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VOL. XI

CLATON

THE MAN ON THE CORNER

Some of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

A meeting of Clanton's citizens was held in the court house on Monday night, some sixty to seventy being present, for the purpose of discussing the affairs of the town. Col. W. A. Collier was elected chairman, and E. B. Deason secretary. The discussion was at once opened on the question as to whether the town should become "wet" or remain "dry." It was soon evident that the meeting was tired of the blind tigers that infest the town, and the question was how to improve the situation. A number of those present favored the licensing of open bars with a high license, and others were desirous of trying the dispensary system—all agreed it was necessary to accept one of the two courses. Finally a vote was taken and the dispensary carried the day, and Col. Collier, Tipton, Martin, and E. P. Vanderveer were appointed a committee to prepare a bill for the requisite legislation. A suggestion was next made that the meeting, being a good representative body of citizens, should proceed to nominate candidates for mayor and councilmen, but this was opposed, and another meeting was called for Friday night of this week to nominate a ticket.

The first of a series of Lyceum entertainments will take place at Clanton, on Thursday, January 15, when Mr. Lucius Perry Hills, humorist, will lecture here. The local managers are E. B. Deason and J. H. Middleton, who will gladly give further particulars.

Maplesville.

Our most efficient and popular teacher, Miss Florence Adair, has visited her home of Uniontown and returned to resume her duties.

Messieurs Rouch of Tallassee and Seymore of Kentucky are visiting their parents here, Mr. Grace's family.

Miss Lula Culver of Stanton most kindly acted as our organist at our Xmas tree; was guest of Mrs. Parnell.

Rev. Ed Roy was guest of his aunt, Mrs. A. Foster, and gave us two most excellent sermons that any might have profited by.

Our Xmas tree was a most enjoyable affair. Santa Claus, on learning that the chimney was too small for his usual descent, most resolutely climbed in at the window spreading joy promiscuously to young and old.

Mr. Wheeler Foster and Joe Hicks particularly enjoyed their valuable and very conspicuous presents.

Mr. Noah Cooper most patriotically rendered most efficient service in putting the presents on the tree. Maplesville is celebrated the world over for not doing things not by halves.

Mr. Jesse Martin and his most excellent wife have gone to his old home in Texas. His brother, Clyde, has taken his place in the hotel.

Mr. B. O. Glover has treated himself to a visit to his sister, Mrs. F. M. Matthews, near Montgomery.

Miss Watkins took Xmas with friends in Birmingham.

The little Misses Dunlap are visiting relations in Calera.

Mr. T. U. Crumpton and family are visiting friends and relations at Pleasant Hill.

Our new preacher, Rev. Rencher, gave us a most appropriate sermon the last Sabbath of the year, one that all his hearers should profit by.

Since gratis advice is so cheap, your correspondent advises all those who have been a little dilatory in their last year's resolutions to brush them up now and take a new start with the new year.

Our community was saddened by the death of Mrs. Escritch, mother Mrs. Hill. She was in her 88th year; had been a member of the Methodist church many years. Dearest sympathy is tendered the family.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—Editor.]

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box 25 cents.

Clanton, Dec. 26, 1902

Editor Banner—I notice one Taxpayer has an approximate comparison as to what Clanton would be with a dispensary. Would it not be well for Taxpayer to make some comparisons with Clanton, now and Clanton when Clanton sold whiskey? Does any good citizen wish those days repeated? Whiskey drinking and drunkenness is took on to-day with less favor than at any time in the history of this country. True, whiskey is sold in violation of law, but the laws that declares thou shalt not kill is violated, and would any man urge that because the law was violated that it is a failure and ought to be repealed? No, not one! And now as to Clanton being dead without a dispensary, every house in town is full, real estate is high, new buildings are going up all the time, the census may not show it but the people who live here know that the population is double what it was ten years ago, and as to schools I pity the man that is willing to educate his children on money paid into a school fund out of the sale of whiskey. Think of a drunkard in Clanton in the lockup made so by whiskey purchased from a dispensary, run in Clanton to educate the children of the town and to pay the mayor \$300 salary, light up the town, etc., on blood money.

We need better schools, we need education, we need more light, but God forbid that we should so far forget humanity as to be willing to educate, pay the mayor and have more light in our little town on money spent by those whose families are in need of all these things and are to-day the great sufferers on account of this lack of education, more light, etc. But someone says the blind tigers will sell it. I say let the blind tigers sell it, they sell it in violation of law, and the crime and trouble that comes from it is not directly chargeable to better people, but it is indirectly chargeable to this better class of people for the reason that the fault is not in the law but in the people for not enforcing. I believe that the dispensary is the very worst form of the whiskey business for the reason that it is a little more respectable, and has the additional temptation of bringing gain to some few. I wish to go on record as against this move first, last and all the time. Sincerely,

S. M. ADAMS.

Tried To Conceal It.

It's the old story of "murder will out" only in this case there's no crime. A woman feels run down, has backache or dyspepsia and thinks it's nothing and tries to hide it until she finally breaks down. Don't deceive yourself. Take Electric Bitters at once. It has a reputation for curing Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and will revivify your whole system. The worst forms of those maladies will quickly yield to the curative power of Electric Bitters. Only 50c, and guaranteed by Clanton Drug Co. and Hopkins Drug Co.

Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by C. C. Ray to J. H. Martin on the 9th day of February, 1901, and duly recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Clanton county, Ala., in Mortgage Book No. 38, Page 13, and which said mortgage was subsequently transferred to J. G. Gay, on March 12, 1902, I, the undersigned, will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the court house door at Clanton, Ala., during the legal hours of sale on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 1903, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Sw 1/4 of Nw 1/4, Section 34, Tp. 20, R. 11, all lying and being in Clanton county, Ala.

J. G. GAY, Transferee.

by J. T. MARTIN, Agent.

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Notice is accordance with the constitution of the county of Clanton, Ala., of 1902, asked for by the county of Clanton, Ala., of 1902, This Dec 26

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Will Hardman, 30, of 1015 W. 11th St., said he had been in the car for about 15 minutes before he saw the car drive off. He said he saw the car drive through the gate and into the parking lot. He said he saw the car drive off a few minutes later.

Captain Perry has been ordered to
the command of the Kentucky.

Interest on Bonds.

the checks for the January interest on the registered bonds, the bond amounting to \$2,025,000 and the interest to \$59,550. The heaviest holder of registered Alabama bonds is the state of Minnesota, which received these remittances \$12,350 on her permanent school fund and \$1,975 on her university fund.

The Open Grate.

A special from Crystal Springs announces the death of a little girl named Susie Hutchinson at that place as the result of her clothing catching fire while standing in front of an open grate. The child was alone in the room and the flesh was burned to crisp before assistance could reach her.

Died of Wounds.

Captain Calvin Carson, of Florence, who administered carbolic acid to his crippled granddaughter and cut his own throat Sunday morning, is dead. He served four years as sheriff and five as clerk of the circuit court, Lauderdale.

Fell from Third Story.
At Selma Monday Miss Amelia Thomas, an employee of the Cawthon Cotton mills, fell from the third story window of the building and sustained injuries which may prove fatal. The accident occurred is not easily explained unless Miss Thomas was seized with a fainting spell, and lost her balance, fell.

Rear Admiral Glass will succeed Rear Admiral Casey as commander of the Pacific station.

Money the new battleship
went into commission. Captain Le
bet is in command.

The annual exhibition of the North Alabama Poultry and Pet Stock Association will begin in Huntsville next week.

... A trust of all the telephone comp-
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In Atlanta is gathered the conven-
tion of the Southern Association
Evangelists.

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The end of the season now fast approaching, was a very favorable one for a weather standpoint. The temperatures have been so high there has been no need to interfere with the crop. The yield of sugar corn is fairly satisfactory. In the light, due to the excessive heat, the corn is a little last summer's crop. The average production per acre, though, is very satisfactory. The feeling is a better and more hopeful termination of the season's beginning. With four weeks longer the rains with plowing generally and ready for more corn over the entire season.

Carnegie is going to for a trip and on his way in the spring he will stop at Montgomery en route to Tuskegee where he built a library for the school. Montgomery has a number of visits from editors who took this city in their southern trip with Tuskegee as an objective.

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STUMPKA'S LOSS

Business Section Suffers a \$70,000 Fire.

Fire which broke out in a general merchandise store early Saturday morning almost destroyed an entire block of two-story brick buildings and caused a loss of over \$70,000, partly covered by insurance. The block destroyed constituted the business center of the town.

The local firemen were unable to cope with the flames and an engine was sent from Montgomery. By the time it arrived, however, the fire had almost burnt itself out and was practically under the control of the small squad of men who by their efforts had prevented the flames from spreading to the resident section. The heaviest loss was sustained by W. Walkley, which will reach \$15,000. He carried \$12,000 insurance.

Other losses are: Smith & Gamble, hardware and furniture, \$18,000, insurance, \$12,000; F. A. Lancaster, building, \$3,000, insurance, \$1,500; John Cain & Co., drugs, \$1,500, insurance, \$800; Mrs. M. A. Crin, building, \$2,000, insurance, \$1,000; F. W. Lum, building, \$2,500, insurance, \$1,000; house estate, building, \$2,000, no insurance; H. L. Williams, law library, \$300; G. E. Enslin, library, \$1,000, insurance, \$600; W. L. Lancaster, building, \$1,000, no insurance.

The buildings burned will be replaced at once with new ones.

RATHER DEAD THAN BLIND.

Will Hardman shot himself to death.

Will Hardman, a son of Captain C. T. Hardman, one of Birmingham's oldest citizens, committed suicide Saturday afternoon by shooting himself through the right ear. The bullet penetrated the brain and he died in a few minutes.

Hardman gave no intimation at the moment of his intention. He was sitting quietly in a chair and was not talking to anyone when he shot himself. Previous to that he seemed to be feeling well. He never spoke and therefore gave no reason for the deed. Several times recently he has threatened to commit suicide on account of his eyes being in bad condition.

The deceased was well known in Birmingham and comes from one of the best families. His father was one of the oldest and most respected citizens of the city. About six months ago his eyes were badly damaged by a load of bird shot. About eight months ago he inherited several thousand dollars from an estate.

The Cane Crop.

The end of the grinding season is now fast approaching and it has been a very favorable one in general from a weather standpoint. Extremely low temperatures have been spared and there has been no great excess of rain to interfere with crop operations.

The yield of sugar from the cane has been fairly satisfactory, but the tonnage was light, due to the excessive drought last summer. General results will average up better than generally expected, though they can scarcely be called satisfactory. The feeling in general is a better and more hopeful one at the termination of the campaign than at its beginning. With good weather two weeks longer the campaign will end with planters generally in good shape and ready for more active work than over the coming season.

Carnegie is going to visit Florida for a trip and on his northward flight in the spring he will stop over at Montgomery en route to Tuskegee, where he built a library for the Washington school. Montgomery has had a number of visits from eminent northerners who took this city in as part of a southern trip, with Tuskegee for the objective.

Charles L. Sudduth, a young white man of Lee county, was shot by a negro, John Comer, whom he caught hunting on his father's land. Several young white men were in the party that met two negroes, and in the dispute which ensued Sudduth was painfully wounded. Comer was slightly shot.

DRIVEN BY WANT

Confederate Veteran Poisons Granddaughter and Cuts His Throat.

At Florence Calvin Carson, an old confederate soldier, driven to desperation by want, with his granddaughter a helpless cripple dependent on him, gave the girl carbolic acid and cut his own throat Sunday morning. The girl has been crippled from birth and was 21 years old. When found she was dead. The man is dangerously wounded. The blade just missed the jugular vein and he may recover.

Queen Alexandra gave a dinner to widows and orphans of soldiers killed in South Africa.

Caleb Powers, who is soon to be tried the third time for the Goebel murder, has asked financial aid from his friends outside of Kentucky.

Reports from Venezuela point to a renewal of hostilities by the revolutionists.

Harry Jackson, foreman of the cable department of the Republic Iron and Steel Company, suicided by carbolic acid Sunday at Youngstown, Ohio.

HINES' CRITICISM.

Says the City is Not Impartial and Discusses Recent Plan.

At the second day's session of the fifteenth annual meeting of the American Economic Association Walker D. Hines, first vice president of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad company, made the principal speech. He sharply criticized the Interstate Commerce commission and in referring to its recent plan to congress for more power, said it had power enough already.

Mr. Hines Speech in Part.

The interstate commerce commission is neither an expert nor an impartial tribunal, as is proved by its decisions, and the actions of the courts upon them. It is unnecessary, unwise and unjust to give such a tribunal practically final power over the private capital invested in railroads. At present the mistakes of the railroads can be adequately corrected by the courts; under the proposed methods the mistakes of the commission could not be corrected anywhere.

The claim that low rates are due to railroad competition and as such competition is disappearing the power to reduce rates should be given to the commission is fallacious, because the general basis of rates is due to the competition between markets and products and to the fact that economical railroad management necessitates constantly increasing the volume of traffic and these conditions are bound to continue.

Some members of the commission argue that the rates ought to be reduced, but they have not exercised the authority they have to put that view into effect. The railroads of this country are largely responsible for its industrial and commercial supremacy. Self-interests will undoubtedly prompt them to do everything in their power to maintain that supremacy. Certainly the material welfare of the country has not depended in the past upon rate making by the commission and it cannot be prompted thereby in the future.

Lily Whites in Texas.

Nearly every appointment with which the president now has to deal in a southern state seems to involve the lily white issue. E. H. R. Green, of Texas, and former Congressman Hawley, of that state, oppose the reappointment of Marshal Green of the northern district. Green is a lily white, and it is upon this ground that his removal is asked. There are no charges against him, and it is expected that he will be reappointed. In view of the several attitudes held by the president, as shown in his recent appointments, it is difficult to predict, however, what he will do in the present case. In fact, it is reported that the president has had enough of the lily white question, and his seemingly inconsistent appointment of a lily white in the Pimlico, N. C., district was made for the purpose of showing his indifference to the plan announced by Postmaster General Payne when Collector Bingham, of Alabama, was removed.

Discovery of a great reef of gold bearing quartz reported in the Forty Mile district of Alaska. The ledge has been traced three miles and contains stringers running \$3,000 to the ton. There is a stampede to strike claims.

W. G. Martin, division superintendent of the Southern, with headquarters at Princeton, Ind., has been appointed general manager of the Mexican Central.

Two girls and a boy were drowned while trying to cross the Cumberland river at Gainsboro, Tenn., Saturday night.

New York Central railroad clerks' wages have been advanced 20 per cent.

The \$20,000,000 twentieth century bank offering fund which the Methodist Episcopal church set out to raise in 1899 is practically completed.

The extensive submarine coal deposits near Cape Breton, N. S., are to be mined by means of shafts sunk on islands in the bays.

Accused of Making Money.

J. P. Tennyson, a young white man, who says he works at Alabama City, is in jail on a charge of counterfeiting. The bills which Tennyson attempted to pass were \$1 bills raised to \$10 by pasting on a figure from confederate bills. The work was not neatly done and could be easily detected. He is a cripple and says he lives at Cullman and has only been in Alabama City for a few weeks.

Frederick W. Ruckstuhl, chief of sculpture of the St. Louis world's fair, has resigned his post.

Birmingham's public library will be formally opened on New Year's day.

Our seacoast defenses are half finished, according to Brigadier-General Gillespie's annual report, and twenty-five of the principal harbors have enough heavy guns mounted to secure an effective resistance to naval attack. General Gillespie recommends an appropriation of \$7,425,000 for the coming year. The coast defenses when completed will have cost \$50,000,000.

NEW ENTERPRISES

Industrial Progress in the Southern States.

Southern industrial development includes the following new enterprises:

ALABAMA.

Birmingham—\$10,000 development company.

Mobile—\$30,000 grist mill.

ARKANSAS.

England—Electric light plant.

Little Rock—Button factory; \$30,000.

Pocahontas—Electric light plant; ice factory; waterworks.

Rush—Zinc mines.

Texarkana—\$40,000 development company.

Yellville—Development company.

FLORIDA.

Jacksonville—\$25,000 tobacco manufacturing company; \$15,000 lumber company; \$75,000 hardware company.

Lake Helena—Saw mill and box factory.

Tallahassee—A \$10,000 woodwork plant.

GEORGIA.

Atlanta—\$20,000 dye and barytes company; \$50,000 piano factory; \$50,000 machine shops; gold mining, smelting and refining company.

Columbus—Brick works and pottery.

Cuthbert—Handle factory.

Gainesville—Medicine factory.

Newnan—Broom factory.

MISSISSIPPI.

Greenville—\$30,000 manufacturing company.

Gulfport—Machinery works.

Jackson—\$250,000 cotton mill (near).

Liberty—\$10,000 implement company.

TENNESSEE.

La Follette—Saw mill.

Madisonville—\$10,000 telephone company.

Nashville—\$10,000 clothing factory.

Newton—Supply company.

TEXAS.

Austin—\$30,000 gas works.

Beaumont—\$1,000,000 oil company; \$200,000 cotton mill; 75-ton ice factory.

Corpus—\$25,000 coal mining company.

De Leon—\$40,000 lumber and agricultural implement company.

Houston—Cotton mill; \$100,000 lumber company.

Marlin—Canning factory.

Sherman—\$100,000 hardware company.

Sweetwater—\$20,000 hardware company.

INJURED BY EXPLOSION.

Premature Blast at Woodstock Iron Quarry Injures Walter Poe.

The premature explosion of a blast at the quarry of the Woodstock Iron Company near Rock Springs Friday morning injured Walter Poe, a young man 23 years of age. Poe was fixing a cap to a fuse and had eighty caps in his hand, when an explosion occurred. All of the caps exploded and blew his left hand off and badly lacerated the arm, which had to be amputated. It is feared that he will lose his eyes. Poe is well liked by his fellow workmen and the accident is greatly regretted. He has only been married three months.

Fish Traps and Navigation.

Two citizens of Limestone county were tried before a United States commissioner Saturday for obstructing navigation in the Elk river and were each placed under \$100 bonds. The charges were preferred by the United States engineer in charge of the river, who claimed that the defendants established a dam and fish trap.

Nearly 2,000 patients are under treatment in Alabama's insane hospitals.

The cutters complain that they are being deprived of employment by the introduction of a tie-cutting machine of recent invention, which is being largely used by contractors who are filling orders for the various railroads. In the hardwood belts the use of the machine is steadily growing, and it has been demonstrated to be a practical success.

Accidentally Killed.

William E. Dawson, a prominent planter of Ware, was accidentally shot and killed while hunting on his plantation Saturday afternoon. It seems that the fatal shot was fired accidentally by a Mr. Mills, who lives on the Dawson place.

To Bore for Oil.

The New York and Alabama Oil Company expects to receive its fine drilling outfit this week and will begin boring for oil within the next ten days. The company controls some thirty thousand acres of land.

Cotton Boll Worm Bill.

The ravages of the cotton boll worm in the South have caused the introduction of a bill by Representative Sheppard, of Texas, whereby the sum of \$10,000 is appropriated for the use of the secretary of agriculture in the discovery of a method of extermination. It is provided that some suitable place in Texas is to be chosen for the experiment.

AN ELOG.

The Rev. Dr. For a Poet of the Bel Major The.

New York City, entitled, "Stoning Him by the great evangelist, William Chapman, the Jews took up stones. H. M. John x: 31.

The shining of the sun produces effects in the world, one exactly opposite of the other. In one place it gives life, beauty and strength; in others it deadens, mars and decays. It is with the Gospel of Christ. It is unto some a "savor of life unto life," unto others it is "a savor of death unto death." So it was with the coming of Christ into the world. He brought to light the truest affection and the deepest hatred. Men loved darkness rather than light, so Christ's coming into the world could only darken them.

If you go into the woods on a summer's day, and if it be possible, turn over one of the logs which may be near to you, you will find underneath hundreds of little insects; then, the light strikes them they run in every direction. Darkness is their life; they hate the light. But if you journey a little further and lift a stone, which for a little time has been covering the grass or the little flowers, the moment you would lift the obstruction these things would begin to grow. The light is their life; they die in the darkness.

Christ's coming into the world provoked the bitterest prejudice and called forth the deepest devotion. Simeon, a devout man, was in the temple when the young child Jesus was brought in, and he took Him up in his arms and blessed God, and said, "Lord, lettest now Thy servant depart in peace, according to Thy word, for now my eyes have seen Thy salvation." It was just the opposite with Herod. When the king heard concerning Jesus he sent the wise men that he might find out through them where He was, and when they did not return, he was exceeding wrath, and sent forth and slew all the children that were in Bethlehem and in all the coast thereof with the sword, under the pretense of the time which he had diligently inquired of the wise men. These are the two extremes.

John's gospel is the gospel of love, but in it we find the same great differences. Where can you find such sweetness as is found in these words—"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." Where is there such tenderness as in this expression—"Jesus wept." Only two words, and yet on them the sorrowing world rests, taking comfort and consolation! But where can you find such hatred as expressed in John viii: 59, "Then took they up stones to cast at Him; and again in the text, 'Then the Jews took up stones again to stone Him.' When you remember whom they were stoning, the Son of Man and the Son of God, the One who was going about doing good, the sin is something awful to think about. This text and the verse that follows is a beautiful illustration of hate and love, and tenderness.

John just said, "I and My Father are one," words which should have made the hearts of the people leap for joy; that He was one with Jehovah, who had led their forefathers from Egypt to Canaan; who had opened the world into existence; who held the winds in His fists; in whose hands the seas washed to and fro. You would have thought at these expressions of the Master every knee would have been bowed in loving devotion; but not so. The Jews took up stones to stone Him, and He gave them one of the tenderest answers His heart could dictate—"Many good works have I shown you from My Father, for which of these do you stone Me?"

The text is an illustration of the fact that there were models in fairness of their treatment of men are most unfair in their treatment of Jesus Christ. If you are familiar with the mode of stoning offenders in the early days, you will be able to see how true this was of the Jews. The crime charged before the man who was to die, proclaiming the man's sins and the name of the witnesses appearing against him. This was for the humane purpose of enabling any one who was acquainted with the circumstances in the case to go forward and speak for him, and the prisoner was held until the new evidence was given. But the Jews were not so considerate of Jesus; when He said, "I and My Father are one," immediately they began to stone Him.

All this is asked for our religion, for Christ and for the Bible is just fair consideration of their claims. The Bible, we claim, is the word of God, not because it is old only, but because it is both old and true. It seems as if it were written for us as individuals; it is my reason; and it is just the same. We simply present the Book in evidence. Suppose you try to find its equal; suppose you try to produce its simplest parallel; failure would be the result. Our religion is the same; we only ask for it a fair consideration. For Christ it is just the same. In England not long ago a woman was lecturing against our religion, and after she had closed, one of the mill-hands said, "I would like to ask the lecturer this one question: Thirty years ago I was the curse of this town and everybody in it. I tried to do better and failed. The teetotaler got hold of me, and I signed the pledge to make me better, and I began to drift as soon as I left my cell. When all was said and done, I was a better man than I was when I was a member of the church, a class-leader and superintendent of the Sunday-school. If Christ is a myth and religion is untrue, how could I be so helped by them?"

Men are still stoning Jesus Christ. Perhaps you shrink from the conduct of the Jews and cry, "For shame!" but there is a worse way to stone Him than that. Men can hurt you far more than by striking you in the face or beating you with stripes. Do you imagine that Christ's crucifixion was when they cast stones at Him, or scourged Him, or put nails through His hands? I am sure not, but it was rather when He came unto His own, and His own received Him not; when they called Him "this fellow," when He was in Gethsemane in an agony when He was on the cross and He felt so forsaken that He cried, "My Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."

If He were here to-day in the flesh as He is in the Spirit, I am sure there are ways we could hurt Him more than by taking up stones from the very streets. Every action in His blessed life was walking in love. He was the love of the world. His eyes were blinded by the blood drops falling down.

INCONSISTENCY.

I have ever noticed the sadness which throbbed in the words of our Savior at the Last Supper, "One of you shall betray me!" or when He was walking through the garden, "All of you shall be offended this night because of Me?" or when He was in the garden and we hear Him saying, "What could you not watch with Me one hour?" The stone that hurts Christ most is not the one that is cast by the mob, but the one that is cast by His own people, and there is only one stone that they can cast at Him, and that is the stone of inconsistency to talk one way and live another, condemning with the lips and denying in the walk. You stone Him in the wrong direction; but it is as a stone cast at Christ. I have heard of a young lady who was engaged in the greatest amount of pleasure and

was picked up. Are you Remember to with Me as I go.

INDI. III. With many a fervent. It was one Him in the world. It is, going to the cross being thrown. With a silent contempt men said, the carpenter's son." When He the cross, they said in derision, "He saves others; now let Him save Himself." It is now the ninth hour and darkness is settled about the place. Listen! His line are moving. "Elo! Elo!" Surely this will move them; but some one says, "He is calling for Elias; let us see if he will come to Him." This is all like the gathering of a storm to me; first the cloud was the voice of a man's hand, that is, at Bethlehem; it is larger at Egypt; heavier at Nazareth; darker in Jerusalem; then He comes up to the Mount of Olives, and the cloud seems to break as He cries out, "O! Jerusalem, Jerusalem!"

Have you been indifferent to Christ? Anything is better than that; better outspoken opposition to Him than to be practically a believer and to be practically denying Him. How can you be indifferent to Him?

A man working on one of the railroads in the State of Indiana discovered, one morning, that the bridge had fallen and he remembered that the train was due. He started down the track to meet her, saw her coming, and, raising his hands, pointed to the bridge, but on the same having no time to lose. He threw himself across the track, and the engineers braking him a madman, stoned the train. The man arose and told his story and saved the lives of hundreds. Christ did this for you; He purchased your redemption by the giving of Himself; whether you have accepted this position or not. Will you stone Him for that?

IV. When He said, "I and My Father are one," they cast another stone at Him. That was unbelief. Indifference was hard to bear; hatred cut like a knife, but unbelief was the crowning sin of the Jews. Many are hurrying it at Him to-day. He has promised to save us if we only believe, and we need only to trust Him to be saved. A little girl in Glasgow who had just found peace was heard counseling one of her playmates in this way: "I say, lassie, as I did, grip a promise and hold on to it, and you will be saved," and there is salvation in the child's words.

Now read the verse that immediately follows the text: "Many good works have I showed you from My Father; for which of these do you stone Me?" It is supposed that some of the Jews had actually struck Him with a stone, and this drew forth from Him words tender enough, pathetic enough to turn aside the hatred of one who had a heart of stone.

DO NOT STONE HIM.

A. Because of what He was, they called Him the bright and morning star; the first of all the children of men; the chiefest among ten thousand. Oh, that might have our eyes open to behold Him!

B. Fifty years ago there was a war in India with England. On one occasion several English officers were taken prisoners; among them was one man named Baird. One of the Indian officers brought letters to put on them all. Baird had been sorely wounded and was suffering from his weakness. A gray-haired officer said, "You will not put chains on that man, surely?" The answer was, "I have just as many fetters as prisoners, and they must all be there. Then said the old hero, 'Put two pairs on me.' Baird lived to gain his freedom, but the other man went down to his death doubly chained. But what if he had worn the fetters of all in the prison, and what if voluntarily he had left a palace to wear chains, to suffer the stripes and endure the agony? That would be a poor illustration of all that Christ has done for you and for me. Will you stone Him for that?

C. Because of what He is to-day. In 1817 there was a great riot in London, in which houses were sacked and a general insurrection reigned; guns in the tower were thundering against the insurgents and armed bands were assaulting them on every side. Three hundred were arrested, tried and hanged; five hundred were cast into prison, and were to be tried before the king, Henry VIII. As he sat in state on the throne the door opened and in they came, every man with a rope about his neck. Before sentence could be passed on them three queens entered, Catherine of Aragon, wife of the king; Margaret of Scotland, sister of the king; and Mary of France. They approached the throne, knelt at the feet of His Majesty and there remained pleading until the king forgave the five hundred trembling men.

But there is a better impression than that going on for you and for me at this moment. Will you stone Him for that? Looking out from the windows of heaven the Son of God beheld people heavily burdened, bearing the weight of their sins, groping about in their blindness, crying, 'Give us peace, and there was a general insurrection reigned; guns in the tower were thundering against the insurgents and armed bands were assaulting them on every side. Three hundred were arrested, tried and hanged; five hundred were cast into prison, and were to be tried before the king, Henry VIII. As he sat in state on the throne the door opened and in they came, every man with a rope about his neck. Before sentence could be passed on them three queens entered, Catherine of Aragon, wife of the king; Margaret of Scotland, sister of the king; and Mary of France. They approached the throne, knelt at the feet of His Majesty and there remained pleading until the king forgave the five hundred trembling men.

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A WILL POWER.

It is the written law of God that man shall receive according to his gifts. The law holds in every relation in life, as we deal with men so will men deal with us. Every action in life has its measured consequences. The law of reciprocity holds on all occasions. A man is not entirely subject to his environment. We often hear men complain that they are victims of circumstances, but God has given us a will power which if we but properly exert it will prevent over the evil influences of our surroundings.—The Rev. H. E. Cobb, New York City.

What a Man Really Is.

What a man intends to be is what he really is. He may, indeed, realize that he ought not to be that, but to be something better. He may, perhaps, wish, at times, to rise above his chosen course, but this amounts to little while he really is in the heart of hearts, intends to pursue the other path. God knows what we intend to be, and He judges us accordingly. This is the law of the human constitution; but it is as a stone cast at Christ. I have heard of a young lady who was engaged in the greatest amount of pleasure and

en. lows are. back out of. engagements.

Harduppe—What is your idea of an optimist? Borrowswell—A man who lends money and expects to get it back.

Mrs. Blodde—My husband is awfully jealous. Mrs. Sloppy—That must be horrid. Mine isn't jealous—a bit. Mrs. Blodde—That must be horrid, too.

He—it's funny that at a wedding the fellow who is getting married seems so unimportant. She—Oh, he's a mere ringer.

Blodde—I don't see how you can laugh at all of Borrowswell's chestnutty stories. Sloppy—I have to. I love him money.

The Deacon—What is your record for rapid marrying? The Minister—Five knots an hour.

Mrs. Muggins—Does your husband ever lose his temper? Mrs. Baggins—Oh, yes; but he always finds it again.

"At last I am at the end of my troubles," exclaimed the optimist. "Which end?" gloomily asked the pessimist.

Rogers—You don't have much company at your house, do you? Blake—No. Should like to, but the thing is impossible. When our cook has her day off, of course Mrs. Blake cannot have company, you know; and on other days the cook objects to it.

"It's strange," "What's stranger?" "The incongruous and antagonistic associations of money." "How is that?" "Why, cold cash and a hot time so frequently go together."

She (getting tired)—Speech is silver, but silence is golden. He—Well, if speech is only silver, one can better afford to waste it.

"My good man," said the prim individual, "why do you idle your time away? Today is ours, but remember tomorrow may be others." "Gwan!" responded Plodding Pete, derisively. "Ain't tomorrow hours, too?"

Mrs. Startuppe—Ah, professor! And how is my daughter getting on with her music? Do you think she will ever become a great singer? Professor—Madam, it ver hard to say. Mrs. S.—But surely she possesses some of the qualifications? Professor—Acht Yab, madam; she haf a mouth.

Friend—I understand that boy you engaged to attend your phonograph was the limit for stupidity? Show man—Yes; he broke all records.

Kate—How the wind is whistling! Tom—Well, I'd rather hear the whistle than a boy. Kate—W. Tom—Because the wind never whistles ragtime.

"Would you call stealing a kiss larceny?" queried the inexperienced young man. "I suppose so," replied the married man, who was hustling from dawn to dusk to support his family. "What is the penalty?" "Why, I stole a kiss one time and, was sentenced to hard labor for life."

Good Literature in Demand.

In Harper's Mr. Alden refutes the idea that American literature is on the decline, and that there is no demand for good books. The fact that so many books and periodicals are published which have no relation to anything which may be properly called literature must not be taken as an indication "that all publishing enterprises have that detachment, and are of a wholly commercial character." The author of a novel that is real literature, declares Mr. Alden, gets his share of popularity. Continues Mr. Alden:

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Cost defense at night is to be made a subject of more careful study by a board of United States engineers for the recent naval and army maneuvers developed the fact that most searchlights were so improperly placed that they furnished excellent guides to the hostile fleet. Moreover, they require better defense, as they could have been readily destroyed by rapid fire guns.

A French investigator has recently come to the conclusion that the brains of military men give out most quickly. He states that out of every 100,000 military men 129 are hopeless lunatics. Of the liberal professions, artists are the first to succumb to the brain strain, next the lawyers, followed at some distance by doctors, clergymen, literary men and civil servants. Striking an average of this group, 177 go mad to each 100,000.

Investigation has shown that, in an average year, 60 human lives are lost in forest fires in the United States. \$25,000,000 worth of real property is destroyed, 10,274,089 acres of timber land are burned over, and young forest growth worth, at the lowest estimate, \$75,000,000, is killed. A special canvass of the country by the department of agriculture in 1891 discovered 12,000,000 acres of timber land destroyed by fire.

The New York American remarks that any little fellow can call a man a liar, but it takes a big fellow—a real man—to be able to pay no attention to what the little fellow says. It is not necessary that one should tamely submit to every insult that is offered him, but it is necessary that one should maintain his self-sovereignty and his dignity as a man. There are more ways of getting even with the man who insults you than by knocking him down. When you knock a man down, thereby playing the bully, you are insulting yourself, which is really the only kind of insult that can do you any harm.

Manchester, in England, is now hopeful of a notable increase in its commerce from the enlarged use of its ship canal. For many years that manufacturing city was doubtful whether its vast outlay upon its artificial channel would bring in a satisfactory profit. But it is reported that a direct steamship service between Manchester and Massachusetts is to be established, and that, moreover, entire fleets are to carry American cotton without breaking bulk from the principal ports in our southern states to the wharves adjoining the Lancashire cotton mills. Are our British friends too sanguine? queries the New York Tribune.

An American who has been traveling in Japan says the Japanese have a word of salutation which sounds like "Ohio." When he was in Yokohama, a fellow countryman was seeing the sights from a pickshaw. The Japanese are very polite, and when even the American met them they gave him the usual word of greeting. At first he wasn't quite certain, but as party after party bowed profoundly and said "Ohio," he became convinced that they were uttering the name of his own state, and he was a badly puzzled Occidental. Finally on passing a group of a dozen or more, who were more than usually courteous, and who vociferated the word of welcome, he couldn't repress his astonishment any further. "Yes," he said, "I am from Ohio and from Jefferson county; but did you fellows get on to the fact?"

Herbert H. D. Pierce corrects in The Atlantic Monthly many false impressions regarding Russian institutions. Thus, as regards the penal system of Russia, individual instances of the abuse of power have been cited as the rule, while they are in fact, rare exceptions. There is nothing cruel either in the national character or in that of the average Russian official. The latter, it is true, says Mr. Pierce, has frequently received military training, and pursues the course of his duty toward the individual entrusted to his charge with that rigid exactitude which pertains to the army the world over. As to the reputation of the Russian for ferocity and cruelty, nothing could be further from the truth. In no country in the world is there less exhibition of cruelty to child or beast, on the part of prince or peasant, and under no aristocratic system is there more generous consideration for the interior on the part of the great.

DOUBLE CONSCIOUSNESS.

REMARKABLE WOMAN WHO LED TWO DISTINCT LIVES.

A Detailed and Accurate Account of the Mental Phases that in of Much Scientific Interest—How Mary Reynolds began an Entirely New Existence.

One of the most remarkable cases of double consciousness on record is that of Miss Mary Reynolds of Meadville, Pa., a member of a prominent Crawford county family. Reference has at different times been made to this case and a detailed and authentic account of her remarkable life, gathered from the most reliable sources, was written some years ago by the Rev. W. S. Plummer, D. D., at that time a professor in the Western theological seminary, and published in Harper's Magazine for May, 1860. The case is one of much scientific interest. She was brought up near what is now Titusville, Pa. Her father was one of the first settlers in that part of Pennsylvania, and the country was then an almost unbroken wilderness. No extraordinary incidents marked her childhood. She had quick intelligence, improved her opportunities of education and her mental and physical organism appeared to be balanced. When about 18 years of age she became subject to epileptic attacks, and about a year subsequent to this, after an attack of unusual violence, she remained for a time in a state of insensibility. When she recovered consciousness she was blind and deaf, and remained in that condition for five or six weeks. Sight and hearing both returned, but about three months after this, upon awakening from a profound sleep, from which her family had with difficulty aroused her, it was found that she had lost all recollection of her former life. Her parents and the members of her family were strange to her. She was ignorant of the commonest details of everyday life; she had no consciousness that she had ever existed before, and her condition was that of a newborn infant.

In this condition she continued for about five weeks, during which time she acquired knowledge with wonderful rapidity. One morning, however, she awoke in her usual state, without the slightest knowledge that anything unusual had happened. She took up her life again at the point where she had left it when she fell into the sleep from which she awoke to her new life. She saw the changes that had taken place around her, and was surprised, for it seemed to her the work of a single night. Her friends received her back as though from the dead, and hoped that the experience through which she had passed might never be repeated. After a few weeks, however, she passed again into her second state, the change, as in the first instance, succeeding a period of profound sleep. She took up her life where she had left it when in this state before, and all her knowledge comprised what she had learned during the five weeks of her former life in this condition. These changes from one state to another continued for a space of 15 to 16 days, when they ceased, leaving her permanently in her second state. The transformations from one state to another were sometimes months apart, but sometimes the intervals were only weeks or even days. Whatever knowledge she acquired in her second state was familiar to her in that state only, but she became eventually as intelligent and well informed in this as in her natural state.

Thus, for many years, she lived two entirely separate lives. Each was complete in itself, the fragments of which it was composed, though in reality separated by the portions of the other life intervening; succeeded each other in uninterrupted succession, as far as her own memory or consciousness was concerned. The thoughts and feelings, the knowledge and experience, the joys and sorrows, the likes and dislikes of the one state did not in any way influence or modify those of the other. But not only were the two lives entirely separate, but the character and habits in the two states were wholly different. In her first state she was quiet and sedate, sober and pensive almost to melancholy, with an intellect sound though rather singularly destitute of the imaginative faculty. In her second state she was gay and cheerful, extravagantly fond of society, of fun, and practical jokes, with a lively fancy, and a strong propensity for versification and rhyming. It was as though she possessed two souls, so different were these personalities.

An incident may be related showing the absolute separation of the two lives: On one occasion, when in her second state, she went to Meadville to visit friends whom she had known only while in this state. A brother of hers boarded at the house where she was a visitor, and she, and another young lady, a guest in the same family, planned one evening to make him the victim of a practical joke, which they were to play upon him the next morning. It so happened that neither of them woke at the right time, and when Mary Reynolds awoke she had changed to natural state. She found herself in a strange house, her companion was a total stranger, she saw nothing about her that looked familiar, and she could not imagine where she was. Habitually reserved and shy in her natural state, she asked no questions, and when her friend spoke to her about the trick they had intended to play, she did not understand, and made no reply. She dressed herself and went down stairs, still perplexed, and hoping that something might happen that would solve the mystery. Her hostess came into the room and did not remember that she

had ever remembered before. Her state of mind may be imagined.

At this juncture her brother, whom of course, she knew in both states, came into the room, and as soon as she saw him she knew where she was, and she knew that she had no recollection of coming to that town, she knew she must be there. Her brother saw the change that had taken place and introduced her to her friends, as though she had never met them before. After remaining a few days in Meadville she went back again to her home. Soon after returning she awoke one night, and arousing a sister with whom she was sleeping, she exclaimed, "Come, it's time to get up and play that trick on John." She had changed again into her second state. She had taken up her life at the precise point where she had left it shortly before, but the intervening time was a blank to her.

The last 25 years of her life she lived together in her second state. No one would have discovered in her during this time anything unusual, unless it might have been a more than ordinary degree of nervousness and restlessness. Even this was not sufficient to attract any particular attention. For some years she taught school and in this capacity did acceptable work. She gave every evidence of being a consistent Christian, and for many years was a member of the Presbyterian church. The physiological and psychological aspects of her case are extremely interesting, and tend to show how little after all, is known about the intricate and mysterious relations between soul and body, and the influence of one upon the other. It is a subject on which more light is always gladly welcomed.

EXERCISE AND LEARNING.

How a Boy Tackled His Caesar in the Gym.

"I met a boy with a lot of school books in a strap early the other morning," said a man who gets down to business at 8 o'clock. "I stopped him and asked him where he was going."

"He replied that he was on his way to school. I asked him at what hour he had to be in the recitation room. He said 8 o'clock."

"But, it is not 8 yet," I said. "Have you far to go?"

"He answered that he had only a few blocks to go. I was curious to know why he was on his way so early."

"I am going to prepare some of my recitations," he said.

"When I was a boy I prepared my lessons at home, either at night or early in the morning," I said.

"But you had no gym, then," he remarked.

"No what?" I asked.

"No gymnasium—I got most of my recitations at the gymnasium, particularly my Caesar."

"Any particular reason for getting your Caesar at the gymnasium?" I asked.

"Well, sir, Caesar is the hardest study for me that I have. When I get to the gym, I'll take up one of the old Roman's paragraphs on the Helvetii, and when I get stuck, as I am sure to do, I will just lay aside and pick up a pair of Indian clubs, or do the wooden horse, or the rings, or the trapeze for a while, until I get limbered up and then I'll take my Caesar, and it's as easy as play."

"If I ever master my Caesar the credit will be due to the gym."

"I patted him on the arm and walked on. Happy boy of the 20th century! I hope the gym Caesar will stay by him better than the sawbuck Caesar."

"When I was sweating over my Caesar I used to have to saw wood in the back lot before I started to school in the morning. I had to take up my Caesar at night or pretty early in the morning."

"I never could discover that the exercise in the sawbuck helped me in my studies. My father thought it did. If he knew how little I knew of Caesar he would think otherwise."

"I suppose if exercise at a gym helps a boy out in his Caesar a game of football would solve the problems of Euclid. I was on the eve of turning back and asking the boy I met what he thought, but when I looked he was gone."

"My partner asked me several times during the day what I was thinking about, but I didn't tell him. But the lad I met taught me a lesson—when your task becomes heavy, take a little exercise."—New York Sun.

A Striking Ceremony.

A very striking ceremony takes place every day at the Turkish war office in Constantinople at sunset. At the sound of a bugle bodies of troops march out from all the surrounding barracks. They take up their places in two large hollow squares, with a band close by. The band strikes up "The Sultan's March," and after that the bugles sound and the drums beat a long roll. Then a single bugle sounds; the troops spring to attention, fix bayonets, and present arms. Another sound from the bugle, and every man calls out "Pishshah," while as the sound dies away each makes the Turkish salaam. Three times the ceremony is performed, after which the band plays a march and the soldiers disappear as quickly as they came.

A Unique Request.

The bequest of Professor Jacob of Berlin in the interest of co-education is said to be the first of its kind ever made by a man. He has bequeathed 10,000 marks to the University of Berlin with the request that the university shall not consider a woman's admission to any department of the university open to women, and that students

ANOTHER HERO.

He never led a cheering host
Up hill against a waiting foe;
He never grappled a tattered flag
And dashed to lay strong ramparts
He never of the land or sea
Spoke death or sacrifice of him,
To keep the cause of liberty.
But there's a hero's stuff in him.
He never saved another's life.
Forgetting that his own was dead,
I do not know that in his breast
The hero never harbored fear;
But patiently he toils and tries
While all that ought to make him glad
Demands his late and late and late
Over other men he might have had.
—A. E. Kiser, in Chicago Record-Herald.

HUMOROUS.

Ove heard at the musicale:—
What do you think of her execution?
Wagg—Execution? Why, it's simply murder.

Mark—Was the girl Hilde married?
considered a good match? Kocine—I imagine so. She fires up at the least provocation.

Nell—When Charlie proposed she says she quite lost her head. Belle—Yes, and when she found it it was on Charlie's shoulder.

"The trouble with the men who would make ideal husbands," says the boarding house spinster, "is that they are all married."

"That," said the older maid, "is one of those ocean greyhounds." "Gracious!" exclaimed the younger one, "how it does tear along. I suppose it has hydrophobia."

Blobs—I told him to his face that he was the black sheep of the family. Stobbs—And what did he say? Blobs—He merely exclaimed: "Bah!"

Jones—Did Lieut. Ordinsky marry for love or money? Brown—Why, I really never heard just what form of delusion he was laboring under.

"Have you read my pathetic poem?" asked the melancholy bard. "I have," said the friend; "but where does the pathetic part come in?" "When I try to sell them."

Sillius—I have proposed to her 12 times, and each time she has refused me. Cynicus—Don't do it again. Remember that 13 is an unlucky number, and the next time she might accept you.

Emmeline—Alfred, I am very fond of you, but I doubt if I love you well enough to be your wife. Alfred—Emmeline, give me, oh, give me the benefit of the doubt. Emmeline—I will, Alfred. Henceforth all is over between us.

Hoax—I hear Peckman is married. Whom did he marry? do you know? Hoax—No, but she must be a regular tartar. Hoax—Why? Hoax—You remember how proud he used to be of his bushy head of hair? Well, he wears it close-cropped now.

Father—You don't mean to say you spent that dollar—the first you ever earned, too? The Boy—Sure! I didn't want to save it, 'cause if I did, first thing I know I'd be writing articles about how I made it, and be givin' away libraries.

"I suppose," said the stone-cutter, "you will want 'Requiescat in pace' on your wife's monument?" "No," replied the bereaved Mr. Henpeck, "Make it 'Requiescat.' " "That means 'I rest in peace,' doesn't it?" "Yes, and you're to sign that 'Husband.' "

Briggs—Do you believe that the world is divided into two classes—those who borrow and those who lend? Griggs—No, sir! My experience is that two other classes are much more prevalent—those who want to borrow and those who won't lend.

Miss Kostique—Did it ever occur to you what bad form it is to say I don't fancy? Snappy—But you use queer expressions, too. You never hear me say I don't think; that's slangy. Miss Kostique—It may be slangy, but it would be at least truthful if you said it.

He (indignantly)—What! You want another bonnet? Outrageous! She (coolly)—Console yourself with the thought that I have only one head. He—Not at all. It would be consoling if you had two heads. I'd put you in a museum and let you earn the price of your millinery.

The Japanese Butler.

A Japanese butler has to have sufficient knowledge of etiquette to entertain his master's guests if his master is out. After rubbing his knees together and hissing and ketching he will invite you to take a seat—on the floor. He will then offer you five cups of tea—it is the number of cups that signifies, not the number of callers and, dropping on his heels with case and grace, enter into an affable conversation, properly humble, but perfectly familiar, until his master arrives to relieve him. Even then he may stay in the room and is quite likely to cut into the conversation and dead center to laugh at the smallest apology for a joke. The number of servants in a Japanese household is large and the pay small.—Chicago News.

The Mad Mullah's Miracle.

A good story is told of how the Mullah, who is giving so much trouble in Somaliland, worked one of those "miracles" which drew many waverers to his banner. An English man-of-war was sent to demonstrate of the coast, and at night threw a searchlight on to the jungle-covered mountains. Abdullah was in hiding there, and knowing from his visits to Aden what it was which his followers hailed as a new star, had the wit to use the circumstances to his own end. He told them that the light was seeking him, and when the electric rays actually flooded his encampment he cried in triumph, "Will you deny now that I am under the eye of God?" a claim which was admitted with prostrations by the Somalis.—London Globe.

BILL ARP'S LETTER.

The Sweet Story of the Origin of Christmas Day.

MURDER OF INNOCENTS BY HEROD

Barlow. Man Reverts to the Dawn of Christianity and Comments on the Difficulties of the Faithful Ones.

About nineteen hundred years ago there occurred in Bethlehem, a village of Judea, the most notable event in the world's history. An event that changed the calendar of time and eclipsed the creed and faith of nations and has established the Christian religion in all civilized countries. This event was but the birth of a little child, but no other child was ever heralded by the angels singing, "Glory to God in the highest, on earth peace and good will to man." From the very first that child was a suspect and Herod was alarmed. He was not a Jew, but was a convert to the Jewish religion, and it was whispered to him that the child was the Son of God and would grow up and rule the people and take his kingdom away from him. He did not believe it, but it alarmed him, for it came to him from many sources and he determined to put an end to it by killing the child. In the meantime the angels came and spirited the child and its mother away by night to Egypt. Nobody in Bethlehem knew the child or its mother, and so Herod's cruel murderers, could not find them. Herod said that they were hidden around among the poor people, and so to make sure he ordered the murderers to go from house to house and kill every child under two years old, and they did it. Was there ever such horrible brutality? It was worse than Pharaoh ordered the midwives to kill the male infants of the Hebrews, but to leave the females alive. It is not strange that men can be found who would kill little innocent children just to please a king? I wonder how they killed them. Did they cut their throats or smother them or knock them in the head or stab them to the heart? Did they watch them from their mothers' arms while she screamed and begged for mercy? Did they leave them there in their blood or throw them in wagons and haul them away to the potter's field. Historians say those murderers probably killed a thousand, for they did not stop at Bethlehem, but went all along the coast region where the fishermen lived. What a creature that man Herod must have been! No wonder that the Lord sent worms to prey upon him and eat him up while he was yet alive.

But the little child escaped, and with Joseph and its mother stayed in Egypt until Herod was dead. He grew up to manhood and was crucified by his own people and then they began to persecute his followers. For about three hundred years the Christians were persecuted and driven from place to place and suffered martyrdom for their faith. They had no peace or protection until Constantine the Great came into power and took pity upon them. Before that they had no friend at court in any kingdom. In the second century Diocletian pretended to tolerate them while they were quiet and made no public demonstration, but one time they all secured the use of an old church and gathered there to have services and commemorate the birth of their Savior and start a Christian custom. This made Diocletian very mad, and after the men and women and children were all inside and had begun service, he sent some brutes there and locked the doors and barred the windows and set the house on fire and burned them all up. It is amazing how Christianity could live and survive its persecution for the first five hundred years. History says it is impossible to estimate the number of those who suffered martyrdom for their faith, but there were thousands and tens of thousands. Some were beheaded, others burned, others scalded, others flayed alive, others thrown to wild beasts and others crucified. Nero had some of them smeared with tar and fired by night in the public streets. Marcus Aurelius had them chained to the seats of red hot iron chairs. St. Blandina and St. Felicitas, who were noble Roman ladies, were compelled to witness the torture and death of their children and were then beheaded. These are only mentioned as examples of what thousands suffered.

But neither the world, the flesh nor the devil could stop the sure and steady progress of Christianity. Christmas has come to stay. In Protestant Germany it is called the children's festival and they are taught that the Savior loves them and cares for them and said, "Suffer little children to come unto me, for such is the kingdom of heaven."

Christmas signifies a new era—a new date to time and chronology. The figures on each letter head and on every note and account and receipt prove the birth of Christ. Jews, Gentiles, atheists, infidels, skeptics, every civilized nation and every man and woman have to use these figures whether they believe them or not. It is wonderful, wonderful. And now we are all near another Christmas. It may be the exact anniversary of the Savior's birth, and there are many learned commentators who say that the shepherds did

not watch the flocks winter nor were taken about April. He that is a good Christian of the fathers of the church made it a movable festival, in April or in May. But the 25th of December was agreed upon by the majority, and the rest of the church followed. Not because any of them believed that was the true anniversary of the Savior's birth, but because the 25th day would better suit the masses of the people.

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Needles are made by a similar machine. In 1900 there were made 1,397,333 gross of machine needles, 2,226 gross for shoe-making, 324,476 gross of ordinary household sewing machines, 207,426 gross for knitting machines, and the rest for other kinds of sewing and knitting machinery, generally for factory use. We imported \$11,000 worth of ordinary needles, most of them from England.

Hairpins and safety pins and other kinds of pins are manufactured in a similar manner. We made 1,189,193 gross of hairpins in 1899. Hair needles and hairpins are manufactured to a greater extent in Europe than in this country. Safety pins, however, are decidedly American, and of these we make on an average 1,000,000 gross a year.—American Exporter.

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HOW WAS COAL FORMED?

Consideration of One of the Great Processes of Nature.

Some interesting and mysterious points in the history of coal formation are discussed by Dr. J. F. Hoffmann of Berlin in the Zeitschrift für Angewandte Chemie. Although authorities are agreed that coal is fossilized vegetation, the details of the process by no means clear. Dr. Hoffmann believes that spontaneous combustion was an important factor. According to a contributor to London Engineering, who discusses Dr. Hoffmann's paper, the popular view the formation of coal may be summarized as follows: Certain plants or trees grow in morasses; they decay and sink; more plants grow on the first layer, and sink in their turn. The weighted-down residue decompose through the influence of microbes, with the generation of methane and carbonic acid, and when the decomposed mass is afterward exposed to high pressure we find, according to the age of the deposit, peat, lignite, coal, or anthracite; graphite does not appear to have the same genesis as coal. He goes on to say:

"Some weak points of the popular view are pretty apparent. If time and pressure be the main factors which decide the character of the coal, then we should find anthracite in the oldest geological formations and peat in the most recent. But lignite occurs in the Devonian, and we know historically of the change of mine timber into lignite, while we have no examples of peat passing into coal. Further, anthracite forming the bottom layer should contain most ashes, and, so far as actual experience can teach us, the very highest pressures of 20,000 atmospheres do not cause vegetable fibre to become coal."

Dr. Hoffmann raises some other points. He would distinguish three periods in the formation of coal. First, a period of microbial activity, a fermentation, so to say, then a period of decay, and, finally, the carbonization period proper. Mere heat does not change wood into coal, though we can finally obtain a substance like anthracite when we gradually raise the temperature above 400 degrees C. Hoffmann draws attention to the spontaneous heating and ignition effect observed in vegetable products and he studies the problem thermochemically. Hay is very apt to heat in a warm, damp condition and to burst into flames when air gases access. Wet straw is notoriously dangerous, and so are oil cakes.

A mill containing grain and flour was burned down in Berlin some years ago; the fire was ascribed to spontaneous combustion; and in some big lumps of smouldering grain which had been thrown into the river, Hoffmann discovered layers resembling lignite, coal and anthracite in this sequence. In all these cases moisture favors the combustion or the fungus growth starting it. With coal this is not so, because there is no organized life and no fungus growth. The writer in Engineering says in concluding his review of the German article:

"Geologically we have reason to believe that the formation of the coal beds was followed by violent titanic convulsions, during which heat and pressure may have co-acted. . . . By spontaneous combustion some seam would become charred; the heat would be communicated to another seam and so on, so that coal beds of considerable extent would be produced. But Hoffmann himself sees that we do not understand, on these lines, how it is that coal beds consist of fairly uniform coal—coal, any how, not lignite—all through down to their extreme veins. We do not arrive at any final conclusion as to the genesis of coal, therefore, and the chief interest of Dr. Hoffmann's paper lies in the fact he draws attention to the influence of spontaneous combustion."—Literary Digest.

Sheep Dogs as Wolves' Partners.

Wolves have killed much valuable stock recently belonging to farmers in the vicinity of Hull, Canada, and now the herds are threatened by a hitherto unsuspected enemy—ferocious dogs which have deserted the home of their owners and joined the wolf packs.

These renegade dogs are much fiercer and have greater destructive powers than the wolves, and the farmers are alarmed.

The depredations of wolves among the sheep have been enormous. A farmer living near here was disturbed by the howling of wolves recently and determined to drive home his restless herd of sheep. His sheep dog, a powerful half-breed, accompanied him.

The farmer had recently had doubts of the honesty of this dog. On this occasion the dog apparently worked with great zeal, driving the sheep near a corner of the field, when a pack of wolves sprang out and killed three sheep. The dog had deliberately driven the sheep within reach of the wolves.—New York Herald.

Essential to the Course.

The automobile may have come to stay, but it will have to stand the witticisms of the press for a good while. One of the latest satirical thrusts is this from the Chicago News:

"That was an ideal course the Automobile club selected for its race."

"Think so?"

"Yes; there was a blacksmith shop and a pharmacy every half-mile."

Russia announces that the River Bug, which has been dredged, is open to navigation for vessels drawing 25 feet of water between Oachakof, on the Black Sea, and Odessa. Nicolaeff may soon rival Odessa as a grain port.

ALABAMA BIBLE SOCIETY.

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The Alabama Bible society is now holding its annual meeting in Montgomery. Reports show that during the past year the society sold 7378 Bibles and gave away 2764. The board also gave \$250 to the foreign work of the American Bible society. The total receipts, including the balance at the beginning of the year, were \$3601.85.

The following board of directors and officers for the following year were chosen:

R. M. Washburn, president; Neal L. Anderson, vice president; Ira Champion, secretary; J. R. Kelley, treasurer; M. M. Sweet, J. A. Rice, F. C. Shepard, G. W. Patterson, C. W. Buckley, J. P. Morgan, R. W. Owens, C. W. McDaniel.

The new board will meet Thursday and elect the superintendent, who is the only salaried officer. Rev. C. B. McDaniel may be re-elected at a salary of \$75 per month.

WILL INCREASE STATE EARNINGS

James G. Moore Says the New System of Working the Convicts Will Prove Successful—Convict Inspectors.

James G. Moore, president of the Birmingham Southern railway, who for twenty years has been connected with the coal mining industry of the Birmingham district, says:

"The state will under the new contract with the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company and the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron company to mine coal increase its earnings considerably. The legislature should and will in amending the convict law provide for one of the convict inspectors to be a practical coal mining man with suitable salary to enable the state to get a man with sufficient executive ability to manage the state's affairs under the new contract successfully. It can be arranged to have a competent and systematic organization without increasing the expenses. If this plan should be adopted the best results will be obtained."

CONTEST FOR JUDGE HURST'S SEAT.

Senator from Etowah May Have to Fight—M. M. Smith Contestant.

A report from Gadsden says an attempt will be made to prevent James F. Hurst from taking his seat in the state senate. It is stated that the contest will be made on the grounds that he was not legally elected to the office. The contest will be made by M. M. Smith, of Asheville. It is said that in several beats in this county and in St. Clair county, which forms this senatorial district, the votes were counted very carelessly and illegal votes were given to both Hurst and Smith. It is contended that if these illegal votes are set aside Mr. Smith is entitled to the office. It seems to be a case of carelessness on the part of the election managers in several beats. James F. Hurst is a resident of Walnut Grove, in this county. On the returns of the election he was elected senator as a republican-populist over M. M. Smith, of Asheville, a democrat.

Wilson Opposes Consolidation.

Secretary Wilson, in compliance with the direction of congress that he report at this session as to the advisability of consolidation with the weather bureau, all work of the department of agriculture relating to the gathering and compilation of crop reports and statistics, recommended that the division of statistics be not transferred to the weather bureau; that the division of statistics be given a bureau organization with additional highly trained statistical experts to enable its work to embrace other staple crops, and that the weather bureau continue its weekly meteorological crop reports.

In Paris a man with a funny looking machine was arrested as an anarchist. The apparatus proved to be an air-ship.

Detroit has purchased coal and will sell it to the poor for actual cost. Bids are advertised for coal in 10,000 ton lots.

Highway robbery in Birmingham resulted in a death Monday night.

Total immigration during 1932 was 551,645. 5,533 were sent back.

Meats in Chicago have fallen from 2 to 4 cents a pound.

Carnegie has given New Orleans a \$250,000 library.

Georgia peach growers will make fruit bricks.

North Carolina has a deficit of \$235,000.

Special study of fire protection by the State Railway Department of Prussia has suggested numerous improvements in passenger cars. Tests to be made include covering floors with asbestos sheet and tin, impregnating woodwork with fireproofing solution, protecting upholstery by asbestos covering, using woolen curtains instead of linen and replacing floor mats with less inflammable ones.

FALLING OFF IN DONATIONS

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CARNEGIE'S WORK LANGUISHES

The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, which in 1901 received \$1,000,000 from Mr. Carnegie, has during the past year received only \$100,000. The foundation's work is languishing because of the falling off in donations.

Chicago.—Donations and bequests to educational, charitable and religious institutions in 1932 foot up \$77,397,167, as compared with \$123,888,732 in 1901, the record-breaking year, and \$62,461,304 in 1930, according to the Chicago Tribune's record. No record has been kept of donations or bequests less than \$10,000. In the amount given to churches no account is made of the regular Sunday offerings or of the \$20,000,000 Methodist Jubilee Fund, which was spread over a period of eight years.

Of the total amount there has been given to educational institutions \$28,150,803; to charities, \$30,519,804; to churches, \$4,809,700; to museums and art galleries, \$2,880,000; and to libraries, \$4,070,800. The last item, as compared with \$15,888,732 in 1901, shows that Mr. Carnegie's work languishes.

In 1890 Mr. Carnegie gave \$4,500,000 for thirty-four libraries; in 1900, \$640,000 for nineteen; in 1901, \$12,888,500 for 109; in 1902, \$2,598,500 for ninety-six, making a total of 258 libraries which he has caused to be erected in four years at a total cost of \$19,638,000. Mr. Carnegie's other donations during the year make the total, including libraries, \$3,438,500.

Mr. Rockefeller's gifts for the year, including \$1,000,000 each to the University of Chicago, the Southern Educational Movement and Harvard College, amount to \$5,131,000.

Suicides steadily increase in the United States, and faster than the increase of population warrants. The total number for 1932 is 8231. In 1899 there were 5340 suicides; in 1900, 6735; in 1901, 7245.

The most remarkable fact connected with the year's record is the sudden change of the proportion between men and women. For several years the record has shown a ratio of five males to one female, but last year three times as many women as in 1901 committed suicide, the figures being: Males, 5082; females, 3149.

The number of murders and homicides of various kinds continues to increase. The total number for the year was 8834, as compared with 7852 in 1901. A remarkable feature in this connection is the great increase of murders committed by burglars, thieves and highwaymen, the number being 333 as compared with 193 in 1901.

The lynchings reported in 1932 show a decrease, being 96, as compared with 135 in 1901.

The record of embezzling, forgery, defaulting and bank-robbing for 1932 shows a considerable increase, the total being \$6,789,125, as compared with \$4,085,569 in 1901. The losses are distributed as follows: Stolen by public officials, \$618,408; from banks, \$2,610,330; by agents, \$1,032,641; forgeries, \$339,380; from loan associations, \$471,400; by postmasters, \$487,624; miscellaneous stealings, \$1,872,604.

The record of God's work in 1932 was 144, as compared with 118 in 1901 and 119 in 1900.

MRS. W. A. CLARK, JR., DEAD.

Mother of the \$1,000,000 Grandson of Senator Clark—Baby Dying Well.

Butte, Mont.—Mrs. W. A. Clark, Jr., with the youngest son of Senator W. A. Clark, died after a lingering illness, almost hopeless from the first, from septicaemia, following the birth of her baby boy on December 2.

Mabel Foster Clark was only twenty-three years old. She was born near Pittsburg, Pa., and came to Butte with her parents when a child. She was married on June 19, 1901. Mr. and Mrs. Clark traveled all over the world on their wedding trip.

The boy born to Mrs. Clark will receive \$1,000,000 as a gift from his grandfather, Senator Clark, who would give that sum to his first grandson. The child is strong and healthy.

THE KIEHL POISONING CASE.

Mrs. Kiehl and Her Mother Arrested on the Charge of Murder.

Cortland, N. Y.—Mrs. Adelaide Fenner and her daughter, Mrs. Maude C. Kiehl, of South Onondaga, are in Cortland jail charged with murder in the first degree. They were arrested at their home by Sheriff Overton, on warrants procured by Coroner Santee, as the result of an inquest in which he found that the two women had been instrumental in causing the death of William Kiehl, the husband of Maude, at his home in Preble on February 9 last, by administering to him arsenic mixed with his food. The coroner found that the poison was prepared by Mrs. Fenner, and that afterward she and Mrs. Kiehl had given it to Kiehl for the purpose of causing his death.

Boom in British Revenues.

The British revenue returns for the last nine months were nearly \$7,000,000 more than for the corresponding period a year ago.

Castro Accepts Arbitration.

President Castro, of Venezuela, has accepted the arbitration plan of the allies, with an unimportant condition.

Cable Message From Hawaii.

San Francisco and Honolulu have exchanged cables that the cable between the two cities has been picked up off Honolulu, and the splice has been made connecting it with the land station.

Cuban Editor Kills Another.

Representative Corzo, editor of the Cuban Libre, shot and instantly killed Senator Insua, editor of the Republica, at Santiago, Cuba. Both men were prominent politicians and leaders of rival parties.

A SERMON FOR SUNDAY

AN ELOQUENT DISCOURSE ENTITLED "NO DIFFERENCE."

The Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman Expounds For the Benefit of Unconquered Sin—One of the Most Difficult Statements in All the Bible.

NEW YORK CITY.—The following timely and interesting sermon is one of a series prepared by the famous evangelist, the Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman. It is entitled "No Difference," and was preached from the text: "For there is no difference." Rom. iii: 22.

This is one of the most difficult statements to receive in all the Bible, and I can well understand how the unregenerate man would resent its application. I can hear him say, "What! no difference between the man who has fallen to the very lowest depths of sin and wickedness and the man who, boasting of his morality, has swerved only a little from the path of duty and the law of God?" And the answer to this question is both "yes" and "no."

There is a difference between sinners and degradation wide as the poles, but "no difference" so far as guilt is concerned, for both have rejected the Son of God, and this is the sin of sins.

Two men were before the court, one charged with a great offense and the other with one of less degree, it would profit the latter man but little to say, "But, Your Honor, I am not so great an offender as my companion in misery." The judge might well reply, "You are both guilty; in that 'there is no difference,' and this is the teaching of my text."

God's word declares: "He that offends in one part is guilty of all," not meaning, of course, that he has of necessity broken every law, but he has broken away from God by his transgression. If I am held a prisoner by a chain it is not necessary that I should break every link in the chain that I might go free, but only one and that the very weakest, and so he that offends in one part is guilty of all and nothing less, while he that offends in all parts is guilty of all and nothing more.

All have sinned and come short of the glory of God.

Three important questions grow out of this text as I have considered it. First, I ask you, are you a sinner? For we are, and I am sure you are. Second, what is the meaning of this word, we think of one who is lawless, wild and profane. But I ask: HAVE YOU OFFENDED IN ONE SIN—GLE POINT?

If so, "There is no difference." Man would not say it, I know, but God says it, and it is written in the book; and by the book we shall be judged.

Look at the prodigal. He was as truly a prodigal when he had taken the first step over the threshold of his father's house as when afterward you see him sitting in the mud of the swine and trying to fill his belly with husks which the swine did eat.

He is more degraded in the second picture, but not more guilty.

Look at the leper. He is just as truly dead when the first sign of the dread disease appears, small though it may be, as when afterward you behold him, a loathsome object, sitting outside the city gates, his hands outstretched, crying, "Unclean! Unclean!" He was a leper, however, from the first, and by the law dead. This is the teaching of the text. If you have rejected the Son of God, whatever your position, "There is no difference"—all are alike lost.

It is not even a question of great sin. Many a man might plead "not guilty" if such a charge were made; but first of all, he is a sinner.

1. There is a text which declares "our sin is as the light of the sun in comparison," and another reads that "All things are naked and open before Him with whom we have to do." In the light of this who can stand?

Look at the scene in one of the school buildings of Chicago a picture of an eye was placed upon the blackboard as an illustration, and in a little time by order of the school board it was painted out, for it had been so perfectly painted that whatever position a child might be in the room that eye was upon it. The effect was disastrous. But there is one eye which never slumbers and can never be painted out. It is the eye of God, and it is looking at you now.

He saw it. It was in New York or London or Paris. He saw it. Thus to the charge of "secret sin" you must plead guilty, and "there is no difference."

SINFUL THOUGHTS.

2. But the charge is even closer. We are responsible for the sinful thought which carries in the mind by the consent of our will? Who can stand in the light of this?

A distinguished scientist has made the statement, which wise men receive, that if a man stands out in the sunlight and acts, his act, good or bad, flashes away to the sun and the sun reflects it back to him. And if he speaks, the sound bounds away, up and up, far beyond his reach, and makes its record forever. And if he refuses to step into the light, or in the darkness speak a word, the scientist declares that by the very thoughts of his mind certain physical disturbances occur which make a record lasting as time.

I remember sending a telegram in a western city, and shortly after realizing that my message had been wrong I made my way to the office to recall it. "Why," said the operator, with a smile, "it is gone and is fading away like a dream, and my recall, so with your sinful thoughts. They bound away, and no man can recall them when once they go."

The answer to this charge must be—"guilty."

BEGINNING IN SIN.

3. Some are beginning now. Held by the fascination of the evil on, and lured on by his charms they are rushing on to hell. On one of the busiest streets of the gay city of Paris stands a building famous for its beauty. Over the magnificent doorway you may read these words: "Welcome to pay." The admission is free, the entertainment within is fascinating, and hundreds of young men pass through the portals, the rank and file of them taking their first step to hell.

All sin is dearly bought, for it has hell back of it. It blights the life, wrecks the character, and blasts the fondest hopes of the soul. And when that awful day comes and sinners are gone and character lost, and the hearts of loved ones broken, and you are cast a stranded wreck on the shores of time, you will cry out in terror, "O wretched man that I am, who shall deliver me—and there will be no deliverance. You will be more degraded than but not more guilty than now, for the chiefest of sins is unbelief, and that was the cause of your downfall. There is no difference."

Do you know the Bible description of the end of a career of sin from the world's standpoint? "Weeping, wailing and gnashing of teeth." Without are dogs, and sorcerers and whoremongers, and murderers, and idolaters, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie. God save us from such a company. A minister could never lead a man to serious thought until he quoted the end of the Commercial Pacific cable has been picked up off Honolulu, and the splice has been made connecting it with the land station.

Cuban Editor Kills Another.

Representative Corzo, editor of the Cuban Libre, shot and instantly killed Senator Insua, editor of the Republica, at Santiago, Cuba. Both men were prominent politicians and leaders of rival parties.

Jerome I came to a great abyss. It was not so very wide, but it was very deep and was filled with blue, like the blue of the sky. On the other side I saw you, Andrew, and I gave a shout which the universe heard. I saw you, Andrew, and I gave a shout which the universe heard. I saw you, Andrew, and I gave a shout which the universe heard.

The second question is of the greatest importance: DO YOU COME UP TO GOD'S STAND-ARD?

It is not enough to be simply a member of the church. Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not preached in Thy name, and in Thy name have we cast out devils? And I will profess unto them, I never knew you.

We have such a way of measuring ourselves by ourselves that we may feel well satisfied with the result. But how well God's standard? Upon my return home at one time my wife placed in my hands a piece of paper, written all over, with only two words written at the bottom. The top of the page was the word "carriage," plainly written, the next word was the same, only not so well written.

It was my little daughter's first copy-book. The word "carriage" was written at the top of the line, and she had done fairly well so long as she had looked at the copy. But she had fallen into the serious error of copying the line just above her work, and the word "carriage" was written as "carriage." Thus people measure themselves by those around them, forgetting that He said—"Look unto Me, and be ye clean, and the word of the Lord shall be with you."

You may be better than the members of the church, but what doth it profit? You may be the best man in your community, but that does not save.

How about God's standard?

Her Majesty, the queen, was frequently I am told, an order for soldiers to compose her guard. Every man must be at least six feet tall. I can imagine some young Englishmen measuring themselves by themselves, until at last one man in great delight exclaims, "I will surely get in, for I am the tallest man in town." And so he is, but when he stands before Her Majesty's officer he is rejected, for he is three-quarters of an inch under the mark.

His being taller than his friends profited nothing; they had all fallen short; some more, some less. But "there was no difference."

And if you turn me over in your mind, I confess that I do fully come up to the high standard of God; not in my own way, for from it—but in Christ; for "Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to every one that believeth," and wherein I fail, He makes up.

It is no point as to whether Adam or Eve were the more sinful; they were both guilty, and "there is no difference." The chiefest of all sins is not drunkenness, although that is horrible; it is not licentiousness, although that is vile; it is the rejection of God's mercy—or the sin of unbelief. The man who is not in Christ is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. John iii: 18. And whoever he be, whether a sinner, either great or small, if he hath here "faith" in the condemned, and "there is no difference."

The third and last important question is this: WHAT IS THE REMEDY?

There is another "no difference" which answers the question of the remedy. "No difference." . . . for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon Him, for whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. Romans x: 12, 13.

1. It is useless to try to escape from exertion, or feeling, or even prayer, to bring about faith. I have had my own experience in this. God says in His word, "Faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the word."

This is a sure way. A college student was greatly troubled spiritually, and was in conference with one of the professors until midnight. Just as he was leaving the house, gone out into the darkness, the professor placed in his hands a lantern saying, "Take it, George, it will light you home a step at a time." And this is what the Bible does.

That lantern did not light up the forests, nor make luminous the landscape; it was not meant that it should; but it made every step bright.

Man was lost by hearing Satan. He can only be saved by hearing God. Place your feet firmly by faith on one single promise, and God will begin at once to make clear the way if you will only believe Him.

To the Philippian jailer's question, "What must I do to be saved?" Paul's answer was, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved." And there is no saving of persons, for "Faith shall all upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

A friend of mine told me that when he climbed the Matterhorn he was besieged by men, waiting at the mountain's base, ready to guide him up the difficult way, but the most of them would have never brought him down in safety, for they were simply men out of employment. He very easily saw how he needed a guide, when he said, "Show me your papers." Then the men who were without them stepped back, while the real guides stepped forward and holding out their papers he read and saw that they were real.

"We, the undersigned, have climbed the Matterhorn under the care of such a guide (giving his name), and we commend him to your friends (and then followed the names of people of great prominence, and abroad, a member of Parliament, a member of Congress, and your personal friend, and my friend at once felt secure because others had made the trip in safety."

It is like that. "Let him have confidence you ask, 'What must I do?'"

Infidelity attempts an answer; philosophy makes a vain effort to reply, and Jesus Christ, the Son of God, comes with the rest. Let me something like the rest. Ask them each, "What have you done?" Demand of each that their papers be shown. Then will He come whose garments are dyed red, whose hands were pierced, and whose heart was broken, and who died and rose again that He might become the justifier of all that believe, and on the very palms of His hands you read the names, John Baptist, John Brown, Jerry McAuley, and last but not least all—Charles Haddon Spurgeon.

"He hath saved us, and kept us, and in His presence we rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory."

It is like that. "I for one will say, 'Blessed Lord, if Thy count ever returns, and I know that Thy count, then count save me; and I will let Thee do it now.' Will you join me in this now?"

To each of all, if you would escape condemnation you need simply to HAVE A WILLING MIND ABOUT SALVATION.

Turn by faith accept what He in grace offers you. I have heard Christians who are say to earnest inquirers, "Give your heart to God and you may be saved." But this is to say that the heart is the cause of salvation. Accept first the gift of eternal life, then give yourself, out of gratitude for His goodness.

The first step is to have a willing mind about salvation.

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Fridays and Saturdays only.
Mrs. Belle George returned Sun-
day night from a visit to Birming-
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Miss Lena Dowling of Jemison
was a visitor here Friday.
Miss Lida Oakley of Ashby vis-
ited Clanton Saturday.
Miss Ella Hudson of Lomax was
a visitor here Saturday.
Miss Lora Underwood of Jemison
visited friends here Saturday.
Little Miss Ester Shaw of Jem-
ison was in town Saturday.
Mrs. E. W. Duke of Gibbons
has returned home after a pleasant
visit to her old home here.
Mr. and Mrs. Renfro Mullins
and Mesdames W. H. and Durward
Foshee have returned home from
Arkansas.
Dr. W. F. Middleton left Sun-
day night for New York to take a
post graduate course in medicine.
Mr. F. O. Dudley spent a few
days in Gadsden this week.
Mrs. W. G. Bristow and daugh-
ter Mrs. H. Harrison of Jemison
have returned home after a pleasant
visit to Mrs. E. L. Smith.
Mr. C. J. Stewart is visiting
Texas.
Mrs. A. L. Smitherman of Eo-
line was a visitor here last Thurs-
day.
Mr. A. W. Powell of Kincheon
was one of our welcome visitors
Saturday.
Mr. T. G. Williams of Thorsby
was in town Tuesday.
Some time ago my daughter
caught a severe cold. She complain-
ed of pains in her chest and a bad
cough. I gave her Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy according to direc-
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this week by the Probate Judge to
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Mr. A. W. Powell and Miss Julia
M. Cleckler; Mr. John Collins and
Miss Sarah Ann Collins; Mr. J. W.
Shaw and Miss Martha Watson;
Mr. J. R. Cost and Miss Mohala
Sammons; Mr. H. W. Veazey and
Miss M. V. Palmer.
Mrs. V. O. Campbell, we are
sorry to learn, is very sick.
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The State of Alabama, Chilton County,
in Chancery. At Clanton, Alabama, Seventh
District, Northeastern Chancery Division,
James J. Hughes, Complainant, vs. Robert
Hughes, Defendant.
In this cause it is made to appear to the Reg-
ister, by the affidavit of John C. Dennis, Solicitor
for Complainant, that the Defendant, Robert
Hughes, is a non-resident of the State of Ala-
bama, and that his post-office address and resi-
dence are unknown to affiant, and further, that
in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is over
the age of twenty-one years.
It is therefore ordered by the Register, that
publication be made in The Banner, a newspaper
published weekly, requiring him, the said Robert
Hughes, to answer or deny to the same, on or
by the 15th day of February, 1903, and failing to
do within thirty days thereafter, a decree pro
prio may be taken against him in said cause.
Witness my hand and seal, at Clanton, Alabama, this 25th
day of January, 1903.
W. E. STEWART, Register.
C. DENNIS, Solicitor for Complainant.

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G. W. F. Garner, Sunday night,
and had a nice time.
Mr. New Atkinson gave us a
glorious visit Sunday.
Mr. E. B. Langston left Monday
for Birmingham where he will enter
the Birmingham Business College;
we wish him success.
Mr. Less William of Birmingham
is spending a few days with us now.
We are glad to say Mr. Ira White-
aker has recovered from a spell of
sickness.
Mr. J. B. Cryel is having his
new house painted.
Mr. John Gore from Calera gave
us a flying visit Sunday.
Mr. Frank Latham from Calera
is a paying us a flying visit Sunday
night for a few hours.
Percy Wood, Dan said Christ-
mas week he and his wife went visit-
ing and could not write to me
between week and here last. I think
the paper would be better off if he
and his wife would go a visiting
every week and not write to me then;
his name should be Percy
Wood, Rooter instead of Percy
Wood, Dan, for I think he came
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The Daybreak will be sold this season at Clanton.

NO PRECEDENT FOR PRESIDENTIAL ACTION.

The Indianola Postoffice Matter Agitates Members of Congress.

A special from Greenville, Miss., by telephone from Indianola, Miss., says: Every effort is being made to suppress any trouble here that might grow out of the closing of the postoffice. The mayor of the town and the sheriff of the county state that they do not apprehend that there will be an outbreak, but their action seems to speak louder than their words.

The fact that a cordon of deputy sheriffs has been thrown around the town leads many to think that serious consequences will result. It is thought that the government has sent a number of secret service men here, and they were among the large number of strangers who came in on the train late last night.

Messages are hourly coming in from all parts of the surrounding country offering assistance, arms and money if they are needed in case of trouble.

The Indianola, Miss., postal row continues to agitate members of congress, who are arriving in Washington for the remainder of the session. There is the utmost unanimity of opinion among southern members, all agreeing that the act of the president in denying citizens of the Mississippi town the use of the United States mails is an unpardonable outrage. It is also true that the republican members are not united in favor of the president's course, though naturally, they are not willing to go on record against an administration policy.

Senator McLaughlin, of Mississippi, may introduce a resolution in the senate calling upon the postoffice department for information and explanations why his constituents should be so punished and interfered with. It is the intention of Representative Henry, who represents the district in which the postoffice is situated to introduce such a resolution in the house.

Representative Richardson, of Alabama, said that a resolution of inquiry should certainly be passed by congress, calling upon the president to give more fully his reasons for closing the postoffice, and telling to what extent and by whom the postmaster has been threatened. "As the matter now stands," says Mr. Richardson, "the whole community stands indicted of a crime."

The sheriff of the county says he will provide protection to the postmaster if she wants to open the office. Special correspondents for metropolitan dailies are in Indianola in numbers.

Faunsdale Bank.

The meeting of the stockholders of the Watkins Mercantile and Banking company was held Thursday. The affairs of the company were carefully examined and reported in splendid condition. The regular 6 per cent and an extra 4 per cent dividend were declared, \$3,000 being added to its surplus, leaving more than \$3,000 undivided profits.

The convict bureau appointed Dr. Clark, of Enley, as physician for the convicts at the Tennessee company's mines and Dr. Judson Davis physician at Flat Top. Dr. Davis was at one time physician member of the board of inspectors.

All but three of the tin can companies in the country are controlled by the tin trust.

Fire in Dallas, Tex.

Fire in the warehouse and stables of Hughes Bros. Manufacturing company Sunday night burned a negro boy to death and destroyed twenty head of horses. A warehouse containing machinery and manufactured goods was also consumed, making a total loss estimated at \$45,000, with insurance of one-half.

The British minister to Mexico, George Greville, is in such delicate health that he has decided to give up his house in the city and seek some place where the climatic conditions will favor his full recovery.

A special from Hermosilla, Mex., says: Two cases of bubonic plague have been reported in the little town of Ahome, in Sinaloa, not far from the Sonora border.

President Castro, of Venezuela, says he will not resign. He declares he has not been fighting two years for nothing and now sees an end to the trouble.

By the arrest of five suspects the epidemic which has raged in Birmingham is expected to have been broken.

Mrs. Trella Evelyn White, the actress, is dead.

There is prospect of a big hotel to be erected in Birmingham in the heart of the city.

NEW ENTERPRISES

Industrial Progress in the Southern States.

Southern industrial development includes the following new enterprises:

ALABAMA.
Birmingham—new furnace to be built in the Birmingham district.
Mobile—\$30,000 oil company to develop Louisiana property.

ARKANSAS.
Fort Smith—Lumber and coal company.
Hamburg—\$50,000 cotton oil mill.
Little Rock—Lumber mill.
Pine Bluff—Development company.

FLORIDA.
Jacksonville—Large planing mills.
Tampa—Electric light plant.

GEORGIA.
Atlanta—\$25,000 distillery; \$250,000 machine company; \$25,000 bottling works, \$15,000 mantle factory, \$1,000 car works (projected).
Bainbridge—\$200,000 canal company.
Columbus—Showcase factory and dry kiln, molding factory.
Macon—\$10,000 chemical works.

MISSISSIPPI.
Eldorado—\$30,000 development company.
Jenning—\$200,000 oil company.
McComb City—\$15,000 hardware and furniture company.
Shelby—\$60,000 oil mill.
St. Martinville—Waterworks, electric light plant.
Welsh—\$60,000 oil refinery.

ONE MAN KILLED AND TWENTY-NINE PERSONS INJURED.

Southern Passenger Train Leaves Track Near Weems and Top- ples Over Embankment.

In a wreck Saturday night on the Southern railway thirteen miles from Birmingham the engineer, William W. White, was killed, and twenty-nine persons were injured, none, however, seriously.

By 1:30 Sunday afternoon the wreckage had been removed sufficiently for trains to pass and the road is now clear.

The train was running at the rate of only twenty-five miles an hour. It was well loaded with passengers when the accident occurred. While rounding a curve at the edge of a long cut the engine left the track. The derailment was caused by the spikes and bolt heads on the angle bars being cut by an eastbound freight train, one of whose cars had a pair of wheels derailed. In this manner the track was made unsafe for three miles. A peculiar feature is that the wheels jumped back on the track, and not knowing of the fact the crew of the freight train left no warning for the oncoming passenger train.

When the engine of the passenger struck a loose rail on the long curve it left the track and toppled completely over. Before falling over it pulled the train, every car of which was derailed, about 450 feet on the cross-ties. It fell on its side just as it emerged from the end of the cut. The cars were all off the track, but none were injured to any extent with the exception of the combination car, which struck a rock jutting from the side of the cut and was split in two lengthwise.

Engineer White was 42 years old and leaves a wife and three children. He was killed by the engine falling on him, though his body was not badly mangled. His right hand was cut in two. The engineer stuck to his post. His body was not found until early Sunday morning and two hours after the relief train reached the scene of the wreck.

The corner stone of the army war college at Washington barracks will be laid on Washington's birthday. The principal address will be made by President Roosevelt.

A financial panic has sent the Bank of Venezuela to the wall. Its paper is held at only 80 per cent.

THE PIG IRON MARKET

Business of This Year Will Be Larger Than Last.

The iron market starts off with the new year even stronger than had been predicted. Some of the largest consumers of pig metal have not yet made contracts for this year's deliveries and they will soon be in the market. Many of the southern manufacturers have sold all their entire make for the first half of the year. Selling for the last half has begun. Some very good-sized lots for delivery throughout the ensuing nine months were placed last week.

Canada's premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, with his wife, is in Miami, Fla.

The Illinois Central will spend \$300,000 for terminals at Memphis.

The latest from Zion, Dowie's congregation, is the reported undue detection of a 15-year-old boy in the publishing house.

The king of Saxony is seriously ill.

ANNUAL REPORT OF PHILIPPINE COMMISSION.

Gov. Taft Submits Separate Report Containing Interesting Features.

TENNESSEE.
Chattanooga—\$250,000 gas company.
Columbia—Ice factory.
Nashville—\$25,000 chewing gum factory; two plants for the riveting and building up of structural and bridge steel.

TEXAS.
Beaumont—Gas company; \$10,000 oil company; \$1,000,000 oil company.
El Paso—\$150,000 mining company.
Cincinnati—\$60,000 lumber company.
Fort Worth—\$100,000 oil mill; \$25,000 lumber company.
Houston—\$50,000 brick works, paper mill.
Navasota—\$100,000 oil pipe line company.
Orange—\$50,000 lumber company.

Public Debt Statement.
At the close of the business December 31, 1902, the public debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$947,161,679, which is a decrease for the month of \$10,932,602, which is largely accounted for by an increase of nearly \$10,000,000 in the amount of cash on hand.

The history department has received a crayon portrait of General Moses Wright Hannon, presented by his widow, who lives at Oakwood, Tex. General Hannon went to the war from Montgomery and served with both Forrest and Wheeler as a gallant commander. He removed to Texas in the early seventies and died there.

It is thought the state health department will ask the legislature to pass a law fixing a salary for county health officers.

The annual report of the Philippine commission and a separate report of Governor W. H. Taft made public at the war department gives a review of the results of the year's work of the commission and contains recommendations for legislative action by congress deemed essential to the welfare of the islands.

After reciting a history of the establishment of civil government throughout the various provinces, Governor Taft in his report says it has not been definitely determined what shall be done with respect to Mindanao, where, he says, hostility to the Americans does not extend beyond the Lake Lanao Moros. The governor is of the opinion that it may be possible to induce the sultan of Jolo to part with the Jolo group and thus obviate many obstacles now encountered. The Moros, he says, don't understand popular government, and don't desire it, preferring control by dattos.

He tells of the conditions that have made it necessary for the islands to purchase about \$15,000,000 worth of food on which to live and of the effects war has had upon agriculture, almost the only source of wealth in the islands. The greatest blow to agriculture, he says, is the destruction of about 90 per cent of the water buffalo, on which the cultivation of rice is almost wholly dependent.

Since the civil government was completely established in the Philippine provinces throughout the archipelago in July of last year, the governor says an American soldier has not been killed on once to fire a gun, the country having been policed by the constabulary, a force of five or six thousand men.

"It may be," says Governor Taft, "that as the conditions grow worse for they are likely to do so before they grow better—it will be necessary in a province like Cavite, where Ladronez seems to be in the people, to proclaim martial law, and even to call in the militia finally to suppress it, but it is still hoped this may be avoided."

The Ladronez of Iloilo are characterized as an organized band of cattle thieves. They are being rapidly stamped out. Governor Taft says that unless water buffalo can be replaced or other methods of agriculture substituted which will prevent these animals being indispensable hereafter, the future for several years has a gloomy outlook.

There is before us a year of the hardest kind of work relieving the people from the hardship and suffering likely to follow the failure of the rice crop and in suppressing Ladronez and other disturbances due to economic distress.

Governor Taft says for the year ended June 30, 1902, the imports exclusive of quartermaster's stores, of all goods were \$41,000,000, while the exports were about \$27,000,000. He says capital has seemed to be timid in coming to the Philippines.

There is in the city of Manila real estate and improvements assessable for taxation amounting to \$41,005,190, while there is non-assessable real property in the city to the amount of \$25,502,329, of which \$13,384,388 is public property and \$12,117,940 is church property exempt under the law.

Superintendent of Education Hill has moved to Montgomery.

W. H. Squier, of Columbia, S. C., auditor of the county, was found dead by the side of the Southern railway. There was a deep wound in the top of his head. Mr. Squier was very popular. The coroner's inquest will be held next Thursday. A mystery surrounds the case.

Congress reconvened Monday. It said by the members that the session will be very busy till March 4. The statehood bill is one of the first to be considered.

Better than called for is the record made by the new torpedo boat destroyer McDonough on her trial trip.

During the past year eight new banks have been established in the interior of Mexico and all are doing a good business.

J. Van Arsdale, the young man who was shot by a Greek in Birmingham on Christmas eve, will recover, but it is thought that his mind is gone.

Disturb at West Point.

James M. Lockett, a student at West Point, has resigned from the academy to join the regular army as a private, believing that to be a quicker way to secure a commission and better training for a soldier or officer.

Farm labor is in great demand in Alabama.

Today, the naughty elephant, was killed for her crimes.

TO SWITZERLAND.

Assistant Secretary of State Gets New Appointment.

Dr. David Jayne Hill, first assistant secretary of state, will leave for Switzerland this month to become United States minister to Switzerland. He will be succeeded as first assistant by Francis B. Loomis, at present minister to Portugal. Mr. Loomis will be succeeded at Lisbon by Charles Page Bryan, who has been confirmed as minister to Switzerland, but has never as yet assumed that post.

Dr. Hill has held the office of assistant secretary of state for a longer time than any of his twenty-four predecessors in that office, excepting Mr. Seward, and during a period of unusual diplomatic activity which required his close attention to the business of the department. The assignment of Switzerland is understood to be pleasing to him, not only for personal and family reasons, his children being at present in school in Maastricht, but because the post affords excellent opportunities for the prosecution of certain special work in which he is deeply interested. The changes are made possible in consequence of the extensive diplomatic revolution that took place last September.

Big Fire in Mississippi.

Almost the entire business portion of State Line, Miss., was burned Sunday morning, the losses being J. W. McLean & Co., \$2500, estate of B. F. Harris, stock of merchandise, \$6000; J. M. Mackey, \$2000; Andrew Bolin, restaurant and two unoccupied frame buildings belonging to Harris' estate. The total loss, buildings and contents is estimated at \$40,000.

J. O. Thompson, W. F. Aldrich and C. S. Scott, the Alabama republican patronage referees, have arrived in Washington to consult the president, the postmaster general and J. S. Clarkson concerning patronage in the state, especially postoffices.

HER LOVER'S JAILER.

Some time during Monday night Miss Etta Aldridge, daughter of the sheriff at Oneonta, unlocked the jail and liberated two prisoners, Louis Murphy, charged with murder, and Maybarn Murphy, held on sentence for adultery.

Miss Etta accompanied the prisoners in their flight, or at least one of them. The cause of her act is supposed to be love of Maybarn Murphy, who is an exceedingly handsome young man of good address. For some months he has been an inmate of the jail, and it has been noticed that the daughter of the sheriff often lingered at the bars to talk to him.

MINED 954 TONS.

Convicts Under the New System Are Doing Satisfactory Work.

On last Friday, the first day the convicts worked in the mines on state account they got out 954 tons of coal, and on Saturday they got out 952. The bureau, after getting the system installed, is in a position to tell better about the relative cost and profits of the business, and it now seems that about one-half the receipts will be net. Only some four hundred convicts are now digging coal, but this number will be increased speedily to six hundred as a minimum.

Crum Appointed.

President Roosevelt has appointed W. D. Crum, a negro, collector at Charleston, S. C. Charges were made against Crum, but the president says these were disproved.

George E. Roberts, the director of the mint, issued his preliminary estimate of the production of gold and silver in the United States during the calendar year 1902. The total production of gold was \$80,853,070, an increase for the year of \$2,186,370. The production of silver amounted to \$31,940,025, a net increase of \$3,352,084.

Investigate Coal Combine.

Cleveland's grand jury was summoned before Judge Neff and instructed to investigate the charge that a combine exists among local coal dealers. The judge declared that information had been procured indicating that such a combination was in control of the local coal trade. It is known that the county prosecutor has in his possession a complete list of the members of the local coal dealers association and as a result interesting developments are probable. The cost of soft coal has been steadily advanced of late until it is now selling for double the price asked six months ago.

Public Building.

A movement is on foot among the prominent Decatur citizens and business men to try to get the government to erect a public building in this city and Congressman Richardson will probably be called upon to use his influence to that end. The business of the postoffice has increased to such an extent as to make a public building almost a necessity.

ALL WORK STOPPED.

And Hundreds Thrown Out of Employment.

"Stop all Wabash work in Pittsburg," is the edict which goes forth from the office of J. W. Patterson, the chief engineer and general manager of the Pittsburg, Carnegie and Western railroad, the Wabash extension. "We will take immediate cognizance of the order of the supreme court," Mr. Patterson said, "and until the council acts I am not going to let additional work be done here." This means that fully 1000 men, will be out of employment and over \$3,000,000 worth of contracts which have been let will be held up pending the action of the council on the Wabash ordinance now before it, asking for the right to enter the city.

\$12,000 Taxes Involved.

It is said that the third appellate division of the New York supreme court will hand down a decision declaring the franchise tax law, passed by the legislature in 1899, unconstitutional, so far as it relates to the state constitution. The decision is one of the most important, both to the state and corporations, ever given in the state. So far \$12,000,000 in taxes is involved, the state by the decision practically losing that amount of money, and the corporations gaining it, while at least \$4,000,000 a year in future revenues also is involved.

Mobile Owns the Land.

According to a decision delivered in the United States supreme court in the case of the Mobile Transportation company vs. the city of Mobile the city is the rightful claimant to the land in Mobile harbor between the high water mark and low water mark, which has been in dispute between these two claimants. The city claimed by virtue of a transfer from the state of Alabama, but the transportation company questioned the state's title.

IN CONGRESS.

When the senate reconvened after the holiday recess, few senators were absent. Almost immediately a discussion began regarding the coal situation. Mr. Lodge prefaced his introduction of a bill suspending for ninety days the duty of coal with the statement that in New England there was much distress owing to the scarcity of coal, and that unless relief was afforded at once a number of factories would have to shut down. He was aware, he said, that such a bill should originate in the house of representatives, but it was his desire to call the attention of the finance committee to the state of affairs. Mr. Culberson followed with a resolution providing for the removal of the duty on anthracite coal and asked its immediate consideration. Mr. Platt, of Connecticut, objected, saying it was his understanding that there was no duty on anthracite coal. Mr. Vest took exception to this statement and said that the board of general appraisers and President Roosevelt had decided that such a duty is imposed.

The discussion continued until 2 o'clock, when the resolution went over, being displaced by the omnibus statehood bill and favored single statehood for Oklahoma and the Indian Territory.

The house resumed work Monday after a recess of two weeks, but within two hours the machinery broke down for lack of a quorum. The bill to create a general staff in the army was the issue. Roll call showed about 30 less than a quorum—Dewitt G. Flanagan, of New Jersey, elected to succeed the late Representative Salmon, took the oath.

German Exports.

The total exports from Germany through the American consulates to the United States during the year 1902 amounted to \$114,495,502, an increase of \$14,878,770 over the preceding year. The largest gain was from the iron and steel districts.

9,311,835 BALES OF COTTON GINNED.

90.2 Per Cent of Yield—The Census Office Gives a Few Figures.
The census bureau's report on the cotton ginned from the 1902 crop up to and including December last is 9,311,835 bales, irrespective of shape or weight, equal to 8,905,503 according to the commercial counting. This is 90.2 per cent of the crop.

The census office is already perfecting plans for more frequent reports in connection with the crop of 1903. It plans to complete practically a monthly report during the cotton ginning season of 1903.

Spain's "Grand Old Man" Dead.

Premier Sagasta died Monday night. His funeral probably will take place next Wednesday. Senator Sagasta's talent was unimpaired until his last hours. He talked to his daughter, the president of the senate and of congress and to the archbishop of Toledo. King Alfonso has written a letter of sympathy to Senator Sagasta's family.

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Coughing

"I was given up as a lost case with chronic coughing. I then began to use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I improved at once, and am now in perfect health."—Chas. E. Harman, Colchester, N. Y.

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"No race can rise higher than its mothers." Japanese women are essentially a race of mothers, and the care and rearing of their children occupies so much of their time and thought that they are unable to have that extensive social life their Western sisters enjoy, even were it not for the etiquette which makes it actually fashionable for them to find their pleasure in their homes.
Many have imputed to Japanese women in consequence a lack of knowledge and undue meekness, regarding them as little more than servants of their families and husbands. Such criticism is purely superficial and far from being accurate; indeed, it is very inaccurate.
The position of a Japanese woman is a high one. She is addressed as "Okusama," the honorable lady of the house, and she is treated with the greatest consideration and respect by her husband and her family. Far from being a meek, slavish creature of the household, she is more the mentor, the autocrat and idol of the home. In domestic affairs she has full control. Her duties are onerous, but never repugnant to her. They consist of managing the household, practicing economy, making her home pleasant both in appearance and by her cheerfulness of disposition, and the education and instruction of her children, for even after the children have entered school they are still under her tutelage.
As her home is therefore her world, it is only natural that it has become the inherent instinct of the Japanese women to lavish the greatest love and tenderness upon their homes, and to expend much time and thought in endeavoring to make them as attractive and as pleasant as possible.
Her house is the acme of purity. To a Western eye the aspect of the interior of a Japanese house may at first seem bare and barren. In truth, the Japanese abhor decoration of any kind and consider it not only inartistic, but extremely vulgar. I was once shown a so-called "Japanese room" in the house of a Chicago millionaire, and I am quite sure that the average Japanese housewife would have thought herself in the room of some insane person, or else in some curiosity shop. Such a profusion of articles scattered broadcast about the room! Such a frightful display of mixed-up ornaments hanging to the wall!—Onoto Watanna, in Home and Flowers.

Rules For All Visitors.
Do not stay too long. It is much to break into the life of any family, even for a few days. Pay no attention to urgings to stay longer, however sincere they seem. Set a time to go when you arrive, and stick to it. Conform absolutely to the household arrangements; especially as to times of rising, going to meals and retiring. Be ready in ample time for all drives or other excursions.
Carry with you all needed toilet supplies, that you may not be obliged to mortify your host by pointing out possible deficiencies in the guest room, such as a clothes brush—the article most commonly lacking.
Enter heartily into all their plans for entertaining you, but make it plain that you do not care to be entertained all the time, or to have every minute filled with amusement.
Be ready to suggest little plans for pleasure when you see your host at a loss to entertain you. Try how well you can entertain him for a change. Turn about is fair play in visiting, as well as in everything else.
Be pleased with all things.
If you ever were brisk and sprightly be so now.
Your high spirits and evident enjoyment are the only thanks your host wants.
Take some work with you, so that when your host has to work you may keep him in countenance by working also. More good times are to be had over work than over play, anyway.
Do not argue, or discuss, debatable matters. Few things leave a worse taste in the mouth.
Offer to pay the little incidental expenses that will be caused now and then by your visit, but merely offer—do not insist upon it, which would be very rude.—Woman's Life.

Fur on Lace.

An old fad which seems likely to come into favor again this season is the application of fur on lace, both in tiny bands, which are very effective, and likewise in bits and patches outlining or covering the form of one of the designs in the lace.
FRILLS FASHION
Little girls, from six to twelve, are wearing Russian smocks.
Hats made entirely of feathers are on view, but are too bizarre to be popular.
Peculiarly smart and pretty is a fine black furry felt hat trimmed with the whitest of gardenias.
A flat effect over the shoulders and long stole ends in front are very prominent features of the latest furs.
Masses of flowers, especially in conjunction with lace, are among the newest trimmings for evening bodices.
Birds are being worn and promise to gain in favor as the season advances.

Employees Must Vote.

One of the Prussian State Railroad directories notifies its employees that it is their duty to vote, and officials are to examine the registry lists and see that the names of all employees who are legal voters are put on.

Flying Machine Exhibition.

The Aeronautical Institute, of London, will hold an exhibition of model balloons and flying machines and experimental apparatus in the early part of the new year.

Parade scenes are also greatly in evidence.
Alternate strips of Russian lace or embroidery and ribbon or velvet are used in the construction of a new separate blouse.
The verge of the bertha has brought the old-fashioned round, low neck into favor as the popular shape for the neck of a low-cut gown.
The furriers' ingenuity is shown in the fact that they are discreetly adding waistbands of embroidery or silk to short, tight-fitting coats.
Lace collars coming well over the shoulders are favorite for fancy bodices, obtaining their touch of newness from strapped designs of cloth or velvet.
One of the cleverest snake chains shows the best with head and tail curled together for a pendant. Three emeralds are in the head, two little rubies serving for eyes.
Neckwear grows more and more elaborate and the all-over collars, stocks, boas and shoulder capes are all intricate creations, bewildering to the general shopper. Safe to say, these dainty dress accessories are not at all inexpensive.

Physicians' Fees.

A Western contemporary advocates a general agreement on the part of physicians to raise their fees in accordance with the enhanced prices of the necessities of life which have obtained in recent years. With some conditions and limitations we heartily vote aye to this resolution. The first condition would be that the fees of the physician are those that should be raised—the physician, we mean, as distinguished from the surgeon and the specialist. The internists, the general or family physicians, constitute the most important but the most neglected class of the profession. We have conspired with the thoughtless and melodrama-loving public to give all the honor and all the profits also to the surgeons and specialists. If the profession is to make any common stand for better wages it must be for the sake of the general physician. His work is worth just as much as that of the operator, but he does not receive one-tenth, and in many cases not one-hundredth as much. We do not say that the specialist and surgeon receive too much; we urge only that it is the duty of the specialist and surgeon to help raise the standard of fees for his colleague. In the second place, the movement to increase the fee should at first chiefly consider the country physician, as distinguished from the city man. Either because the number of cases is greater or other means of livelihood are obtainable the city physician does not suffer from low and uncollectible fees, as does his country brother. The newly aroused professional consciousness must show conscientiousness and the love of justice, or it will not endure.—American Medicine.

Soup Ousted From the Menu.

Cooks are rallying at fickle fashion in Paris, which has practically abolished one of the most important branches of their art. The "potage" has been ousted from its place on the menu. The art of soup making is consequently in abeyance.
The cook's hand can no longer lovingly compose mysterious veloutes and quintessential creams of vegetable, nor can his imagination find vent in imparting to them strange, exquisite hues, from flesh pink to opal green, and in devising curious edible ornaments to be set floating on their surface.
No self-respecting Parisian hostess will now permit her cook to serve aught up for the first course of dinner except cold consommé, a sadly simple dish and distressingly inartistic.
The humble broth is set before the guests in bowls, either of silver or of ancient make or of modern "art" pewter.
The most remarkable thing about the new fashion is the way in which it originated. Parisian ladies found that hot soup destroyed the interesting pallor of their cheeks and gave them, in fact, red faces. This being obviously intolerable, and any kind of cold "potage" except consommé being out of the question, the decree which disdresses conscientious cooks who love the subtleties of their art went forth.

A Flabbergasted Caddy.

It is not easy to surprise a London caddy, but one of the brotherhood had a moment of rapt astonishment yesterday afternoon. He pulled up his hansom at the door of the hotel where the Boer generals have been staying, and out leaped a thick-set, firm-faced, bearded gentleman, who wore the frock coat and silk hat of our high civilization. The "fare" quickly got a coin from his pocket, passed it up to caddy into the hotel. As he disappeared somebody on the pavement cried to the caddy: "Know who that was?" He shook his head. "De Wet; why, that's De Wet," came the information like a sword thrust. "You've had De Wet for a fare." The caddy, being a London caddy, should, no doubt, have said something clever, but he did not. He simply looked—looked apparently to see if his horse was still there.—London Daily Chronicle.

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Partner Was Vanquished.
Tracy, the half-grown panther cub which, escaped from the New York Zoological Park recently and was recaptured two days later, got the worst of it in a row with Jack, the Japanese red-faced monkey in the cage adjoining his, says the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.
Tracy gained so much fame through his runaway trip that every day crowds have journeyed to the park to have a look at him. The big crowds of that day didn't seem to please him and he grew sulky. When the monkey shook his fist at him through the bars that divide their abodes the panther bounded toward it. The monkey was the quicker, and caught the panther by the left ear. Before the fight had gone far Keeper Schloesser came up and tried in many ways to stop the fight, but without success.
Finally, he got a pail of water. Rushing back to the cage he yelled: "Here, Jack, come get your water." The monkey has been trained to pick up a pan in his cage, bring it to the front bars and let the keeper fill it. So yesterday when Schloesser came with the pail Jack let go his hold, got his pan and walked to the front of the cage. His arm, it was found, was badly torn by the panther's claws.
No sooner was his pan filled than he went back to the bars facing Tracy and again shook his fist. The panther roared and again sprang toward it with his mouth open. The monkey stepped back and threw the water in the beast's face. Tracy's mouth was open, and he gulped so much of the water down that he nearly choked. Swallowing so much water made him sick, and he went to the far side of his cage and lay down.

When Stockton Was a Poet.

Early in his literary career the late Frank Stockton, in conjunction with his brother, John, wrote many poems with which they afflicted the editors of various periodicals. The effusions came back always. The editor of one magazine was an especial target of the Stocktons, but as none of their poems were ever accepted the brothers came to the conclusion that this editor had no conception of good poetry. To prove their belief, they hunted up and despatched to him an ode little known from Milton. Within two days they received a check and a letter of thanks. "I came to the conclusion that that editor knew poetry when he saw it after all," Mr. Stockton used to say; "and gave up trying to write it."—Argonaut.

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BEFORE CONGRESS

What the Senate and House Will Do This Week.

The program of the senate for the week includes the continuation of the discussion of the statehood bill each day after 2 o'clock and the intermittent discussion of the militia bill during the mornings. Senator Nelson has not completed his speech on the statehood question.

The house will start in earnest on the appropriation bills. The Indian and army supply bills are on the calendar and three others will be reported during the week, namely, the diplomatic and consular, the District of Columbia and agricultural bills. It is the intention of Chairman Cooper, of the consular committee, to call up the Philippine consular bill on Tuesday. It provides for the establishment of the gold standard in the islands. In case the judiciary committee agrees on the anti-trust bill it will be considered as soon as it is brought into the house.

PARCEL POST SYSTEM.

Merchants and Business Men Anxious for Its Establishment.

The agitation among merchants and business men throughout the United States for the addition of a domestic parcels post to the present system is on the increase. Postmaster General Payne says the parcel post system of Great Britain would not work well in this country, owing to the distance and great area. He adds that we already possess a parcel post system limited to four pounds. The system referred to by the postmaster general, however, is a poor system by comparison. It means that packages weighing up to four pounds can be sent through the United States mails. Under the system to send a six-pound package from Washington to New York it is necessary to divide it in two parts, and then each of the packages is charged for at the rate of sixteen cents per pound, or ninety-six cents for the whole parcel, which is about double the rate in Great Britain for a package from London to Paris.

The third assistant postmaster general has made several recommendations upon this matter, which would add if adopted, considerably to the efficiency of the service. Mr. Madden's plan involves the consolidation of the third and fourth classes of mail matter at a postage rate of 1 cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof. Under the present rates for postage third class matter is charged for at the rate of 8 cents per pound and fourth class matter at 16 cents per pound. Under this system in vogue in Great Britain, one can send almost anything of moderate weight by the parcel post at a price which, when compared with sending packages in the United States, seems ridiculously small. The charge for one pound from any point in the United Kingdom to another is six cents. For two pounds the rate is eight cents, and an additional two cents is charged for every additional pound up to nine pounds. Eleven pounds is the limit of weight.

The express companies are the great stumbling block to the enactment of legislation of a parcel post character, as it would seriously curtail their lucrative receipts.

Rear Admiral Melville, chief of steam engineering, was retired Saturday.

Congressman John L. Burnett has introduced a bill authorizing R. R. Asbury and associates to use the water power and locks 1, 2 and 3 on Coosa river. The bill carries with it the right to dam the river providing navigation is not obstructed. It is understood that a company will be formed with the purpose of developing the Coosa on a grand scale.

Indiana, Miss. citizens have telegraphed Washington that they will protect Minnie Cox if she will open the postoffice.

As a result of having an Annapolis cadet in the hospital with a broken jaw. Arrests have been made.

Don't Want to Lose Him.

The general regret of the Filipino people at the possible losing of Governor Taft resulted in a popular demonstration for the purpose of urging the governor to remain in the islands. The streets have been placarded with signs in English, Tagalog and Spanish saying: "We want Governor Taft." Eight thousand men marched to the palace and urged the governor to remain. He replied that his recall was not fully decided upon, but even if so, the present policy of the American government would suffer no change, it not being a question of individual but of national policy.

California and Oregon and Kansas, each have new governors.

It is said that Venezuela will ask for damages from England and Germany.

A supposed safe blower was killed in Atlanta. His description tallies with that of John D. West, one of the Miller-Duncan gang, who recently escaped from Pratt City.

Bricklayers are in thirty-seventh international convention in Memphis.

SHERIFF MURDERED

Linn Reese, of Bibb County Killed by Negro Prisoner.

Linn Reese, sheriff of Bibb county, was shot and instantly killed at Brierfield Saturday night by negroes he had under arrest. They escaped.

SHOT HER PLAYMATE.

Seven-Year-Old Girl Kills a Six-Year-Old Boy Accidentally.

Calvin Pitchett, aged six years, was shot and fatally wounded by a daughter of Mrs. Walker, about seven years of age, at Edwardsville. The children were at the home of Mrs. Walker by themselves, the older girls being at a neighbor's. The little Walker girl found a pistol in a trunk, and while handling it the load was discharged, the bullet striking the Pitchett child in the abdomen.

Birmingham's Finances.

The total receipts for the year amount to \$423,639.04, while the disbursements exceed the receipts by \$39,850.49. But with a balance on hand from 1901 of \$53,665.77, the present balance on hand is \$13,815.12.

The total collections of assessments for public improvements in the city are \$241,831.50, out of which has been paid the interest at 6 per cent on \$158,000 of public improvement bonds.

The present bonded indebtedness of the city of Birmingham is exactly the same as at this time last year, \$2,124,000. Interest on this indebtedness for 1902 amounted to \$119,400, and has been paid. The interest is provided for by a levy of a tax of one-half of one per cent on all the taxable real and personal property in the city.

Duke Wilson Allowed Bail.

Duke Wilson, who was indicted by the grand jury at the fall term of the Prattville circuit court for killing John A. Webb last June, had a habeas corpus hearing before Judge Livingston and was granted bail in the sum of \$500, from which judgment State Solicitor Brewer takes an appeal to the supreme court.

Congressman Burnett has secured fourteen free delivery routes for his district—three in St. Clair county, two in Marshall, two in Cherokee, four in Cullman, three in Gadsden and two in Attala. The new routes will be established by February 1. Congressman Burnett has succeeded in securing fifty-one rural routes for his district, which is probably more than has been allowed to all other congressmen from Alabama.

A couple of mules which became frightened at an engine at Cobb City, ran down the railroad track a distance of five miles to Dukes, without getting from between the rails the entire distance and crossing three trestles which are only bridged by a single 12-inch plank.

New Postmasters.

Alexander Burch, Appleton; Hiram Wilson, Ardell; William J. Whitehead, Capps; Hardy O. Strickland, Ewells; Charles D. Parker, Perkins; Jerry M. Guin, Hayes; James F. Martin, Herkington; George C. Harris, Euna; Woodard L. Storey, Union; Frank Gordon, White Hall; Richard H. Partain, Pinson.

Mary Lee Brown, a young white woman about 17 years of age, killed herself Friday. She drank carbolic acid and died before the doctors or the police could reach her. It is said she had been disappointed in love.

Again on Saturday the big colored Selma university had a narrow escape from destruction by fire. A defective fuse was the cause.

Mrs. Mico Montello, wife of an Italian fruit merchant at Ensley, stabbed herself to death with a pair of scissors. The steel blades were driven into her heart with all the force the woman could command.

Lieutenant Hobson has been denied a bill to retire him from the navy.

The weather forecasts during this week are for warmer weather until Wednesday and storms remainder of week. For Alabama storm period Tuesday and Wednesday, followed by colder weather until Saturday.

Several gentlemen have gone to St. Louis to arrange for an Alabama exhibit at the world's fair. The legislature will be asked for \$50,000 to further the project.

Sixty thousand dollars has been added to the stock of the Gadsden and Attala Electric Railway Company.

Chicago is investigating her coal ring.

A steamer from New Orleans to London sailed with short coal supply. It was exhausted in twenty-four days. She reached Queenstown by burning spare spars, derricks and some of her woodwork.

President Mitchell has issued a request that all miners work their best to increase the coal output from their mines and relieve the famine.

NEGRO APPOINTED

Assistant United States Attorney at Boston.

William H. Lewis, colored, has been appointed an assistant United States district attorney for Boston. The appointment was made by Henry P. Moulter, the United States district attorney for the Boston district, but it is understood that the selection was made on the suggestion of President Roosevelt. Lewis is a graduate of Harvard college. He was a member of the football squad.

This is perhaps the surprise that the president is said to have had in mind for his southern critics.

George B. Bryant, sheriff of Baldwin county, has tendered his resignation to the governor, to take effect when his successor has been appointed and qualified. J. A. Armstrong, the present county tax commissioner, is the only applicant so far. Mr. Bryant has resigned on account of other business.

REPORT ON HAWAII.

Deplorable Conditions in Molokai, the Settlement of the Lepers.

The senate committee on Porto Rico and the Pacific islands met to receive the report of the sub-committee appointed at the close of the last session of congress to investigate conditions in the Hawaiian islands. The visit to the islands was made last September and covered twenty-five days, during which time forty-three meetings were held and 176 witnesses were interrogated. The investigation was general and covered all the questions with which the government possibly could be concerned.

The condition of affairs in the leper settlement, on the island of Molokai, excited the liveliest interest. The committee recommends that the management of the colony be transferred to the Marine hospital service, with headquarters in Washington, and that a general leprosarium or retreat for all the lepers of the United States, be established on that island.

At the time of the visit of the committee there were 558 leprosy patients in the settlement. The opinion is expressed that there are many hundreds of other cases of leprosy in the territory. In the past year in the Molokai settlement there were 144 deaths and sixteen births in the colony, eight of the children born being illegitimate. Regarding the labor question the committee takes up the effort on the part of business men of the islands to secure the removal of some of the restrictions on Chinese immigration.

"There has recently been a perfect saturnalia of defections involving the administration of Governor Dole in a cloud and enshrouding his name in a haze of embarrassment." The committee criticizes sharply the present system, which requires no bonds. The committee finds that Queen Liliuokalani had no personal interest in the crown lands which have been claimed for her, but only an official interest during her reign, which would have entitled her to the rental of the lands, and the committee finds that from the time of the dethronement, in 1893, to September 1 last the rental would have amounted to \$432,378. The committee recommends that as an act, both of justice and national grace and wisdom, the senate consider with favor the lines indicated in this report, the claim of former Queen Liliuokalani, now a loyal private citizen of the United States, and make such reasonable provision for her as the facts here presented may seem to justify.

According to the new revenue bill prepared by the governor, auditor and attorney general, brokers dealing in futures will have to pay a license of \$2,500 annually.

Trains in the North are averaging ten hours late owing to the blizzard.

At Pratt City the Birmingham Southern has just completed a new roundhouse.

Monday's sessions of congress were unimportant. The house adjourned out of respect to Representative Tongue, of Oregon, and the senate discussed the coal tariff and statehood bills, but took no action.

A wholesale fall delivery at Bessemer was narrowly averted by the prisoners' songs leading to an investigation.

Professor A. W. Holstein, of Waverly, has purchased the Lafayette Sun from J. E. Timmons.

Representative Richardson introduced a bill amendatory to a recent act to extend the time granted to the Muscle Shoals Power company to erect and construct canal and power station at Muscle Shoals, Ala. Under the terms of Mr. Richardson's bill work is to begin within two years and be completed before the expiration of four years from the passage of the act.

To Succeed Forney.

The chair of philosophy and pedagogy in the University of Alabama, made vacant by the recent death of Professor Jacob Forney, has been filled by the appointment of Dr. Edward F. Buchner, Ph. D., graduate of Yale university. Dr. Buchner is now connected with Clarke university, Worcester, Mass., in a similar chair and comes highly recommended.

NEW ENTERPRISES

Industrial Progress in the Southern States.

Southern industrial development includes the following new enterprises:

ALABAMA.

Birmingham—\$300,000 rolling mill.

Mobile—\$30,000 iron works, \$30,000 tank factory.

Woodlawn—Furniture factory.

ARKANSAS.

Augusta—\$25,000 hardware company.

Biggers—\$8,000 saw mill.

Booneville—Cotton gin.

Bristley—\$6,500 cotton gin.

Helena—\$12,000 barge and derrick company.

Jonesboro—Cold storage plant.

Little Rock—\$75,000 wheel and vehicle company.

Reyno—\$10,000 stove company.

FLORIDA.

Fernandina—\$60,000 company to deal in ice factory.

Milton—Telephone and telegraph.

Sarasota—Electric light plant and company.

Tampa—Large cigar factory.

GEORGIA.

Albany—Brush factory.

Atlanta—\$25,000 company to manufacture sanitary appliances.

Augusta—\$2,300,000 railway and electric company.

Austell—\$10,000 water cooler factory.

Cuthbert—Oil mills.

Macon—Cigar factory.

Rome—Stove foundry.

Savannah—\$220,000 lumber company.

Thomassville—\$10,000 planing mill.

Waycross—Pump factory.

LOUISIANA.

Church Point—\$5,000 cotton gin.

Alexandria—\$10,000 canning factory.

New Orleans—Plant for the manufacture of crockery machines; \$200,000 saw mill machinery works.

Welch—\$12,000 oil drilling company.

MISSISSIPPI.

Itabena—\$30,000 hardware company.

Latonia—\$100,000 company to manufacture lumber, naval stores, etc.

Moss Point—\$50,000 lumber company.

Sanford—\$50,000 lumber company.

Seranton—\$20,000 lumber and shingle mill.

Meridian—\$10,000 woodwork factory.

Vicksburg—\$10,000 packet company.

TENNESSEE.

Bristol—Large lumber mill (near).

Johnson City—Railroad shops.

Martin—\$40,000 planing mill and lumber company.

Memphis—\$100,000 hardware establishment.

Shelbyville—Pencil factory.

Wartrace—Electric light plant (projected).

TEXAS.

Albany—Telephone company.

Bay City—\$10,000 canal company.

Beaumont—\$1,000,000 oil company; \$60,000 oil company.

Coriscana—\$20,000 company to deal in agricultural implements.

Fort Worth—\$100,000 company to manufacture elevator gates.

Greenville—\$10,000 planing mill.

Marshall—\$75,000 company to manufacture grocers' and druggists' specialties.

Rogers—\$25,000 hardware company.

Texarkana—\$10,000 manufacturing company.

The Mexican engineer, Condro Monroze, has invented a new apparatus to measure the distance of an object at which a gun is aimed. The first trials of the invention are said to have proven satisfactory.

The Indiana case is unchanged. Senator McLaughlin is in receipt of many letters and dispatches bearing upon it.

The iron market, although quiet, shows no sign of softening.

St. Louis railways will spend \$85,000,000 in terminals there.

Imports of merchandise into the Philippines have largely increased.

The board of construction, of the navy department has submitted to Secretary Moody its recommendations that the bid of William Cramp and Sons for the construction of the cruisers Tennessee and Washington be accepted. The bid, which was the lowest submitted, was \$4,000,000 for each cruiser to be completed in thirty-six and thirty-nine months, respectively. The board also recommends that the firm bids of \$35,000 each for installing electric plants in the new ships be accepted.

Masked men released lynchings from jail at Lewisburg, Tenn., Wednesday night.

The receipts of the Birmingham postoffice for the six months ending December 31, 1902, were \$34,572.61, an increase of \$15,757.47 over the receipts for the same months in 1901, which were \$18,815.12. This was greater than the entire receipts for 1901.

The legislature convenes on Tuesday.

Birmingham Baptists will erect a \$50,000 church.

ENSLEY TO CANADA

Steel Wire and Billets and Pig Iron Go North.

Steel wire from Ensley to Canada in car load lots is reported in industrial circles. Some heavy shipments have been made recently from the Steel City northward and to Canadian points. It is learned that the Baltimore and Ohio railroad has sent to this district a large number of cars to be loaded with steel billets and pig iron bound for Youngstown, Ohio. When it is taken into consideration that in the Youngstown district there are steel plants and iron furnaces, the significance of the announcement is apparent.

WANTS A QUARANTY.

Powers Ask a Condition Precedent to the Lifting of the Blockade.

Negotiations between the co-operating powers relative to raising the blockade of the Venezuelan coast are proceeding, the main point being the question of guarantees for the payment of claims should the warships be withdrawn. The Italian foreign office recognizes the correctness of the contention in Secretary Hay's dispatch that a continuance of the blockade will only further impoverish Venezuela and will make the settlement of the claims more difficult and is desirous to act upon the suggestions from the United States. At the same time it cannot act without an agreement with Germany and Great Britain. As the quickest solution the suggestion is again mooted whether the United States might not again be asked to guarantee the payment of the sums awarded now that the situation has become so completely changed.

Looks Like Teller.

Some say that the split in the republican party in Colorado will result in Mr. Teller's return to the senate, and should the contested seats in the house be given to the democrats there is little doubt that Teller will be chosen, as he was endorsed by the democratic state convention and by nearly all the county conventions. However, former Governor Alva Adams looms up as a possibility.

"I HAVE KILLED HIM."

Take Me to the Sheriff," Was Her Explanation.

R. A. Rigby, a professor in a business college in Macon, Ga., was shot and instantly killed by Mrs. Edie Carson, teacher of telegraphy, in another business college. The tragedy occurred in a law office, where it is said Mr. Rigby and Mrs. Carson had met to adjust alleged differences. It was reported that Rigby had made remarks detrimental to the character of Mrs. Carson. After meeting Mrs. Carson, Rigby asked for a private interview and went with her to an adjoining room. The two had been together but a few minutes when pistol shots were heard and Mrs. Carson walked calmly from the room, saying, "I have killed him; take me to the sheriff."

Two of the shots that were fired took effect, one entering Rigby's head and one going over the heart. Both parties were prominently known.

Child Labor.

A remarkable revelation of child labor is about to be made, which many who have studied the matter declare will show that more child labor exists in New York than in all the states of the South combined.

The facts on which the revelation is based have been gathered in the last six months by the child labor commission of New York. Since May 1,000 cases of child labor in the tenement region have been personally investigated by skilled workers. Public school teachers, factory inspectors, keepers of boys' lodging houses and the children and parents themselves have furnished the facts.

Standifer Gets It.

The president sent the following nominations to the senate:

Surveyor of customs, Thomas B. Stapp, port of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Postmasters—Alabama, Robert T. West, Roanoke; Walter S. Standifer, Gadsden.

Went to Captain Elliott.

We are informed that the deal for the purchase of the Jenner, Ala., furnace has fallen through. It is also understood that Captain J. M. Elliott, president of the Southern Car and Foundry company, has bought the property either for himself or self and associates or for third parties. It is understood that the furnace is to be moved to Gadsden. It would seem up on the surface that the possibility is that the Schulers are the real purchasers.

Agitation looking toward the establishment of a new county for Bessemer is occupying attention.

Thursday afternoon four negroes were killed in the Short Creek mines. The deaths were due to the explosion of dynamite with which rock or coal was about to be blasted. The explosion was premature. Adler & Co. operate the mines.

Within thirty days the Southeastern Oil Company, a new organization, will be ready for business in Birmingham.

SOUTHERN IRON COMMITTEE.

Meeting Will Be Held in Birmingham January 12.

It is understood that a meeting of the southern iron committee, composed of railroad traffic officials, has been called to be held in Birmingham January 12.

The Steel-Steel and Iron company and one or two other iron companies have written letters to the railroad companies protesting against paying the 50 cents advance rate on pig metal made last year but still on the yards, because the railroads could not supply cars to move it. The 50 cents advance became effective January 1. The iron makers affected say they do not object to the increased rate on their product sold at high prices for delivery this year, but they claim that the transportation lines should make a new billing order for last year's iron that was ready for shipment last fall.

It is supposed that the southern iron committee will take up this matter.

Extra Session.

A dispatch from Washington says: Indications point strongly to an extra session of congress. It seems to be the intention of the president to force some kind of anti-trust legislation either in this session or an extra session of the fifty-eighth congress. The president is firm in his belief that should no measure be passed which on its face seems to be anti-trust legislation it will greatly injure the prospects of the republican party in next year's elections. The president does not believe, nor do his personal and official friends who stand with him, that an anti-trust bill can be passed that will amount to anything so far as curbing the evils of the trusts are concerned, but they believe that any kind of a bill supposed to be directed at the trusts is far better than no bill at all, especially for political purposes. It is extremely doubtful if any trust legislation is enacted that will be any more effective than the present Sherman measure, which there is little attempt to enforce.

English will be the language used in the Venezuelan commission meeting to be held in Washington.

A Knoxville and Ohio engineer died at the throttle and his train ran several miles past his station before the fireman realized the trouble.

A little girl at Charlotte, N. C., lost her life to save her doll from burning.

Two hundred thousand persons witnessed the funeral of Senor Sagasta.

Thirteen deaths from bubonic plague occurred at Mazatlan Wednesday.

Spain has sent a torpedo boat to Venezuela.

Five cents advance has been allowed miners by the DeBardeleben Coal Company.

General George P. Harrison, of Opelika, has invested \$40,000 in Birmingham property.

Talladega is now electrically lighted. The power comes from Jackson's shoals on the Coosa.

NEWSY CLEANINGS.

During the last year 80,000 Jews emigrated from Roumania.

Herr Caspar Gerstle, the oldest man in Lower Austria, has just died, aged 110.

The heirs of Wagner, the composer, received \$115,000 in royalties from his operas during 1902.

A steamer has been launched on the Upper Zambezi River, above the Victoria Falls. It is called the Livingstone.

Experiments in the use of electricity as an anesthetic are about to be made on human subjects by a French doctor at Nantes.

The last year, according to reports from the German yards, was one of great activity in the shipbuilding industry of Germany.

In Galicia the wage of the farm laborer has been so reduced that he is starving to death on a pittance of from three to sixteen cents a day.

"Put my gun in my coffin," was the request made in his will by Francis Bagoly, a Hungarian big-game hunter, who has died, aged ninety-eight.

Kidney Clark, of Black River, Wis., the inventor of the paper collar, is now, at the age of ninety-three, at work on what he calls a spring automobile.

A proposal will be made to the French Parliament to transfer the remains of Behan, Balzac, Merviellet and Edgar Quinet to the Pantheon, Paris.

The Sultan of Turkey insists that every ruler or political personage should die a natural death. Other members of death are not "recognized" officially by Nicholas II, the czar.

During recent experiments in Berlin, by the aid of the invention of Dr. Papin, an American, for lessening the resistance in long-distance telegraph and telephone wires, messages sent by telegraph were audible to persons standing thirty feet or more away from the receiver.

The wonderful growth of the telephone in Germany is illustrated by the fact that the first instrument introduced in that country was placed in the Emperor's own room in 1877, and there are now more than 50,000 telephone places in Berlin alone.

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75 Cents, cash in advance, pays for THE BANNER for one year—52 papers for 75 Cents.

DISPENSARY or no dispensary no longer agitates Clanton. The question is at rest for the present and there will be no dispensary. All's well that ends well!

REMEMBER poll tax must be paid before February 1 to entitle you to vote in future elections, and if it is not paid this year you will have two poll taxes to pay next year before you will be able to vote. Poll tax must be tendered voluntarily to the Tax Collector, as he has no authority to demand it.

The first session of the Legislature under the new Constitution as assembled at Montgomery on Tuesday, every member of both houses being in his place. The Senate organized and elected Joel W. W. Goldsby of Mobile President pro tem, and Elmore Garrett of Cahoon, Secretary. In the House, Alfred M. Tunstall of Hale was unanimously elected Speaker, and Frank N. Julian of Colbert, Clerk. The Governor's message will probably be delivered to-day.

THROUGH our Maplesville correspondent we learn of the suspension of "The Reflector," and regret with him its failure, although we freely confess we have known from its commencement that failure was inevitable, and how it has managed to exist as long as it has is a mystery. We would gladly see every town and village with its own newspaper, but as that is an impossibility, it is best for all concerned that the news of the entire county be gathered at the county seat and disseminated through the county paper. In this way each and every community in the county keeps one in touch with the other. None but those who have had the experience realize the expense attached to the publication of a newspaper, and it is the expense that precludes the possibility of successfully publishing a paper in a small community. The number of papers that have been launched only to meet an early failure is almost past belief, the confiding subscriber pays his cash, gets a few copies, and there the matter ends.

To those of "The Reflector's" subscribers who have paid in advance, and will send us their receipt, we will send THE BANNER free of charge to make good their unexpired time, in the hope that when that time is up they will become permanent subscribers to the BANNER.

Herbert W. Bowen, the American who has become within a month a figure of international prominence through his relation to the Venezuelan incident, is the subject of an intimate character sketch in the Review of Reviews for January.

Herbert Wolcott Bowen is a diplomat of the American school, straightforward, fearless, strenuous, simple and democratic. He believes that duplicity is as inexcusable between honest nations as between gentlemen, and that his chief duty is to promote peace, and especially friendship between his native land and the nation to which he may be accredited. Call it of the "shirt sleeves" brand if you will, but American diplomacy is of the kind that leaves no doubt as to its meaning, and requires no expounding afterwards by the publicists. It is honest, and it accomplishes results.

Cost of Education.

"Not to establish and maintain schools for the fullest and best education of all our children will cost money; we are poor and can't afford it." It will cost money; we are poor, and for that very reason we must afford it. It is the only permanent cure for the disease of poverty. Roads and bridges and water-works and factories cost money. The law is universal: we must sow if we would reap; and spare sowing never makes abundant reaping. Capital must be invested before dividends can be declared. It has been shown beyond doubt that the productive power of a people is in direct ratio to the quantity and quality of its education. It costs as much in equipment, time, and talent to educate the children of a poor people as it does to educate the children of a rich people, and the difference in money cost cannot be very great. Whatever else we save in, we must economize here by being liberal. There is a withholding that does not lead to wealth or any kind of prosperity.

And, after all, cannot a brave and noble people, industrious and economical, make from the intelligent use of the fertile fields, mighty forests, inexhaustible mines, and the power of thousands of singing water-falls this vast empire, won for us by our fathers, the few millions necessary to fit our children for all that is best in life? We must do it. It is our first duty to our children for whom alone we live, and in and through whom we must live after we are dead. The wealth we have is theirs—beyond what we must consume is the economic relief of the daily needs of our life. Sooner or later we must leave it to them; we are only their stewards and guardians. Shall we invest their money for them in bonds or brains? In land or life? Shall we leave them money or skill to produce money, and a little of that higher wealth which can never be measured in terms of minted coin?

When we have done our full duty in providing facilities for the best education of all our children, developing the full capacity of each; when the "forgotten man" has been remembered; the "last will" housed and redeemed, and every hidden talent brought to light and invested in the commerce of life, then shall we enter into our rightful heritage, and the wealth and power, the glory and honor of a rich and abundant life shall be ours, or our children's, beyond what we can now comprehend.

And to this end the teachers above all must give their lives and persuade the people to give their wealth. They are the salt, which must not lose its savor. Their duty does not end with hearing the lessons of their classes or the preparation of lectures on their particular subjects.

Wonderful Nerve

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best Salve on earth for Piles, too. 25c, at Clanton Drug Co. and Hopkins Drug Co.

Local Legislation.

The constitution of Alabama forbids the passage of a special, private or local law in thirty-one specified classes of cases. A local law is defined in the constitution as "a law which applies to any political subdivision or subdivisions of the State less than the whole." A special or private law is declared to be "one which applies to individual, association or corporation." The constitution further declares that no bill introduced as a general law in either house of the legislature shall be so amended on its passage as to become a special, private or local law.

The member from Nowhere cannot hereafter jump up and ask to have his county excepted from the operation of a general bill, for such an exception would transform the general bill into a local bill and knock it out.

But there are many local, special and private matters that do not fall within the thirty-one prohibited classes named in the constitution, and the proposition to bond this county or this town for a better water supply is one of those matters. There are many others, including "Greater Birmingham." All such bills must be passed in accordance with section 106, which the Age-Herald gives in full on account of its importance at this time. It reads as follows:

"No special, private or local law shall be passed on any subject not enumerated in section 104 of this constitution, except in reference to fixing the time of holding courts, unless notice of the intention to apply therefor shall have been published, without cost to the State, in the county or counties where the

matter or thing to be affected may be situated, which notice shall state the substance of the proposed law and be published at least for four consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in such county or counties."

The section proceeds to require proof of such publication to be spread upon the journal of each house of the legislature, and it further declares that "the courts shall pronounce void every special, private or local law which the journals do not affirmatively show 'was duly advertised.'" This affirmative showing is to be by affidavit.

This is a matter of wide interest at the present time, for the legislature is about to be convened, and it will not meet again until 1907. If every newspaper in the State would call attention to the requirements mentioned, much trouble, delay and perhaps loss might be obviated, and legislation would be promoted. There is plenty of time left in which to advertise all needful special, private or local bills.—Age-Herald.

A Cure for Lumbago.

W. C. Williamson, of Amherst, Va., says: "For more than a year I suffered from lumbago. I finally tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me entire relief, which all other remedies had failed to do." Sold by Hopkins Drug Co., and A. H. Horn, Thorsby.

Maplesville

Mrs. Claughton and family have returned home from a very pleasant visit to her sister, but we are sorry to say they have been suffering with colds since return.

Our community has suffered a heavy loss in the death of Noah Cooper; he was a man of good address and was liberal in all public enterprise. Deepest sympathy is extended his bereaved family.

We regret the failure of the Reflector; hope we may soon have Mr. Hill's place filled. Mr. Hill's family left some good friends who sincerely regret their move.

Prof. Allen, of Bluff Springs, Fla., has made a visit to his friend here, Mr. Gore's family.

Mr. Burgess has returned from a very pleasant visit to his mother at Tampa, Fla.

Mr. Scott, brother of Mrs. Burgess, called here on his way to his Chicago home.

Mr. Dunlap, who has lived among us with his remarkably intelligent and beautiful little daughters, has lately married and is now off on a bridal tour.

Mrs. Rogers has had a very sudden call to a very sick sister at Jackson.

The intelligent and beautiful Misses Mary and Lotte Adams are greatly missed from our Sabbath-school; the family have moved into the country.

Mrs. T. U. Crumpton and fami-

Loss of Flesh

When you can't eat breakfast, take Scott's Emulsion. When you can't eat bread and butter, take Scott's Emulsion. When you have been living on a milk diet and want something a little more nourishing, take Scott's Emulsion.

To get fat you must eat fat. Scott's Emulsion is a great fattener, a great strength giver.

Those who have lost flesh want to increase all body tissues, not only fat. Scott's Emulsion increases them all, bone, flesh, blood and nerve.

For invalids, for convalescents, for consumptives, for weak children, for all who need flesh, Scott's Emulsion is a rich and comfortable food, and a natural tonic.

Scott's Emulsion for bone, flesh, blood and nerve.

We will send you a free sample.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE,
CHEMISTS,
409 Pearl St., N. Y.
50c. and \$1.00 all druggists.

ly have returned from a pleasant visit to Pleasant Hill.

Mrs. Goodwin has returned from Selma, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. Robert Grace and family are in business here. He has his father's place a few days because of his sickness, which we hope will be only a short time.

There is the same cry of hurry, hurry, for houses.

Winter is with us now with a tight grasp; hope bids us look ahead for more pleasant time.

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URICOL

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and all Liver, Kidney and Bladder troubles caused by uric acid in the system. It cures by cleansing and vitalizing the blood, thus removing the cause of disease. It gives vigor and tone and builds up the health and strength of the patient while using the remedy.

URICOL is a luminary in the medical world. It has cured and will continue to cure more of the above diseases than all other known remedies, many of which do more harm than good. This great and thoroughly tested and endorsed California Remedy never disappoints. It cures infallibly if taken as directed.

Try it and be convinced that it is a wonder and a blessing to suffering humanity.

Price 50¢ per bottle, or 6 bottles for \$5. For sale by druggists. Send stamp for book of particulars and wonderful cures. If your druggist cannot supply you it will be sent, prepaid, upon receipt of price. Address:

URICOL CHEMICAL CO., Los Angeles, Cal.
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CLANTON ELECTION.

The election of a mayor and four councilmen took place last Monday and the following gentlemen were duly elected: P. C. Dennis, mayor, J. M. Poots and E. C. Jones, councilmen from the east side, and W. A. Middleton and G. P. Aldridge from the west side. Messrs P. C. Dennis and W. A. Middleton were the nominees of the anti-dispensary people, and the other three councilmen were nominated by the dispensary advocates.

No News of Mr. Clem Mullins.

No tidings have been received by Mr. W. I. Mullins of his brother, Mr. Clem Mullins, who made his escape from the asylum at Tuscaloosa on Dec. 22. Mr. W. I. Mullins offered a reward of \$50.00 for any news of the missing man, but up to the present there has been no response.

Marvelous Invention.

Wonders never cease. A machine has been invented that will cut, paste and hang wall paper. The field of inventions and discoveries seems to be unlimited. Notable among the great discoveries is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It has done a world of good for weak lungs and saved many a life. Thousands have used it and conquered Grip, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and Consumption. Their general verdict is: "It's the best and most reliable medicine for throat and lung troubles." Every 50c and \$1.00 bottle is guaranteed by Clanton Drug Co., and Hopkins Drug Co. Trial bottles free.

It makes a woman heartsick every time she has to cut a valuable piece of lace.

When a locomotive goes off on a toot the engineer is generally carried home in a cab.

Non-Resident Notice.

The State of Alabama, }
Chilton County, }
In Chancery, at Clanton, Alabama, 7th District,
Northern Chancery Division.
In re: Webb, Complainant, vs. Richard Webb, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of J. A. Curry, Solicitor for Complainant, that the Defendant, Richard Webb, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that his post-office address is unknown, and that, according to a list of information and belief Respondent resides in Marion county, State of Florida, and further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant, Richard Webb, is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Richard Webb, to appear in person or by attorney to the said bill on or by the 15th day of January, 1903, and failing so to do within thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against him in said cause.

Done at Clanton, in Clanton, Alabama, this 11th day of December, 1902.
W. E. STEWART, Register.
THOS. A. CERRY, Sol'r for Complainant.

WANTED AGENTS to sell our Printing Presses, Vulcanizers, Baggage and Key Checks, Steel and Rubber Stamps, Seal Presses, Stencils, etc. J. F. W. DEANMAN, Clanton, Ala. J. F. W. DEANMAN, Clanton, Ala.

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IF YOU WANT TO MAKE A NICE CHRISTMAS PRESENT
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- place all of this month
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- Department

The store that has the stock and saves you money.

Use our Mail Order Department—it's quick, safe and reliable.

All purchases must be satisfactory or money refunded.

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Greatest value for the money ever offered in this section.

SUITS from \$3.00 to \$8.00

PANTS " \$1.00 to \$2.50

Don't miss this opportunity!

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TOWN ITEMS

Consolidation of the two churches was decided Monday in February, first Monday in April, first Monday in May, second Monday in July, second Monday in August and first Monday in November.

CLANTON COTTON HART.

Price to day . . . \$1.00
same date last year 75¢ 25¢

No. 1000 cotton to date . . . 1902 300
Pickard & Co. . . . 1902 333
W. I. Mullins . . . 1646 967
P. D. Wilson . . . 301 86
J. B. Dones . . . 8 214
Stewart & Middleton . . . 518
Total . . . 4380 717

Lyon will be in his gallery on Fridays and Saturdays only.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Wilson of Birmingham have been visiting the family of Mr. Webb.

Quarterly meeting of the Methodist church will be held on Sunday, Dec. 28, at 11 o'clock.

Mr. R. H. Vane . . .
position of Birmingham.

Mr. H. F. Jones of Clanton was in town on Friday, Dec. 26.

Rev. Jeffcoat and family have moved into the new home. We welcome them to our town.

Mr. J. M. Neff of Clanton was in town on Friday, Dec. 26.

Mr. D. C. Cooley of Loxley was in town last Thursday.

Mr. Joseph Poots of Kinchen brought us the fine specimen of the cow that he has.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Vandenberg of Perry county returned home last week after a pleasant visit to relatives and friends here.

Mr. G. T. Bragance of Energy was one of our welcome visitors Monday.

Misses Alice and Cennie Collier have returned to school at Columbia, Tenn.

A petition is being circulated against the repeal of the prohibition law of this county, or the establishment of a dispensary or the sale of whiskey in any way.

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Rev. F. A. Gibson will return to his charge at Chewacala, Lee county, next Tuesday.

An entertainment will be given tonight (Thursday) at the court house, under the management of the National Yecum Company. B. Deason and J. H. Middleton are managers. Prof. Lucius Per-Hills, poet and humorist, will give one of his very interesting lectures.

Rev. W. B. Crumpton will lecture at the court house next Monday night.

Rev. T. Y. Abernathy, P. E., Prattville District, preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning and night.

WINDOW GLASS—Any size—Birmingham prices—big stock. J. D. ON STROCK, Clanton.

A little snow and sleet fell Tuesday night.

Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in her chest and a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this Remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never found it to fail," says James P. Prang, merchant, Annapolis, Jamaica, and India Islands. The pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this case was undoubtedly warder by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency to cold toward pneumonia. Sold by Hopkins Drug Co., and A. H. Horn, Thorsby.

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Marriage licenses have been issued week by the Probate Judge to following persons:

Mr. W. M. Taylor and Mrs. Annie Howard; Mr. C. F. Edwards and Miss Lure Allen; Mr. Ratliff and Miss Ora Morgan; M. C. Jones and Miss C. D. Mable; Mr. C. M. Davis and Elvie Williamson.

Deceased, Thaddeus Callen and his Hays.

Domestic Troubles.

is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic quarrels occasionally, but these can be avoided by having Dr. King's New Pile Remedy. Much trouble may be by their great work in the bowels and liver troubles. They only relieve you, but cure. 25c. Clanton Drug Co. and Hopkins Co.

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Commissioner's Court meets second Monday in February, first Monday in April, first Monday in June, second Monday in July, second Monday in August and first Monday in November.

CLANTON COTTON MART.

Price to day... 8 1/2¢
same date last year 7 1/2¢ 7 1/2¢
No. Bales received to date 1902 1903
Pinckard & Co. 1837 3339
W. I. Mullins 1686 2677
P. D. Wilson 301 865
J. B. Downs 8 218
Stewart & Middleton 518
Total 4380 7124

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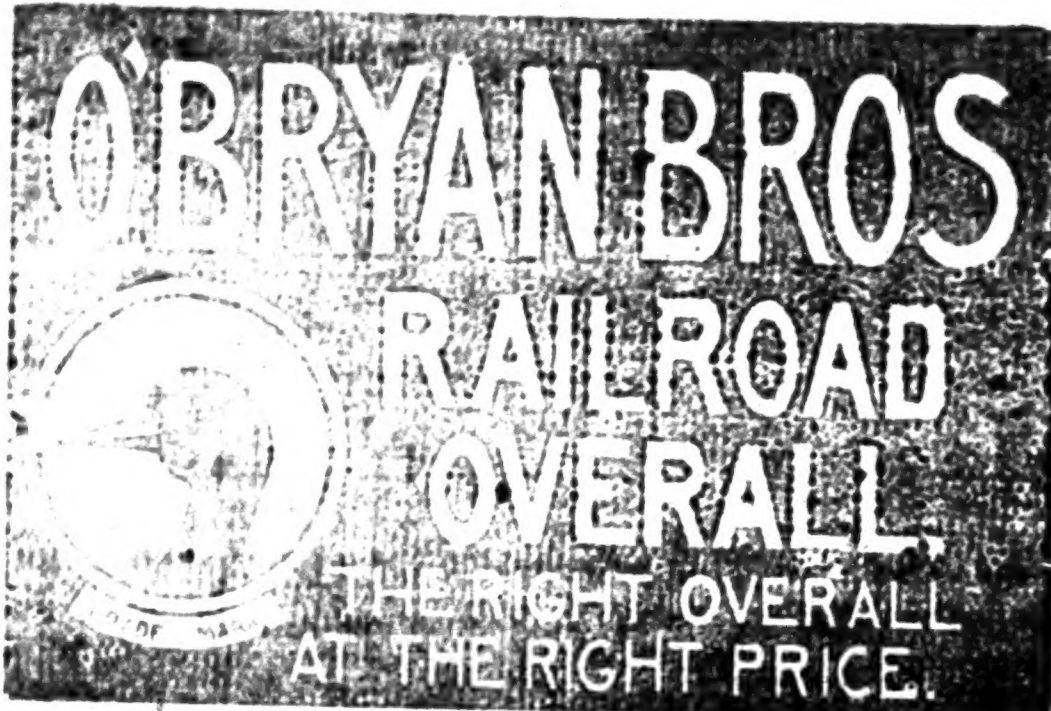
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we have a good stock of Single and Double wagon Harness, Buggy Harness and Line, Saddles and Bridles, Splendid Leather and Bark collars, Curry combs, Spurs and Horse Breeches, Shoe Brushes and Shoe Tools, mason's Blacking and Heel Braces, School cravon and Slates.

You have favored us with considerable trade in the past, but we want more and assure you will treat you right and appreciate your friendship and patronage.

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To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Seven million boxes sold in past 12 months.

This signature, E. M. Pinckard

Maple Springs.

Our church is progressing nicely and we are having quite a successful Sunday-school.

The angel of death has been in our community and taken away two of our bright young boys, one of whom was Charley, the fifteen year old son of Mr. Ben Dennis. He had been sick for a long time when death released him. He was a good boy, always obedient to his father.

The other was the little son of Mr. and Mrs. William Calloway. Our sympathies are extended to them, and we ask you all to pray for them.

Mr. I. T. Rich has moved into the D. F. Rich's place.

We had a nice singing last Sunday night. The C. M. A. League is moving along nicely.

A SUBSCRIBER.

The ... of every nation, ...

H. Williams, San Antonio, Tex., writes: "Last night I was in the best ... I have ever experienced. I ... to ..."

WOOL AND WON.

On Sunday night last a quiet wedding occurred at the residence of Dr. V. O. ... when Mr. M. C. Jones and Miss Clyde Campbell were happily united by Judge Adams. Both of the young people are very popular. ...

One Hundred Dollars a Box

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I have a full line of Spectacles. If you have trouble with your eyes come and see me. Don't pay 65 dollars for a sewing machine when you can buy a New Royal at half price. I have a full line of Clocks and Watches at a bargain. I have a new set of tools; if you have any Gold Rings or broken Spectacles bring them to me I can do the rest. Send 26 cents in stamps and one old machine needle and I will send you one dozen of the right kind. Don't ruin your machine with bad oil; I have the kind you need, only 10 cents per bottle.

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This wonderful medicine positively cures Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Pneumonia, Hay Fever, Pleurisy, La-Grippe, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Croup and Whooping Cough. Every bottle guaranteed. No Cure. No Pay. Price 50c. & \$1. Trial bottle free.

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A PECULIAR CASE Of Supposed Suicide Report From Meridian.

Missie, wife of Police Officer W. D. Boyd, of Meridian, was found burned to a crisp. She sent her little daughter to a neighbor to stay and request that if anything happened to her that the girl be sent to her kinpeople in another county. Her husband was asleep in the next room and it required some energy to wake him up.

FIRE AT ALEXANDER CITY.

Thursday morning a few minutes after 2 o'clock fire was discovered in the home of Mr. Albert Cotton, and it spread to the home on either side. It crossed the street to the camping house and stock yard belonging to Coley's warehouse making quick work of these. By dint of hard work the citizens who had reached the scene of the fire saved Coley's big warehouse, in which were stored many bales of cotton, and the roadway of the big blaze was stopped at this point, as the wind was headed favorably, putting other valuable property out of danger. The fire is believed to have originated in the bath room of Mr. Cotton's home. The property loss will amount to between \$4,500 and \$5,000, partly insured.

Choctaws Have Gone.

V. M. Chis, traveling passenger agent for the Rock Island system, shipped out through Memphis a party of one hundred Choctaw Indians who go to the territory to take over land decided to them by the government. The Indians have now about deserted Mississippi. Hundreds of heads of families have gone to the territory, in a majority of instances taking their families with them. Many fertile little farms have been abandoned and several Methodist and Catholic congregations have been deserted.

It was stated on the best of authority that Judge James A. Neville, of Biloxi, would in a few days formally announce his candidacy for governor. Mr. F. M. Runnels, managing editor of the Meridian Star, is being urged to enter the race for secretary of state. Several of the Mississippi papers have informed him, and it is understood he is in receipt of a number of letters from personal friends assuring him of their support.

A Legal Point.

It is probable that the board of trustees of the industrial institute and college will appeal the mandamus suit against the state auditor to the United States supreme court.

The legal point involved in the suit is one of importance. The mandamus writ was applied for to compel the auditor to issue a warrant on the treasury for the payment of the interest on the college fund amounting to about \$8,000, for which the legislature had failed to make an appropriation. The state supreme court held that money cannot be drawn from the treasury for any purpose unless the legislature makes a specific appropriation therefor.

Sherriff Making Settlements.

The sheriffs of the state are making their settlement for December tax collection, and a steady stream of currency will pour into the vaults of the state treasury during the next two months. The cash has been at a low tide in the vaults for several weeks, but the December collections, which are the largest of the year, will create good-sized balance. The largest outgoing payment this month will be the semi-annual distribution of the common school fund, amounting to \$333,333.33.

James H. Duke, of Seoba, has been awarded a \$26,000 verdict against the New York Journal.

ABOUT A CIGARETTE PAPER.

Floridian Stabs His Brother to the Heart.

Because his brother refused to give him a cigarette paper, Pink Grove, a young man living at Grove Park, Fla., plunged a knife into his heart, killing his brother instantly. Groves was arrested and placed in jail.

Great Reunion of Veterans.

The effort will be made to bring every Confederate veteran in Mississippi, if possible, to Jackson at the annual reunion to be held there on the third of June. The cornerstone of the new state house will be laid on that day, and it is intended to give a grand demonstration and street parade in which thousands of ex-Confederates will take part. Major General Lowry, commanding the state division, and the members of his staff are busy with the preliminary arrangements.

A fire at the plant of the Mississippi Compress Company destroyed about 200 bales of cotton. They were ignited by sparks from a passing engine.

Queer Coincidence.

During the month of December the number of convicts received at the penitentiary was exactly balanced by the number discharged, pardoned, escaped, and released by death. The number received was thirty-eight, and seven were pardoned by the governor, three died, two escaped and twenty-six were discharged. A majority of the convicts are now employed clearing land on the Sunflower farm, cotton picking in the delta having been practically completed.

Veterans Dissatisfied.
The leading Confederate veterans of the state are awakening to a realization that a serious mistake was made by the legislature at its last session in giving to ex-Confederate pension boards composed of five members in each county the power to pass on all pension applications, and the repeal of the measure will be urged at the next legislative session.

The veterans of Carroll county will hold a meeting at Carrollton on the 27th of January for the purpose of discussing the present law and formulating instructions to the members of the legislature from that county as to the amendment or revision needed. In all parts of the state the veterans are thoroughly dissatisfied with the system, and many of them express disgust over the phenomenal increase in the pension roll it has caused.

The railroad commission at its next session, will hear the complaints of the tariff managers of the various systems against the recently promulgated rates on machinery, clothing and cotton piece goods, manufactured within the state, and a vigorous fight will be made against the proposed schedule, the railroads claiming that they are ridiculously low.

Stripes Tickled Him.

John Young, a convict who had never seen a railroad train, was brought to the state prison from Noddy county to serve a two-year term. He was highly delighted with the journey in the varnished cars, and his joy fairly bubbled over when the prison secretary presented him with a nice (?) suit of striped clothing. Young was very profuse in his thanks to the officer for the gaudy raiment, and declares that he has never been treated better in his life. "Dese white folks shore is nice ter me," exclaimed the convict as he donned the prison uniform and took his place in a bunch of felons about to be shipped to one of the delta farms. Young was born and reared in the rural fastnesses of Noddy county, and this is the first time he has ever been over ten miles away from home.

Warden Henry, of the penitentiary has figured it out that the state will lose money on H. W. Peck, a convict sent up to serve thirty days for perjury in a blind tiger case. Peck is the largest man who has been to the institution in recent years, weighing over 250 pounds, and it will be necessary to construct him a special suit of stripes, none of the suits on hand being large enough to fit him. At the expiration of his brief term he must be presented with a new suit of citizen's clothes, worth about \$8, and the sum of \$10 in cash. He is incapable of performing labor of equal value to balance the account, and the warden is of the opinion that such prisoners are worthless so far as purpose of utility are concerned.

Montgomery, Hayneville and Camden Road.

The stockholders of the Montgomery-Hayneville and Camden railroad held their annual meeting and elected Major B. Dunham president. The road is prospective and will run from Montgomery southwesterly.

President Roosevelt had a long conference with Speaker Henderson and Representative Greavener of Ohio with regard to proper anti-trust legislation. It is understood the president impressed upon his callers his desire that some legislation dealing with the trust question should be enacted at the present session of congress. No particular measure was under discussion and none was agreed upon.

Hon. R. R. Poole, commissioner of agriculture, received a check from the Virginia and Carolina Chemical Company Thursday morning for one hundred thousand fertilizer tags, the largest sale of the season.

Attorney General McClurg has forwarded to the United States supreme court an answer to the bill of complaint filed by the Louisiana boundary commission. The case will be argued next month.

The contest for speakership of Alabama's house is on.

KILLED THE CONDUCTOR.

Lee Stratton, a Southern railway conductor running between Chattanooga and Atlanta was shot at Barnett, Ga. by Bob Nixon, a brakeman. Nixon escaped.

Birmingham's board of trade has taken up the fight for "Greater Birmingham" and will put out a city ticket of its own at the coming municipal election.

McCool Chancellor. The governor has appointed J. F. McCool chancellor of the Sixth district, vice Congressman-elect Adam Byrd.

Mrs. Katherine Thompson, a niece of Gen. Washington, died at Waukegan, Ill.

Rear Admiral Cooper is transferred to be second in command of the Asiatic station.

Mississippi is being deluged with a heavy winter rain and many of the small streams and creeks and swollen beyond their banks, while railroad traffic is greatly delayed on all systems by washouts and track troubles.

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Experiments on a Dog Seem to Show That It Is Unwholesome.
Some remarkable experiments to show the comparative digestibility of different foods have recently been conducted by Prof. Pawlow upon dogs. These experiments are described by Dr. Romme, in La Revue for August:
The gullet of the animal was cut in sections and fixed to the neck, so that when it ate, the food merely fell to the ground, and the stomach was divided into two parts, one where no food was allowed to penetrate, the other into which was put the food necessary to keep the dog alive.
The results of the experiments proved that the mere offering to the dog of food which he liked caused an abundant secretion of gastric juice, although of course, nothing had entered the stomach. If he were given a dainty—not merely food which he liked—the flow of gastric juice was much more abundant—that is, food taken without appetite will fall into a stomach without any gastric juice ready for it. The work of digestion was formerly supposed to go on all right if only you can get the food to the stomach. The Pawlow experiments show that it is either not digested at all or very badly digested.
Again, the brain transmits its orders to the stomach by means of two pneumogastric nerves. Prof. Pawlow cut these nerves on a specially "prepared" dog. Then he gave the dog some raw meat, which again, of course, did not reach the stomach; but no drop of gastric juice was secreted. No method of mechanical excitement produced any juice. And if, unknown to the dog, without arousing in him the idea of food, bread or cooked white of egg were introduced into the stomach, they remained hours without causing the least secretion of gastric juice. But after administering extract of meat or milk first, the secretion was provoked.
—Boston Budget.

Unbreakable Glass.
Louis Kauffold, a Bavarian glass worker, makes extraordinary claims for a new kind of glass he has just discovered. It is a glass of such nature that it will not break, that can be moulded into any desired form, that can be hammered without catastrophe—in short, a glass that will be as malleable as lead or any other metal. With an ordinary goblet made of this new material you can hammer a nail into a tough board. You can bore a hole in a glass pane and then patch it with another piece of the same kind of glass. Coffee pots and tea kettles, it is claimed, can be made of the new substance, and will no more crack, even under the most intense heat, than would steel.—Tit-Bits.

Castro and His Rival.
Cipriano Castro, President of Venezuela, came from the extreme west of the country, and in 1898 removed President Andrade from office, and became Provisional President himself. His followers were from the Andean region and anarchy reigned in Caracas during the regime. His special abhorrence is European meddling in the finance of his country. On October 28, 1901, he was duly elected Constitutional President, and his term does not regularly expire until March, 1908.
The Berlin Kreuz Zeitung, in commenting on his conduct, while the debts now discussed were being contracted, said: "Then he began in the palace of Mira Flores at Caracas the life of an unbridled Sardanapalus. But when the brave man invited his friends from North America, and the people heard of the orgies that were held, heard that their money was going to North America, there arose a cry for the fellow's expulsion." This is the biased view of a German paper. Castro was elected by the people after that.

Now the chief rival for his place is General Manuel Antonio Matos, a man who spent years in Europe and is a diplomat of power. He is responsible for the European hostility to Castro. Europe has financed him, and he has pledged the resources of Venezuela as security in event of his success.
In connection with a true portrait of the man reflection be given to the unknown validity or amount of the debts, some guaranteed and some private contracts, it may be concluded that this impetuous Andean has some shadow of right with him. His zigzags are to be measured by the Spanish standard.—Pittsburg Post.

A Newly Discovered River.
A member of the Board of Geological Survey of Canada discovered last summer a new river 300 miles in length, emptying into Hudson Bay. He also discovered several lakes in the same region, which shows that this continent offers a great field to those explorers who have been given their attention to foreign lands.

Died in His Coffin.
A wealthy Frenchman died in his coffin, which for years he used as his bed. His sitting room used to be a little chapel built over the family burying place.

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How He Kept Informed on Clocks.
A far more or less general in the collecting of old clocks, from the tall grandfather variety to the curious timekeepers of foreign make. The garrets of old farmhouses from Maine to the Carolinas have been ransacked for the former, and there is many a man and woman in New York who keeps an eye on the pawnshops of the foreign districts for curious and ancient things from abroad.
"It is almost impossible to keep them all running," complained a woman who has two dozen aged and valuable clocks scattered through her Madison avenue home. "They seem to be in good order and run along for a while, then all of a sudden they stop for no reason at all."
"I have found an old German who knows more about the ways of old clocks than any one in the city. I sent him my German prize a few weeks ago, and when it did not come back after the usual period of waiting I went to his shop. What do you think I found him reading?"
The friend did not have the slightest idea.
"It was a little German volume with a title something like this, 'Thirteen Hundred Reasons Why a Clock in Perfect Order Won't Run.'—New York Tribune.

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For Balfour of Great Britain, early ill.

LIVE STOCK CONVENTION.

Represents \$300,000,000 Capital. New Laws Proposed.

The National Live Stock Association, which was formed at a convention held in Denver in 1896, is celebrating the completion of its sixth year with a convention at Kansas City, Mo., containing nearly 2,000 delegates, besides a large number of other visitors. Every state and territory of the union is represented, but the largest delegations naturally come from those localities where the live stock raising industry flourishes most, the western states being largely represented.

Secretary Chas. F. Martin presented an interesting report showing the growth of the association which now embraces several hundred local organizations of stockmen with a combined capital representing \$300,000,000.

The sessions of the convention will continue until Friday. Among the most important subjects which will be discussed are the adoption of some plan to oppose the contemplated merging of the packing plants of the country, opposition to the removal of the tariff on wool, hides and live stock, to urge passage of the anti-shoddy bill, the amendment to the census act, so as to provide for the classified census of live stock, to amend the interstate commerce act by extending the time limit for unloading live stock in transit from twenty-eight to forty hours the practicability of co-operation in marketing live stock, and improvement of the present laws governing forest reserves and the public domain.

New Orleans and Portland, Ore., are after next year's convention.

IN CONGRESS.

JANUARY THIRTEENTH.

House.—For the first time since the opening of the session of congress the house was regaled with a lively political debate. Representative Grosvenor, of Ohio, and Mr. Clark, of Missouri, crossed swords during the general debate on the army appropriation bill and for two hours both sides of the house cheered their respective spokesmen. The contest was entirely goodnatured. General Grosvenor undertook with figures to sustain his contention and Mr. Clark also with figures to prove that the democrats had an "even chance" to win the presidency in 1904. While Mr. Clark was arguing the change of a few thousand votes in certain states would give the democrats the presidency, Mr. Wachter interposed: "While you are making those changes, do you suppose we will be sitting with our hands on our laps?"

"No," retorted Mr. Clark, "you will have your hands in the treasury up to the armpits, just where they always are." (Democratic applause and laughter.)

Senate.—The proceedings were enlivened by several spirited speeches affecting the reciprocity provision of the Dingley act. The resolution went over until tomorrow, after Mr. Tillman had given notice "that he would then string a live wire," and lay the blame for the present coal situation at the door of the president and the attorney general. Mr. Nelson concluded his remarks in opposition to the statehood bill, and at 4:10 the senate went into executive session and adjourned soon after.

S. M. Singleterry has been appointed by Governor Jelks, commissioner in Henry county.

Porto Rico's legislature met Monday.

Senator Aldrich, who spoke against lifting the tariff from coal for a few weeks, has had to pay \$18 a ton for some of it.

Fowler's mills at Gainsboro, Tenn., were destroyed by fire Monday morning.

The Huntsville hoop works has been compelled to temporarily suspend operation on account of being unable to secure timber. About thirty operatives are out of employment.

The Alabama Sunday School convention will hold its meeting in Huntsville in April.

Pittsburg reports an elopement in a freight car. He was 19, she younger.

England is snow bound and trains are late.

Geo. J. Gould's home was damaged by fire early Tuesday morning. Damage \$25,000.

Governor Taft will remain in the Philippines.

The north Atlantic squadron will cruise in the Gulf.

Record of a court held at Milton's Bluff, Lawrence county, in 1818, have just been found at Moulton.

Captain Elliott has begun to open ore mines at Littleton.

Mazatlan, Mexico, reports seven deaths from the plague and ten new cases.

Keener, Etowah county, will have a rural delivery route established February 2.

A RED HOT CHARGE

Mississippi Judge Delivers One to Grand Jury.

Judge Powell in his charge to the grand jury of Hinds county told them to indict every banker of Jackson who was guilty of using state's funds for his own use. He told the jury to investigate the rumor that attempts had been made to bribe the Rush jury and hit Governor McMillin, of Tennessee, for not turning over to Mississippi authorities Banker Armistead, of Memphis.

One Dollar Each.

An interesting rumor is going the rounds concerning the campaign which is novel and out of the ordinary. The charge is made that an effort is on foot to bring about a combine among the candidates for state office whereby they will regulate the price to be paid country newspapers for publishing their announcements, each candidate agreeing not to pay over a certain amount. The plan proposes that the entire bunch of candidates will enter into an iron-clad agreement not to pay over \$1 each to any one paper and to blacklist those papers that refuse to publish the announcements for this sum. The plan is denounced with indignation by the country editors. Some of the papers have already fixed the price for publishing announcements and declare that there will be no deviation from the rule.

There has been considerable industrial activity in Mississippi and Governor Longino now has a large batch of charters of new corporations on his desk awaiting approval. The following new corporations were organized and will soon send in their charters for approval:

Livingston Company, Yazoo City; general merchandise; capital, \$25,000. Wyatt Lumber Company, Moss Point; lumber manufacturing; capital \$50,000.

C. M. Carrier & Son, Pahlola county; railroad and lumber business; capital \$60,000.

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Opening Day in Both Senate and House.

Both houses of Alabama's legislature temporarily organized Tuesday. The governor's message will occupy Wednesday's session and then business will begin.

Little or no legislation can be accomplished until the various committees are named, and it is doubtful if these announcements will come before Saturday or possibly Monday.

The senate voted that President Pro Tem Goldsby should name the senate committee, but not until after a stormy caucus. It is understood that several senators following the lead of Senator Harrison of Lee, took the position that in so much as an ordinance of the constitutional convention made the retiring president, Senator Meador, of Marengo, lieutenant governor in fact that he should serve until the inauguration of his successor.

Neither Dr. Cunningham nor Senator Meador entered into this fight. The only other unusual act by the senate was a decision that all of the hold-over senators should again be sworn in, as they had never taken an oath to support the present constitution.

Mr. Goldsby was elected president pro tem. The minor senate officers are: Secretary, Elmore Garrett, of Calhoun; assistant secretary, James A. Kyle, of Jackson; doorkeeper, J. C. Ott, of Lauderdale; assistant doorkeeper, W. H. Maybrey, of Montgomery; enrolling and engrossing clerk, Mrs. Lula Wood Francis, of Jefferson; comparing clerk, Mrs. Thomas Alley, of Montgomery.

The house was called to order a few minutes past noon by Speaker Pro Tem Tammill, of the last house. The first motion made was by Mr. Benner, of Jefferson, that the chair appoint a committee of one from each district to assist members in their seats, the assignment to be by districts. The motion prevailed. The rules of the last house were adopted until new rules could be adopted. The house then adjourned.

The proposition to fill out only a part of the allotted sixty days at this sitting and then adjourn for another session in the fall finds favor among many of the members of the legislature, especially those from the country. Sixty days will carry the sitting to April and cover the entire period when the farmer is pitching his crop.

Suggestions.

The National Board of Trade began a thirty-third annual meeting Tuesday in Washington. About fifty commercial bodies were represented by hundreds of delegates. The program of the meeting, which will occupy three days, contemplates the discussion of a wide range of subjects, among the many resolutions advocated by some one or more of the constituent bodies for discussion at the meeting are:

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The preliminary trial of Millard Gregory for the murder of W. W. Mann was held, and Gregory sent to jail without bail. The little son of Mann had accused Gregory's little boy of the absence of his parents, who were in Cullman. As Mann was passing the house of Gregory, the latter charged, shot Mann, who died on the spot. Both parties were well-to-do and prominent farmers.

An unusual case is reported from Baltimore. A lady passenger on a transatlantic liner from Germany died in the effects of sea-sickness.

The Greek government has decided to send a bishop to America to attend to the wants of communicants of the Greek church.

MINING ENGINEERS MEET.

The International Association of Mining Engineers began its annual meeting Tuesday at El Paso, Texas. Attendance is large, including mining experts of wide prominence, and this, together with the interesting program arranged, gives promise of the most notable meeting held under the auspices of the association.

Senator Morgan presented an anti-bill.

Greater Birmingham bill is in preparation for presentation to the legislature.

C. Dennis, anti-dispensary, has elected mayor of Clanton, over Crichton, dispensary.

Minette is being ornamented with pecan trees.

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Secretary Chas. F. Martin presented an interesting report showing the growth of the association which now embraces several hundred local organizations of stockmen with a combined capital representing \$300,000,000.

The sessions of the convention will continue until Friday. Among the most important subjects which will be discussed are the adoption of some plan to oppose the contemplated merging of the packing plants of the country, opposition to the removal of the tariff on wool, hides and live stock, to urge passage of the anti-shoddy bill, the amendment to the census act, so as to provide for the classified census of live stock, to amend the interstate commerce act by extending the time limit for unloading live stock in transit from twenty-eight to forty hours the practicability of co-operation in marketing live stock, and improvement of the present laws governing forest reserves and the public domain.

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IN CONGRESS.

JANUARY THIRTEENTH.

House.—For the first time since the opening of the session of congress the house was regaled with a lively political debate. Representative Grosvenor, of Ohio, and Mr. Clark, of Missouri, crossed swords during the general debate on the army appropriation bill and for two hours both sides of the house cheered their respective spokesmen. The contest was entirely goodnatured. General Grosvenor undertook with figures to sustain his contention and Mr. Clark also with figures to prove that the democrats had an "even chance" to win the presidency in 1904. While Mr. Clark was arguing the change of a few thousand votes in certain states would give the democrats the presidency, Mr. Wachter interposed: "While you are making those changes, do you suppose we will be sitting with our hands on our laps?"

"No," retorted Mr. Clark, "you will have your hands in the treasury up to the armpits, just where they always are." (Democratic applause and laughter.)

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S. M. Singleterry has been appointed by Governor Jelks, commissioner in Henry county.

Porto Rico's legislature met Monday.

Senator Aldrich, who spoke against lifting the tariff from coal for a few weeks, has had to pay \$18 a ton for some of it.

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The Huntsville hoop works has been compelled to temporarily suspend operation on account of being unable to secure timber. About thirty operatives are out of employment.

The Alabama Sunday School convention will hold its meeting in Huntsville in April.

Pittsburg reports an elopement in a freight car. He was 19, she younger.

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THE MAN ON THE CORNER

of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

When dark is the night, and my heart is weary...

Being in a meditative mood just now, it occurs to me to take stock...

After one year of business, it is fitting to learn that the first annual meeting of the directors of the Peoples Savings Bank...

the annual meeting of John Sanford Camp United Confederate Veterans...

CORRESPONDENCE

[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—Editor.]

TO CURE A COLO IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

Avondale, Ala., Jan. 18, 1903. Editor Banner—Please allow me space to say a few words about whiskey in Clanton.

Yes, you say that under the dispensary it will be in charge of men appointed by the government...

Notice too, the drinkers, they are largely our boys, and girls as well, upon whom depends the future destiny of our government.

In Avondale we haven't a single saloon, neither have we a blind tiger, and we, as lovers of morality, say it shall not come.

A Good Recommendation.

"I have noticed that the sale on Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets is almost invariably to those who have used them."

Maplesville, Jan. 18, 1903. Editor Banner—Fifteen years ago I came to this country. Found Clanton a struggling little county site...

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Thorsby.

Thorsby is going right ahead, many new buildings are going up, another church is being erected, the waterworks are being extended, franchises for telephone and electric lights have been granted by the city council.

Desirable building lots are already scarce and there is a big demand for houses. We need 25 more houses in Thorsby at once.

In order to make room for this expansion I have been induced to put upon the market a couple of my tracts located right in the heart of the city.

Some may say you are not a citizen of Clanton, and should mind your own business. I say in answer, that my interest in the general welfare of the county prompts me to put myself on record against this, the greatest of the sins of the Anglo-Saxon race.

Opportunity is the Devil's own right hand and if he persuades men to carry pistols in their hip pockets, he can get all the murders he wants.

Let Montgomery and Selma sell the stuff and pay interest on their enormous debts. Let the Southern Express Company get their exorbitant charges on the jugs, but for the Lord's sake and the sake of the boys, who are going to marry our daughters, let us hands off and keep it at the distance it is from us.

Oak Grove.

The school is progressing nicely. We are having some cold weather now. The young people of Oak Grove had a nice time Sunday eve.

Notice of Administrator's Settlement.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Probate Court, January Term, 1903. Final settlement to the Matter of the Estate of M. C. McDaniel, deceased.

Concord, Jan. 20, 1903

Editor Banner—Will you please allow me space in your paper to speak in regard to the dispensary and saloon, as I feel much interested in the matter.

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Dr. J. R. Roach, Oculist, Adjuster of Glasses and Spectacles. Prismatic treatment for relaxing muscles of the eye.

Commissioner's Sale. Under and by virtue of a commission issued by the Hon. S. M. Adams, Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama, and to me directed, I, I. N. Langston, the commissioner named in said commission, will proceed to sell at public outcry, in the town of Jemison, Alabama, to the highest bidder, for cash, on

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IMMIGRATION.

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RETURNS COUNTED

Joint Session of Legislature Canvasses Votes.

The senate and house in joint session, President Goldsby, of the senate, presiding, opened the returns of the last election for state officers cast up the returns and declared the result. The returns had been made to the governor from the counties and were by him sent up unopened. The result as announced was as follows:

Governor—
Jinks, dem. 67,649
Smith, rep. 24,190
Gay, pro. 23
Ad Wimbles, col. 11

Attorney General—

Wilson, dem. 65,341
Armbricht, rep. 21,446
Blackman, pro. 10

Auditor—

Sowell, dem. 64,686
McNaron, rep. 21,769
Alford, pro. 12

Treasurer—

Smith, dem. 65,207
Brown, rep. 22,176
R. O. Simpson, pro. 9

Secretary of State—

Hill, dem. 65,771
Karter, rep. 22,248
Witherspoon, pro. 10

Superintendent of Education—

Hill, dem. 64,891
Fonville, rep. 22,210
Comstock, pro. 11

Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries—

Poole, dem. 63,442
Morton, rep. 20,133
Andrus, soc. 2,312
Alverson, pro. 11

THE SPEAKER

The speaker declared the several democratic duty and constitutionally elected.

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FIFTY CARS OF COAL

Donated New York and Chicago by Birmingham.

Fifty car loads of coal from the Birmingham district will be sent to New York and Chicago to assist in relieving the distress in those cities caused by the fuel famine. Twenty-five car loads of coal will be sent to New York and twenty-five to Chicago.

Mayor Drennen originated the idea and was successful in the undertaking. He sent the following telegram to Seth Low, mayor of New York, and Carter Harrison, mayor of Chicago:

"The citizens of Birmingham have donated fifty car loads of coal for the poor of New York and Chicago. Can you aid me in securing transportation?" "W. M. DRENNEN, Mayor."

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WASHINGTON NOTES

Items From the Seat of Our Government.

On Saturday afternoon a struggle which prolonged the day's session until after 6 o'clock, the house passed the substitute for the senate bill to establish a department of commerce and labor. The vote stood 137 to 40. All the republicans and twenty-nine democrats voted for the bill. In committee of the whole the democrats and a sprinkling of republicans struck out the portion of the bill providing for a bureau of insurance. The only other substantial amendment was one to authorize the president to transfer the interstate commerce commission to the new department.

FIVE SAILORS KILLED.

Eight-inch Gun on the Massachusetts Explodes.

Five men were killed and four others were wounded, two of them probably fatally, by the explosion of a powder charge of an eight-inch gun on board the United States battleship Massachusetts while at target practice off Culebra Island. The explosion occurred in the starboard aft eight-inch turret shortly before noon and was due to the accidental discharge of a percussion primer while the breach of the gun was open. The full charge exploded in the turret and killed or injured all the crew of the gun, numbering nine men. Magnificent discipline was immediately shown by officers and crew.

Accident Statistics.

A statement prepared by the interstate commerce commission shows that during the three months ended September 30, 1902, there were 265 persons killed and 2,613 injured in train accidents. Other kinds of accidents, including those sustained by employees while at work and by passengers in getting on or off the cars, etc., bring the total number of casualties up to 12,078, the killed numbering 845 and the injured 11,162.

During the three months covered by the statement the traffic of a large majority of the railroads has been heavier than ever before, necessitating the employment of new men for service in train and yard work. The total number of collisions and derailments was 2448, of which 1444 were collisions and 1014 derailments, of which 51 collisions and 92 derailments affected passenger trains. The damage to cars, engines and roadway by these accidents amounted to \$2,198,500.

Alabama Bills.

Senator Pettus has introduced a bill to fix the times for holding the United States district courts in the northern and middle districts of Alabama. The bill is similar to that introduced by Representative Clayton and is understood to possess the indorsement of Judge Jones.

Representative Clayton has introduced a bill providing that terms of the United States district and circuit courts of the northern division of Alabama are to be held at Huntsville the first Tuesday in October. Under the terms of the bill the courts for the southern division are to be held at Birmingham the first Tuesday in March and November of each year.

Senator Morgan has introduced a bill, authorizing William Taylor, of Alabama, his associates and assigns, to use the surplus waters of the Coosa river in Alabama for the purpose of generating power and electricity.

Senators Tillman and McLawin have been instructed by South Carolina's legislature to fight the appointment of Cram, the negro, as collector at Charleston.

Samuel Sanders, of Lexington, Miss., has been sending a large number of 5-cent money orders to President Roosevelt and many Washington officials. The authorities have given orders to refuse to issue orders to him for such small amounts. It is supposed the man's mania was caused by some trouble he had with the post-office.

Shortage of coal is causing some concern in the navy. The various navy yards are appealing to the bureau of equipment for fuel. Arrangements are made for the shipment of coal from the depot at New London, Conn., to the New York navy yard, where the fuel supply is practically exhausted. Through the foresight of Rear Admiral Bradford the coal famine thus far has not affected the navy iron-clad contracts having been closed before the strike for the delivery of coal to the navy at normal prices. Unless relief comes soon, however, the contractors may be unable to supply the increased demand that is existing throughout naval stations of the country.

THE MINE WORKERS'

Convention in Session at Indianapolis, Ind.

The fourteenth annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America is in session in Indianapolis. President John Mitchell was accorded a warm reception upon his arrival in the city.

BILL ARP'S LETTER

First of His Grandchildren Finds Mate and is Gone Off.

IMPORTANT INCIDENT BREAKS RECORD

William is Still Feeble and Says: "Living Do Languish, and Languish Do Live." However, He is on the Up-Grade Again.

The record is broken. Out of twenty-one grandchildren the first marriage was celebrated yesterday. A granddaughter has found a mate and gone off with him. That is all right. It is according to nature and there is nothing to cry about when the young folks have chosen wisely and well. There is no goodlier sight in all nature than to see a good looking, healthy young man, who is making an honest living standing up at the altar with a sweet, good-tempered, affectionate, industrious girl and the parents on both sides approving the match. Marriage is a very serious business, and my observation has been that those made among the well-to-do common people are generally happier than those made among the families of the rich. Children raised to work and wait on themselves make better husbands and wives than those raised in luxury. It is mighty hard for a man to please his wife and keep her in a good humor if she has been petted by her parents and never knew a man, and no useful work to do. She soon takes the ennui of the connivings or the "don't know what I want," and must go back to me. A young girl who never cleaned up her own room or made any of her own clothes or helped to nurse her mother's baby and did nothing but dress and visit and go to the theatre will never make a good wife. This wife and mother business is hard work. The mother of six, eight or ten children has seen sights. She knows what care is and anxiety and sleepless nights and one of these butterfly women can't stand it. One child will dry her up and two will about finish her, and if it was not for condensed milk the children would perish to death like the calves in Florida, where the cows don't give enough milk to color coffee and they have to raise calves on the bottle.

But our grandchildren are all of good, healthy working stock. We have raised ten of our own, and the Lord has blessed them in form and feature and old Agur's prayer has saved them from poverty and riches. I have worked and so has my wife and our children worked and have held their own and are now helping us in our old age. I won't say what I have done all of these fifty-three years of married life, but my wife has made over a thousand little garments with her own hands before ever a sewing machine was brought to our town, and she found time to keep me in platted bosom shirts besides. I bought me first machine that came—a Grover & Baker, for \$125. The next, a Wheeler & Wilson, for \$100, and so on down, and now we have a Home and Farm for \$20, which is the best we ever had. It is worth mentioning that Howe, the first inventor, could not get his machine introduced in our country for ten years, and had it patented in England and all the use they had for it there was to stitch the soles on to boots and shoes.

Yes, our pretty granddaughter has mated and married and gone. Julia Smith is now Mrs. Julian Smith—not much change in her name was there—only added the little letter "n." We gave him a cordial welcome into our family, for we have heard nothing but good concerning him and commend our grandchild to the good people of Selma and the good state of Alabama, which is our own Georgia's daughter. There may they rest and live long and prosper.

I am still sick. As the lawyers say, "I living do languish, and languish do live," but I am on the up-grade and my swollen extremities are reducing; my compass and my wife says it will soon be time to plant sweet peas and trim up her rose bushes. Two months from yesterday will be the fifty-fourth anniversary of our wedding and the children and grandchildren have promised to gather at the paternal mansion and rejoice together over the Lord's goodness unto us.

But I must stop now, for it tires me to write. My daughter who helps me in teaching school and I got tired from bending over my work. I feel like saying with Byron—

"What is writ is writ.

Would it were worthier—but my v. lions fit

Less palpably before me and the glow

What in my spirit dwelt

Is fluttering faint and low."

Well, the little pamphlet of General H. R. Jackson's great speech and part of Daniel Webster's at Cape Springs is now ready. Send to my friend, Ed Holland, Atlanta, Ga., and get it. It will be sent postpaid for 25 cents. My last book is about ready. Send to Mr. C. P. Byrd, printer and publisher, Atlanta, Ga., and get that, postpaid, for \$1.25. My wife says the first two chapters would be worth the money if I hadn't told some stories on her—BILL ARP, in Atlanta Constitution.

A SERMON FOR SUNDAY

AN ELOQUENT DISCOURSE ENTITLED "A NOTE OF WARNING."

The Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman Preaches This Morning at 11 o'clock at the First Baptist Church—How to Avoid Similar Mistakes.

NEW YORK CITY.—The following sermon entitled, "A Note of Warning," was preached by the great evangelist, the Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman.

It is to the praise of God that He has in His word given repeated instances of men who have failed, and their very failure be an inspiration to us to avoid similar mistakes. One can not read the story of Adam and Eve without getting a glimpse both of the power of Satan, his overthrow of our first parents and the tenderness of God as He cried out in the cool of the day, "Where art thou?" We can not study the life and character of Noah without being impressed with the fact that a man might be used of God to-day, then to-morrow wander away so far from Him as to make grievous mistakes. The whole of the Old Testament is a cry to those who have wandered away from God to return. In their wanderings we get our lessons, and in God's cry we have certain evidence that though we may have strayed, yet He has not yet given up His love for us and His desire to put our sins away from Him and from us.

One of the best illustrations in the Old Testament, to my mind, is that of Saul. He made a splendid appearance as a king. The people demanded a king, and he sent Samuel to look one out, and he found Saul, whose appearance was kingly. If nothing else recommended him to the throne this did. The first thing Samuel did was to pour the anointing oil upon Saul's head, which was an indication that God was taking him for His own, and thus separating him from the world. A little later we read that the Spirit of the Lord came upon Saul, and he was never given. He had been filled with His presence, and must have fulfilled the highest expectations of the people. A little further on in his history the man of God appears to have been forsaken, and he is called a "mighty man." And we have come to the conclusion, as we look upon him, that it is indeed true, and when the people cry out for the king and Saul is called forth, he is called forth as a king, and he is gathered about him, and involuntarily the people, when they look upon him, are stirred to such enthusiasm that they shout, "GOD SAVE THE KING!"

Afterward, when he went to Gibeath, there gathered around him "a band of men whose hearts God had touched." Thus the story goes on, with Saul rising to higher and higher in the popular esteem and favor. Yet in the end, and in the face of it all, he blackened the pages of the Old Testament, made the ruling of his kingdom a failure, and died by his own hand—really, in the sight of God, a murderer.

One cannot read such a story as this without trembling, and it is for each one of us to-day that the Bible was written, that we might know God, and that we might know ourselves.

I have learned from this story of Saul, the king, that it is possible for one to be born of the Spirit, really to be saved, and to be saved from hell, and yet to be a MISERABLY FAIL in the sight of God.

I remember preaching in one of the cities of Indiana. For four days the church was crowded, but a crowd is not an indication of blessing. Not infrequently the presence of a crowd is an indication of defeat, for preachers are apt under such circumstances to put their confidence in the numbers, rather than in the power of the Holy Spirit. I remember that during all four days not a hand was lifted for prayer, nor a single indication given that there might be an awakening on the part of the Christian people. The field I was next to labor in seemed quite ready for the harvest, and in the preparatory services many people were being added. I called the members of the Indiana city together and asked them to give me the privilege of the solemn covenant which I then made with them, that I would be with them for four days not a hand was lifted for prayer, nor a single indication given that there might be an awakening on the part of the Christian people. 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Mortgage Sale.
Under and by virtue of the power contained in a certain mortgage executed by C. C. Ray and H. Martin on the 9th day of February, 1901, and duly recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton county, Alabama, Mortgage Book No. 55, Page 13, which said mortgage was subsequently transferred to J. G. Gay, on March 20, 1902, the undersigned, will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the front of the west house door at Clanton, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on **SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 1903**, the following described real estate, to-wit:
Lot 1 of New 1/2 Section 34, Tp. 20, N. 1/2, R. 12 E., T. 20 N., R. 12 E., Chilton county, Ala.
J. G. Gay, Plaintiff, vs. J. E. Martin, Agent.

Non-Resident Notice.
In the County of Alabama, in the Probate Court, the undersigned, J. E. Martin, Agent, do hereby certify that the will of the late J. E. Martin, deceased, was admitted to probate on the 10th day of January, 1903, and that the same is now on file in the Probate Court of Chilton county, Alabama, for the purpose of giving notice to all persons claiming an interest in the estate of the said J. E. Martin, deceased, that they may appear and contest the same, if they so desire, within the time prescribed by law.
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Lyon will be in his gallery on Fridays and Saturdays only.
Mr. Erasmus B. Langston, of Jemison, has entered the Birmingham Business College and will take the complete commercial course.
Miss Annie Johnson and Mrs. Andrew Sorenson of Thorsby were in town Saturday.
Mr. J. H. Middleton went to Birmingham last Friday.
Mr. J. H. House of Ensley was a visitor here this week.
Rev. C. A. Midstead of Calera was in Clanton Monday.
Mr. S. E. Clakeley of Jemison was one of our pleasant visitors Monday.
Rev. F. B. Ticknor and Mr. H. W. Ticknor are here visiting relatives.
Messrs. J. N. Thornton, of Indian Territory, Tom Thornton, of Pratt City, Mrs. Anderson of Hattisburg, Miss, and Mrs. Dudley, of Dolive, are at the bedside of their father, Mr. L. A. Thornton, who is very sick.
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Mrs. Baker Jones has returned to her home at Autaugaville, after a pleasant visit to the family of Mr. W. H. Sartor.
Miss Callie Watts is visiting friends in Lowndes county.
Dr. E. A. Matthews of Atlanta is in town this week.
Judge Adams and Clerk E. B. Deason took in the inaugural ceremonies at Montgomery Monday.
Mr. C. A. Gullaborn of Brooklyn, Miss., was a visitor here this week.
Dr. Horn went to Montgomery Monday.
Mr. W. D. Sartor has returned home from a pleasant visit to relatives and friends in Birmingham.
Miss Emma Potts is visiting friends at Cullman.
Dr. and Mrs. Goggins of Coopers were visitors here Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes of Thorsby visited Clanton Monday.
Mr. Thos. A. Curry went down to Livingston Tuesday. Rev. Curry, who has accepted the call to the Baptist church, is expected to remove here next week.
Miss Romer of Lily was a visitor here Wednesday.
Mr. George Calloway, of Lily, who is about to remove to Texas, was in town Wednesday.
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It is held by the Register, that the publication be made in The Banner, a news paper published in Clinton, once a week, for the purpose of giving notice to said R. B. Hughes, to answer or demur to the same, on the 7th day of February, 1903, and that three persons may be taken against him in said cause, to come at office, in Clinton, Alabama, this 9th day of January, 1903.

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sing heiv' sing ho' for the winter has
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 sing ho' for the spring-time, there we'll
 A year's but a day, and spring is the
 morn.
 The summer is now autumn's day,
 sing heiv' sing ho' for the night that is
 the night that is now new and
 sing heiv' sing ho' for the year's
 world.
 sing ho' for the life we are living,
 for life's but a day, and the morn
 for the hour.
 At noontide the moon, then come
 evening mood
 and night and age and old peace
 sing
 sing heiv' sing ho' for a day that's
 about.
 sing ho' for a life's work well done,
 For a year's but a day and a life's but
 day.
 But eternity's bright for ever-and-
 there's no night, there's no winter
 sun.

How time durs! Day follows day, month succeeds month and year after year rolls by in quick succession. Seasons come and seasons go, seed time is followed by harvest time, and each succeeding day brings us one step nearer the end of this life and the beginning of the next. Time is fleeting, and life has no end.

Life passeth soon, death draweth near
Keep us, good Lord, till Thou appear
With Thee to live, with Thee to die,
With Thee to reign in eternity.

Once more we are approaching seed time, and yet it was only the other day the farmer was preparing for the last crop. He ploughed, planted, in the hope of a good return, but the seasons were treacherous, and but a scant harvest was gathered, and perhaps it will all for the best. And so it is with life, our words and deeds are seed we sow, oft times with great intention in the world; but presently they bring forth no fruit if the farmer permits weeds to mar to abound in his fields. The result is at once evident, and it allows evil thoughts and deeds to play, the result is apparent to men so that "he who runs may read." But let us continue to the good seed and sometime will reap the harvest.

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On last Sunday evening at 5:30 the angel of the Lord visited the house of Brother J. L. Neeley and taken from their midst Sister M. M. Neeley, the wife of Brother J. L. Neeley. Sister Neeley was in her 55th year when the Lord called her home. She was born Jan. 25th, 1848, in Coosa county, Alabama. She was the daughter of E. M. and Martha Devaugh. She spent her life in Coosa county, with the exception of six years she spent in this county. Brother Neeley moved to this county Dec. 1896. Sister Neeley was a Christian, joined the Baptist church August, 1865; she lived a devoted Christian for thirty-seven years, and during her five years of dreadful illness she bore her sufferings with fortitude, patience and meekness. She was a devoted wife and a fond mother; she leaves her dear companions and eight fond children to grieve over her absence. The entire family has our deepest sympathy. She was very conscious during her illness, and in the trying hour of death she yielded up her life to God, who gave it, without a murmur or with out a sigh of regret. She yielded up her life's peace and says all's well; and since God, in His infinite wisdom and love, has seen fit to call her away from our midst, we should bear in mind that God is the giver of all good and perfect gifts; it's He that giveth and He that taketh away. We know by the ties of nature, it's hard to give her up, since our loss is her eternal gain; we should rejoice in the Lord and be exceedingly glad; we should thank the Lord for His promise: "In time of trouble, in time of bereavement, My grace is sufficient for you if you will only trust in the name of the Lord." God, in love and tender compassion, comfort the bereaved companion and children in their lonely hours, and comfort them with the gentle influence of Thy Holy Spirit, give grace sufficient to overcome all the conflicts of life, and grant our Heavenly Father, in that trying hour when we come to press a dying pillow, we, too, can say of a truth as the deceased Sister could say, all's well. Y. K. W.

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Maplesville.

Mr. John Foshee and family of Bell Sumpter have lately paid relatives a visit.

Miss Molly Reynolds of Ridgely has visited the Misses Hambrick.

Miss Myrtle Lawrence of Montevallo has visited her cousin here, Mrs. Plant.

The Methodist quarterly meeting was held the 17th. There was a full attendance, and all church business was most satisfactory and we believe much good was accomplished.

The stove of our academy being too small for the full school, Miss Florence Adair, with her usual intelligent energy, gave a school entertainment, Mr. Fuller, Sr., most patriotically, acting as doorkeeper with his usual flow of pleasant words, made this affair a success; and now, as our North friends would say, the academy boasts a "beautiful stove." The community is under obligations to our energetic citizen, Mr. Gore, for putting the stove up. The scholars are so pleased with the success of their entertainment that they will give another next Friday evening, 30th, which we hope will be patronized by our good people as liberally as before, let even the mothers-in-law come and for once be pleasant, thereby encouraging all in this good cause.

We regret to state that Mrs. N. C. Goodwin has been called to her very ill sister, Mrs. Fanny Garner, who died. Deepest sympathy is extended the family of this most excellent Christian woman.

Massrs. Middlebrooks and Sherwood are each convalescing from a serious illness.

Mr. Bartlett of New York has been here on a business trip.

Mr. Ed Ensign is in New York. Mr. Denison has moved his family here; he, with several others, is hurrying for a house.

The mill cannot supply all demands.

Mrs. Rogers has returned and her sister is better.

Success to the Banner.

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Lily.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Williams, early on last Tuesday morning, Jan. 20, and carried away their little babe of six months. The little darling has missed the trials and troubles of this world and has gone where all is joy and peace forever. Our heartfelt sympathy is with the parents. Don't grieve, dear parents, for the little one, for some day you will know your own little babe again, in a world where sorrows are no more. J. T. W.

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Last Thursday afternoon at Jemison, Mary Parker (colored) while quarrelling with her husband about a horse, seized an axe and brought it down upon the man's head, cleaving it in two, causing instant death. She was arrested and carried before Justice of the Peace D. L. Largent, who committed her to the county jail, in which she was lodged Friday morning to await the next term of court.

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Notice of Administrator's Settlement.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County, Probate Court, January Term, 1903. Final Settlement in the Matter of the Estate of M. C. McDaniel, Deceased. This day came S. D. Barba, Administrator, of the Estate of M. C. McDaniel, deceased, and presents to the Court, under oath, her account, settlement, and statement for final settlement of her administration. It is ordered that the 15th day of February, 1903, be appointed a day for making such settlement, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper. Witness, at office, this 15th day of January, 1903. S. M. ADAMS, Judge of Probate.

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Antioch.

We have quite an interesting debate at the school house every Saturday night. Our subject for next Saturday night is which should have the best education, a lady or gentleman.

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The Chinese of New York City are planning to erect a hospital in the Chinatown where their sick may be treated by physicians of their own race. This hospital, if it is established, is to be conducted on the Oriental plan, and will be a distinct oddity in the United States.

It is an astonishing fact that the bicycle is keeping pace with the automobile in France—as regards popularity. In 1898 there were but 484,414 bicycles in the country as against 1,197,768 in 1901, when the tax on them netted the national treasury \$1,258,680, as against \$84,209 from the 5386 automobiles.

Smokeless powder is now to be followed by the flashless cannon and the invisible gunner. War is possibly approaching a happy condition of "Out of sight, out of mind."

Bank deposits in the United States amount to \$8,535,053,136, or \$108 dollars per capita, an increase of 100 per cent in 10 years, but the amount in savings banks, representing the money of the common people, has increased only 50 percent—from \$1,712,769,026 to 2,597,094,550.

As a result of the recent naval maneuvers at Cherbourg, the French naval commanders recommend that the entrances of harbors which may be threatened by submarine boats be protected by laying electric wires under the surface from shore to shore, contact with which will betray the approach of the unseen enemy.

Original scientific research is the basis and keynote of the program laid down for the proposed Carnegie institution by its board of trustees. There are industrial and economic triumphs yet to be won in this broad and well-nigh fallow field, and the new institution should not lack its share. It will stand pre-eminent in its sphere of synthetic inquiry; and that way lies industrial and commercial supremacy.

The annual report of the fourth Assistant Postmaster-General represents that postoffice robberies are increasing instead of diminishing, although the force of the secret service is now larger than it ever was. There were 1746 robberies of postoffices during the last fiscal year. Of the 1721 arrests made for violations of the postal laws, 304 of the persons arrested were connected with the postal service and 112

California ranks third among the states of the Union in the number of vegetable canneries, having 136 such factories, against 511 in New York and 271 in Maryland, but California leads both these states in the value of its output, which amounts to \$13,000,000 annually, as against \$7,000,000 in the other states. This applies to vegetables only. In fruit California cans \$7,500,000 worth annually, as against \$1,600,000 in Maryland, which is the most put up in any other states.

Here is a curious problem in multiplication that is being figured out in the newspapers. One female fly lays 120 eggs during her life of 10 to 15 days, and 90 or 100 of these eggs hatch successfully. If half the new flies are females, each will lay its quota. Under this estimate the 12th generation should consist of 4,882,512,500,000,000 flies, or 3,255,208,333 1-3 flies to every one of the billion and a half persons estimated to live on the earth. As experience does not bear out these figures, the question arises, What becomes of all the flies?

Thirteen hundred flies were caused in New York City within a year by parlor matches. The discovery of the fact has led the city authorities to prohibit the storage or sale of parlor matches. Sulphur matches and safety matches must take the place of the more convenient but more dangerous parlor match. The New York Sun says: "We have been slower than some other nations to recognize the danger of using this excessively inflammable commodity. Over a year ago the Swedish government prohibited the use, throughout the kingdom, of matches similar to our parlor matches. France also has suppressed them, and the French manufacturers claimed a year ago that the matches now produced in that country have none of the drawbacks, either as to injurious or poisonous qualities or as sources of danger, that have marked most of the common matches heretofore in common use."

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ARE ORDERED AWAY AHEAD

Steel Rails & Car Building Material in Demand.

Twenty percent Increase in Steel Rail Manufacture in 1902.

The demand for railroad equipment continues heavy, and manufacturers believe the volume of business during the current year will establish a new record. The American Car and Foundry company, the Pressed Steel Car company, the Standard Car company, the American Locomotive Works, the Baldwin Locomotive Works, and the steel rail mills have more unfilled orders on their books than ever before in history. As a result of the extraordinary demand nearly every concern engaged in the manufacture of material that enters into railroad construction will add to its capacity this year. The United States Steel Corporation will greatly enlarge the capacity of its steel plate and rail manufacturing mills. The Pressed Steel Car Company and the American Car and Foundry Company will also increase their output.

The increase in the output of steel rails last year was equivalent to about twenty percent, and it is expected the increase this year will be equally as large. The Standard Steel Car Company announces that the Lackawanna and the Illinois Central have ordered 1,000 box cars. The American Locomotive Company announces an order for twenty-five locomotives from the Chesapeake and Ohio and twenty from the Boston and Maine. The Rock Island's order for 225 locomotives was placed some time ago. Other big orders have been placed by roads all over the country and by some of the southern lines which run down into Mexico.

A Big Mill.

The largest saw mill plant in the South is now nearing completion at Florida, Ala., a small town on the Florida and Alabama line. The plant is being erected by a syndicate of Iowa and Maryland capitalists. The name of the concern is the Jackson Lumber Company. When the plant of the Alger-Sullivan Company was erected at Century, it was looked upon with wonder by mill men and visitors and was said to be the largest and most up-to-date plant in the South, but the mills now being erected will far eclipse this immense plant. The plant of the Jackson Lumber will have a daily capacity of 400,000 feet. This plant will cut for interior consumption, although there will be a portion of the product exported. This will be shipped through Pensacola over the Pensacola and Atlantic road, which connects at Crestview with a branch to the mills. The company was organized to build this plant with a capitalization of over a million dollars, and has purchased 150,000 acres of virgin timber lands in Florida and Alabama. The tract of timber is considered the finest in this section of the state. It is expected to have the immense plant in full operation by March 1 and machinery is rushing through by the train load.

Work on the Tennessee Company's sixth furnace at Ensley is progressing. It will be a monster and will cost half a million. All the pig iron manufactured at this plant is to be utilized by the Ensley steel mill.

T. M. Feeley, master mechanic of the Southern at Birmingham, has resigned. His successor will be George W. Sidell, of Alexandria, Va.

Toward Birmingham the Illinois Central survey steadily proceeds.

Coal miners in the New River fields of West Virginia will receive an advance of 20 per cent in wages on April 1st.

Germany's pig iron production in 1902 amounted to 8,402,560 tons against 7,785,887 tons in 1901.

It is reported that George Gould is after the Frisco system.

George Vanderbilt has purchased more land at Blittmore. He owns now the largest compact tract in North Carolina.

Marconi predicts that wireless messages will be sent for one cent per word.

King Edward's new train cost \$300,000, and is the finest in the world.

A plan is just given publicity to patrol the Atlantic with life boats.

The Squeezers Busted.

Part of the Helena tube mill is shut down on account of the squeeze break ing. There are over two hundred men employed and half are idle until Tuesday, by which time they can work at full tilt again. The mill men are making good wages.

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NEW ENTERPRISES

Industrial Progress in the Southern States.

Southern industrial development includes the following new enterprises:

ALABAMA.
Birmingham—\$50,000 coal mining company, land company; \$10,000 mining company.
Florence—20-ton ice factory.
Fort Payne—\$5,000 milling company.

FLORIDA.
Gadsden—Water works.
New Decatur—\$2,000,000 oil and development company.

LOUISIANA.
Fort Meyers—\$5,000 telephone company.
Jacksonville—\$500,000 cross-tie company; \$400,000 timber and naval stores company.

MISSISSIPPI.
Lake City—\$10,000 telephone company.
Tampa—\$200,000 cigar manufacturing company.

GEORGIA.
Albany—Ice factory.
Atlanta—\$25,000 lumber company; \$20,000 lumber company; \$50,000 vault company; \$50,000 dental manufacturing company.

LOUISIANA.
Cartersville—Cement works and power plant projected, combined capital \$2,000,000.

MISSISSIPPI.
Cedartown—\$10,000 development co.
LaGrange—Ice factory and electric light plant.

MISSISSIPPI.
Savannah—Broom factory.
Sylvestre—Medicine factory.

MISSISSIPPI.
Greenville—\$25,000 handle factory.
Liberty—\$15,000 development company.

NORTH CAROLINA.
Asheville—\$20,000 stone works.
Bryson City—Tannery.

MISSISSIPPI.
Greensboro—\$50,000 machine works.
Moyock—\$100,000 timber company.

MISSISSIPPI.
Old Fort—Tannery.
Red Springs—Hardware company.

MISSISSIPPI.
Spencer—\$50,000 repair shops.
Statesville—\$30,000 furniture factory.

MISSISSIPPI.
Washington—\$100,000 brick and tile works.

MISSISSIPPI.
Bristol—Distillery.
Dukedom—Flouring mill company.

MISSISSIPPI.
Memphis—\$20,000 lumber company.
St. Bethlehem—Tobacco factory.

MISSISSIPPI.
The Sugar Crop.

No untoward circumstances have occurred during the past week to mar the outlook on the sugar plantations, and the prevalence of comparatively mild weather has been conducive to the preservation of the seed cane. The ground has been too wet from the heavy rainfall to admit of any general inauguration of field work and hence there is but little to chronicle.

The Valley Iron Company north of Valley Head is doing much toward developing north DeKalb. They are putting in several hundred coke ovens and building a furnace which will give employment to a great many hands.

The International Bricklayers' and Masons' Union selected Trenton, N. J., as the place for holding the 1904 convention. George P. Gubbons, Chicago, was elected president.

Ten new Pullmans have been ordered by the Louisville and Nashville.

When work now in hand is completed the Frisco system will be operating 5,393 miles of track.

Cartersville, Ga., has good prospects for the establishment of a \$1,500,000 cement plant.

Of the United States there are eighteen democratic and twenty-seven republican governors.

A Tampa judge was sentenced to jail by another judge for contempt of court and released after three days' imprisonment.

Absorption of the Morris American and European express company by the Adams Express Company is effected.

Emory wheel manufacturers combine with capital of \$10,000,000.

Miss Alice Roosevelt will spend Mardi Gras at New Orleans.

Before the coal strike arbitration committee the Markles have begun their testimony. Miners' lawyer is called and makes some strange disclosures.

Poll tax, \$1.50, must be paid before February 1st.

Huntsville will have a club in the Tennessee-Alabama base ball league.

Southern railroads are short of engines.

Enslay now has a southern express office.

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VALIDITY QUESTIONED

Senator Morgan Calls Attention to Colombian Matters.

Senator Morgan, chairman of the inter-oceanic canal committee, offered in the senate a resolution questioning the credentials of Thomas Herrann, Charge d'Affaires of Colombia, who recently signed with Secretary Hay the Isthmian canal treaty.

Mr. Aldrich, immediately made the point that the subject must be considered in executive session and the senate went into executive session on motion of Mr. Hale.

The point which Senator Morgan made was that the validity of the government, which accredited Herrann to the United States was doubtful and that it should be inquired into by the United States.

As soon as the doors were closed Mr. Morgan took the floor and discussed the subject at some length. He said there had not been an election in Colombia since 1888 and that it was questionable whether the present acting governor had authority to send a representative to the United States.

A Hideous Charge.

A nurse who recently resigned from Bellevue hospital, N. Y., in an affidavit said that many nurses were in a habit of giving powerful injections of strychnine to dying patients in order to prolong their lives until after the close of the period of duty of the nurses in attendance. The alleged object of this procedure was to shirk the duty "of laying out" the bodies. Other grave irregularities are also charged. The nurses make general denial of the charges, but say their work is too hard.

To Raise Blockade.

Written declarations regarding raising the blockade of the Venezuelan ports have been exchanged between Minister Bowen and the representatives of Great Britain, Germany and Italy. In their declarations the representatives of the European powers promised to consent to the immediate raising of the blockade as soon as an agreement is concluded between them and Mr. Bowen, embodying the conditions laid down by the powers. The conditions chiefly relate to the guarantees to be furnished by Venezuela, which has offered a portion of the customs revenues of La Guayra and Porto Cabello.

Philip Dobbin has "taken back" some of his testimony in the Lesser bribery case. He has created somewhat of a sensation.

Pelee Was Accommodating.

The steamer Esk took over 400 excursionists to St. Pierre, Island of Martinique, Saturday. While at St. Pierre Mount Pelee erupted. At the time there were more than 200 persons ashore and great alarm was felt for their safety. Volunteers from the passengers who had remained on board assisted the crews of the ship's boats in hastening to the rescue. After forty minutes of excitement all the passengers were brought back safely to the ship. Apparently about 800 feet of the cone of the volcano had been blown away.

Fooled Them.

An ineffectual attempt was made to rob the bank at Mockville, N. C., Monday morning. The noise of the explosion set off brought the cashier, who, with another officer of the bank, rushed to the building and were fired on by the robbers. A number of shots were exchanged, but no one was injured. The robbers secured a small amount of money and were driven off.

Citizens of Stratford, Ia., held up a coal train and seized a quantity of fuel.

The senate committee on interstate commerce unanimously agreed to report the Elkin anti-trust bill with some amendments that a sub-committee are perfecting.

A new wage scale, with advances in salary, is promised the L. & N. employees.

Assistant Secretary of state W. R. Day has been appointed to the supreme court bench. It is not known when the nomination will reach the senate.

Bubonic plague is raging at Durban, South Africa.

General Miles is in Paris with his family and staff.

Secretary Hay and the Cuban minister have agreed to an extension of time limit for ratifying the treaty.

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YOUNG ALABAMIAN

Stabbed to Death in New Orleans.

A youthful murderer who escaped and is unknown, stabbed sixteen year old Led Weathers to death in the Metropole parlors in Camp street during Sunday night. The murderer was one of a party of street gamins, who acted boisterously and Weathers was forced to eject them. He had just pushed the last of them onto the sidewalk, when one of the crowd drew a knife and drove it into his breast in the presence of Weathers' two brothers and about twenty people. In the confusion the murderer and his gang escaped. Weathers died in an hour. The police have gathered in a score of well-known juveniles in the hope of identifying the murderer. The Weathers boys came from High Shoals, Ala., where their father is a physician of prominence.

Blue and Grey.

New York's Confederate veteran camp held its thirteenth annual ban and the south were represented by eloquent speakers. Chas. Francis Adams, a former union soldier, responded to a toast, "Gen. Robert Lee," and Henry Watterson, an old confederate soldier, to the toast, "Abraham Lincoln." What is even more significant of the spirit of the occasion, the toast "Jefferson Davis" was responded to by a northern city official, William Hepburn Russell, commissioner of accounts.

Elba's Boom.

The Elba Power Company's dam and electric plant will be finished by June next. The work on the dam was practically completed when, on account of heavy rains, work was suspended. The Elba Veneering Factory's running steadily with nearly 100 employees and strong efforts are being made to secure fifty more hands.

A New Hat Company.

Articles of incorporation of the Taylor Hat Company were filed in the probate court at Montgomery. The capital stock is placed at \$50,000.

From Play to Death.

Willie Mickle, the 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Mickle of Cecil, died from burns received while playing with fire Friday. The little girl with her schoolmates at the dinner recess set fire to some grass adjacent to the school house. The dress of Willie caught and before assistance reached she was horribly burned about the face and upper body. After twelve hours of suffering she passed away.

It is stated that one object of the southern tour of Gen. Wm. Booth, the head of the Salvation Army, is to select locations for four colonies in which to place persons who wish to leave the overcrowded districts of the large cities. Atlanta will offer the land for one colony and probably another tract will be offered near Chattanooga.

Monday, The 26th.

SENATE.—New rules will be proposed for the body when in executive session.

HOUSE.—A short session. Nine bills introduced. One by Mr. Arnold asks for an appropriation of \$35,000 for buildings for the normal school at Jacksonville. The others relate to the pay of help in the offices in Montgomery.

Senator Pettus was the unanimous choice of the democratic caucus of the legislature for re-election to the United States senate.

Similar to the Texas law is the new railroad commission bill introduced in the legislature.

Venezuela blockade will be raised Wednesday.

New York and Boston have established libraries for the blind.

Birmingham is agitating the matter of having a horse show.

Dr. T. Garner Foster, of New York, formerly of Montgomery, has received an appointment of assistant surgeon in the United States navy.

A. M. Smythe, late superintendent of the New Orleans mint, claims that \$25,000 in currency was burned and asked that the government not hold him responsible, as the lost paper consisted only of promises to pay. The supreme court, however, holds him and his bondsmen for the entire amount.

A new brick company is formed in Birmingham.

Detroit's coal exchange is restrained from acting as an organization.

Iron pipe will be the principle manufacture at the Holton furnace now building near Tuscaloosa.

Trunk manufacturers have combined with a capital of \$20,000,000.

Talladega Fire.

Fire caused by loose matches made a total wreck of J. W. Treddwell's merchandise store early Monday morning. The loss is \$7,500. Water damaged the plant of the Mountain Home newspaper to the amount of \$600; partially insured.

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For roughage I use oats and flax seed. I have never tried cottonseed or any of the gluten feeds. As a shelter, I have large, roomy, well-ventilated houses. The cattle have access to these, and go in and out at their pleasure.—P. E. Phelps, Orange Judd Farmer.

An Inexpensive Feeder.

After the syrup has been made, pour into an ordinary fruit jar, cover with a single thickness of cheese cloth and with a string around the neck of

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Green Manuring.

There are plenty of farmers who do not believe in or practice green manuring. They think it a better and

more profitable plan to harvest a crop, plow it in, and feed it to animals.

They also hold that the process of amelioration by this means is too slow, and takes altogether too long.

Now, and other objections to green manuring are plausible and rather hard

to refute. Still the fact remains that the results are often obtained

following under green crops. Some farmers have land that is de-

veloping under annual cropping, and cannot well put it in a condi-

tion to return a profitable cultivated and harvested crop. He may have

all available home-made manure, and it may not be convenient to pur-

chase concentrated fertilizers. In such a case, rather than let the

land go fallow, he may find it to his interest to cover it with some crop

purpose to plow it under. Its extreme cheapness is its extreme

advantage. It costs the farmer practically nothing but the seed, the labor of

plowing the ground at the time of sowing, and again when the crop has

made a suitable growth. Something gained by the improvement of the soil, by

preventing the growth of undesirable weeds which would otherwise have

been possession of the land, and by increasing soil fertility to some extent.

In addition of humus by the decay of the crop is in some soils of great importance. The argument that no

fertility is added to the soil by simply turning the crop that grew upon it

does not apply to a leguminous crop, that is able to draw a large part of

its support from the air. If the plan of green manuring is not followed under

other circumstances, it is certainly inadvisable to sow some highly

valuable crop on the removal of a harvested crop, to remain through the winter

covered and be plowed down in the spring.—S. B. Keach, in New York Tribune Farmer.

Care of the Poultry.

At this season of the year great care is needed to keep birds comfortable, especially on cold nights. If buildings

are not extra warm, the best way is to place the roosts in a corner of the

room and put up a partition around them, leaving a door in front, or hang

up an old carpet to let down after they go on the roost. Their bodies

will warm the space they occupy and prevent frosty drafts, which most often happens at night, while the birds

are quiet. Be sure none are left outside the roosting place. During severe

weather keep doors and windows closed tight and ventilators shut. Birds do not need any outside air in zero weather. Study how to keep the air

in and get them to let it in. On warm days give them plenty of air on

the opposite side of the building from that on which the wind blows. When

a bird has taken cold and makes a noise resembling a crow, give a little

whiskey out of a small oil can, so that the valleys of Thibet are higher

than the summit of Mont Blanc. Several of his companions died from the

effects of the rarefied atmosphere.

John D. Rockefeller has been buying up more land in Sleepy Hollow Valley,

near Tarrytown, N. Y., and now owns 3000 acres there. He may, it is said,

turn this tract into a private park.

King Oscar has contributed an article to the Swedish Authors' Union, in

which he discusses his own writings in fiction and poetry. He states that

he loved verse from childhood, and that as a member of the royal navy he

was inspired to attempt to produce a

under the wings. Rub with insect powder down to the skin, and it will kill the lice. Put plenty of kerosene oil on the perches, both upper and under sides, especially the latter, as that will kill the red mites that go on the birds at night, but do not live on them during the day. For scaly leg put kerosene oil on the legs. If a very bad case, mix with a little fresh grease; otherwise use clear. Two or three applications a week will work wonders in a short time. In case a bird becomes ruptured, use a soft cloth and replace the parts, washing the parts in strong alum water, giving also a few drops of laudanum or something of that quieting nature. Place the bird in a low coop to prevent flying or exertion. Wash the parts affected several times if necessary, and keep the bird quiet, and if the rupture has not been caused very long the bird will be all right in a short time, unless a bad case.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Rider, in New York Tribune Farmer.

A NOVEL EXPERIMENT.

Testing the Emanations From the New Element, Radium.

It was noticed two or three years ago that the same photographic effect produced by X rays was also caused by a newly discovered substance called radium. The question then arose whether this action resembled light, in being a series of ether waves, or was due to the shooting off of exceedingly fine particles from the piece of radium. In one case the phenomenon would be a form of force. In the other it would be matter exhaled like the perfume from a bit of musk. To answer that question several different methods have been employed. A new one was publicly exhibited at McGill University, Montreal, a few days ago.

Some hydrogen gas was put into a tube, an electric current of a given strength was sent through it, and a delicate electrometer was used to show the precise degree of each with which the hydrogen conducted it. When only one person examines an electrometer he can see the movement of the needle on a scale, and read the result without further apparatus. In this instance, though, in order to represent the thing to other spectators a tiny mirror was mounted on the electrometer, and a slender beam of light from a concealed lamp allowed to fall on it. When any current passed through the instrument, therefore, a bright reflection from the mirror crept along the wall of the room horizontally.

Professors Cox and Rutherford, who gave the exhibition, made three successive tests of the hydrogen. First, they used pure gas. Then they contaminated it with the emanations from radium. Finally they afforded the impurity a chance to evaporate off from the hydrogen. In the second operation the exhalations were led through a tube surrounded by liquid air. The tube containing the hydrogen was also surrounded by liquid air, to cool it. At the third stage of the experiment the temperature was permitted to rise. The ostensible object of the cooling was to condense the gas which Professor Rutherford thinks that the radium generates.

When pure hydrogen was tested its conductivity was sufficiently high to permit the beam of light from the electrometer to move visibly along the wall. When the gas was supposed to contain condensed vapor from radium the mirror would not move. The hydrogen would not conduct. After the radium fumes had passed off, leaving the hydrogen pure again, the electric current flowed as before. Owing to the difference in the behavior of the electrometer the two professors just named concluded that the emanations from radium were matter, not force.—New York Tribune.

Manilla's Plague.

In Manilla the principal plaza is a beautiful flower garden, two sides of which are bordered by the cathedral and the Palace del Gobernador, while the other two are flanked by private residences. It is also used as a place

for recreation for young and old. Here on certain evenings of the week an excellent band aids in drawing crowds of citizens, who either do not care for a drive or ride to meet some friends or

prefer a short walk and a breath of air laden with the perfume of tropical vegetation. For those who like a drive or ride on horseback and to inhale the sea breeze there is a boulevard consisting of two roads, which meet in a right angle, one of which runs along the sea like, where they have every day about sunset a regular carousal

which, after a few turns in carriage or on horseback, invariably culminates in a social gathering just at the angle where the two roads meet and where the music of the military is supposed to be the chief attraction. If nobody listens to its strains it serves at all events as a pretext for the people to exchange the news of the day. Moreover, it is here that invitations for the rest of the evening are given or taken.

A Moroccan Incident.

A correspondent of the London Daily Chronicle writes thus from Tangier: "Morocco is not yet completely civilized, in spite of the fact that the Sultan has a motor and plays a good game of billiards. During the recent disturbances some villagers were sent a deputation to the bashaw at Tangier, who promptly imprisoned them, and set out with his aide-de-camp and eighty men to punish the malcontents. But the villagers were desperate, and defended themselves, captured the bashaw, and rolled him in the mud, while the wretched aide-de-camp had his eyes burned out with his own spurs, and was left naked on the ground in the rain the whole night. The son of the bashaw was permitted to take him to Tangier the next day, on condition that the deputation should be released from prison, and no further trouble caused."

Freedom of Thought, Freedom of Religion, and Freedom of our Scientific Investigation.

—that is the freedom which I desire for the German people and would wish for them, but not freedom to govern themselves as badly as they please.—From the London Times's Report of His Speech at Gorlitz.

Field of Activity.

The prices of the baseball stars range from \$7000 to \$10,000 a year. The theological and educational markets continue sluggish.—Washington Post.

THE THINGS THEY DO THE THINGS THEY SAY.

It has been stated that sixty miles an hour was the utmost rate at which a swallow could fly. Recent experiments between Compaigne and Antwerp proved that a swallow in a hurry can cover 128 1/2 miles in an hour.

In the stomach of a cow butchered near Montreal, Pa., a good sized pocketbook, with a brass clasp, was found. The pocketbook contained a roll of bills and forty-three cents in change. A shingle nail and a hairpin were also found.

Trained cats are the latest fad of French society women. Fashion decrees that the animal must be educated entirely by its owner, and several of the best known women in Parisian society are giving an hour a day to training their pets.

A sanitarium has been established over the limestone caves at Luray, Va., and air from the caves is forced through the rooms. This air is free from impurities, and it gives the guests virtually the air of the mountain altitudes without going there.

In the interior of the extinct crater Asa San, about thirty miles from the city of Kumamoto, in Japan, 200,000 people live and prosper. The vertical wall of the crater is 800 feet high. The inhabitants rarely make a journey into the outer world, but form almost a little nation by themselves.

The manufacture of gold coins was at one time, the end of the sixteenth and the beginning of the seventeenth centuries, in the hands of the Dutch, and a heavy tax was placed upon such as were imported into Great Britain. In order to give the more expensive British laborer a chance, James VI. of Scotland going so far as to give one maker a monopoly of the manufacture.

To talk through a human body—or a row of human bodies, for the matter of that—is one of the weirdest of the electrical feats. If a telephone wire be severed and the two ends be held by a person, one in each hand, but far apart, it is quite possible for two individuals to carry on a conversation through the body of a medium as readily and distinctly as if the line had been properly connected.

The grand balance or scale used in the Bank of England is probably the most wonderful piece of mechanism to be seen anywhere. It stands about seven feet high and weighs probably two tons. This scale is so perfectly adjusted that it can weigh a grain of dust or 400 pounds of gold. A postage stamp placed on one of the two weighing portions will move the index six inches. If the weight placed upon the scale is beyond its capacity an electric bell is set ringing, the machine declining to execute a task of which it is incapable.

According to the statistical report of the Interstate Commerce Commission, 21,847 people were killed on railroads in the United States during the three years ending June 30, 1900. In the same three years about 23,500 persons were murdered. No statistics are at hand which show what number lost their lives by accidents in mills, factories, mines, and other places of labor, but the number must have been very great. We are altogether too prodigal of human life in this country, says Harper's Weekly. In the matter of murders we seem to be improving. There were 10,632 in 1890, and only 6,225 in 1899. But the number of deaths by railroad accidents increases annually. The figures for 1900 were 7,805 killed and 50,320 injured. The number of British soldiers who lost their lives in South Africa is almost exactly the same as the number of persons killed in the same space of time (three years) on our railroads.

Where Dolly Madison Entertained.

The famous old Octagon House has passed into hands which assure the preservation of the historic structure erected in 1798 by Colonel John Tayloe. The Octagon House takes precedence by seniority over nearly every other Washington mansion. It is considered the most perfect specimen of Colonial architecture in the country, its curving doors and many angles making it unusually picturesque. When the British occupied Washington and set fire to the White House, President Madison occupied this house, and the little garden, surrounded by a brick wall and a few gnarled old trees, is pointed out as the scene of many receptions held by Dolly Madison. Here, also, in one of the broad rooms, the Treaty of Ghent was signed. The house was designed by Dr. William Thornton, who also planned the Capitol. It has always remained in the possession of the Tayloe family.—New York Tribune.

Kaiser Wilhelm on Freedom.

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BILL ARP'S LETTER

Talks in Satirical Strain of That "Growing Sense of Justice."

HOWEVER, HE IS STILL VERY HOPEFUL

Many Prominent Northern Men are Cited as Condemning the Folly of Civil War—Bill Finds a Rift in the Clouds.

The Constitution says there is a growing sense of justice in the north that will hereafter be heard from in putting negro officials over southern communities. The New York Herald has opened a rift in the clouds by rebuking the president, etc. We hope so, but now that Roosevelt has appointed a Boston coon to a high office, The Herald may change front and say he is consistent. That growing sense of justice is a chameleon of many colors. It was quite visible a little while after Grady made his charming speeches in New York and Boston, but the preachers withered it and McLean made more appointments and kept making them as long as he lived. This growing sense does not seem to flourish in many places. The fact is, we have almost despaired of ever seeing justice grow at the north. Lately I have received three letters from up there that indicate the growing sense, and I have read and re-read them with comfort. One of these is from an old Mexican veteran who says that of the 2,700,000 soldiers who fought against us, one million were from the east fighting to free the negroes, Grants included. One million from the west fighting for the union and the other 700,000 were the riff-raff and scum, the foots and jetsam of all nations who joined the army for bounty and booty and beauty, and they were the element that Sherman employed to make war hell. He speaks of the war as unholy, unrighteous and unjust. Another letter is from Portland, Ore., and says the writer recently got hold of one of my letters which said that General Grant was a slave holder and hired out his negroes up to the close of the war and lived off their hire. He says: "I didn't believe it, but was induced to examine his biography and I found it was so." He says that nobody in that country ever heard of it and it is amazing and astonishing that Lincoln would appoint a slaveholder to be the head of the army. The writer of this letter was brought up to believe that the south brought all the negroes from Africa. Another letter is from a New Hampshire man, a veteran, who says that he and seven others from his town joined a company in 1862, and only one besides himself got back. Ever since then he has been reviewing his folly and the folly of the war and is ashamed of his people and says that he did not score them in my letters as hard as they deserve. He has Hinton Rowan Hesters' famous campaign book, in which he says:

"We are going to free your slaves and arm them with pikes and torches and butcher your families and burn up your homes."

This book is indorsed by sixty-seven members of congress, including John Sherman. Appleton says that 157,000 copies were sold in three months and it precipitated the raid of John Brown, at whose execution all the church bells of New England tolled a requiem. And so I have found three northerners who have this growing sense and I have heard of one more who is a suspect. I am keeping a tally sheet and as soon as I hear of any more growing sense I will record it. My Oregon friend's generation came up since the war and never had time to bother themselves about the history of the war or slavery. The south was outside of their concern and Jeff Davis was the arch traitor that Roosevelt told about in his history. That is all he cared to know. But he says your late letters have excited our curiosity and if when your book is out, you will let me advertise and sell it in my own way, I will sell 100,000 copies north of the line. This man is a big advertiser with headquarters in Chicago and sent to me a big lot of his cards and literature.

Well, Mr. Byrd will see about that, but to my opinion his northern customers don't care a bauble about me or Grant or his niggers. They remind me of two fellows who went off to camp meeting, and as they were standing by a tree one of the brethren came up and invited them to go up to the altar and join 'em in gittin' religion. The men seemed somewhat indignant and replied: "You must excuse us, sir, we don't live in the county."

But I did find a rift in the clouds that gave much comfort. In the twelfth volume of John Lord's "Beacon Lights of History" I read a sketch of Robert E. Lee by Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews, that is a loving tribute to that great soldier. Such a glowing tribute was hardly to be expected from a northern source. Especially from one born in New Hampshire, educated at Brown university and who joined the army while 18 years old and who lost an eye at Petersburg. As an educator he rose rapidly in his profession and became president of his alma mater. Next he was called to Chicago to take charge of her public schools and later on was chosen as chancellor of the University of Nebraska, where he now is. Since the war he has frequently championed the cause of the south and became unpopular with our ma-

ignant enemies. Of course as he joined the army so young and lost an eye, we must let him keep his convictions, but he is a high-headed, brainy man or he would not have dared to have written that tribute. I wonder how it happened that such men as Andrews and away back, such men as Webster and Hawthorne and Emerson and Story and Choate, could grow up and mature among the noxious weeds of New England. I still recall with much pleasure a good speech I heard in 1844, at Amherst college—a commencement oration by Rufus Choate, who was regarded as the most brilliant, eloquent and impassioned orator of America. I had a schoolmate there, and my Boston uncle said he would go with me, for he had to look after Mr. Choate, for he was an intimate friend. I didn't know exactly what that meant, but found out later. The great hall was crowded with the best people of New England. My uncle was with others seated upon the platform. Mr. Choate's face was all nerves and muscles, his large eyes and mouth conspicuous. For half an hour his voice was almost a monotone with every word carefully and distinctly uttered, but this was but the breathing of a gentle wind before the storm. Soon he seemed to lose control of his own emotions and soared away among the stars, and his features took on an unearthly glow, his arms responded to every sentence, his frail body swayed to and fro and his audience unconsciously swayed with him and held their breath for fear they would lose a word or a motion.

No, I will never forget that speech. He stopped because he had to stop, for with the last eloquent sentence he became exhausted and was bodily lifted up by my uncle and others to the ante room where he was stripped and put on a sofa. He was so exhausted that he could not get up. This was Rufus Choate, the great orator of New England. His eloquence no audience could calmly listen to and no jury withstand.—BILL ARP, in Atlanta Constitution.

The widow of General U. S. Grant has followed her distinguished husband to the grave. Mrs. Grant, in her married life of more than half a century, saw many strange vicissitudes of fortune, but in poverty and distinction alike she bore herself with dignity and discretion, and graced every position she filled, whether as the wife of the struggling farmer, teamster and tanner, or as the lady of the White House. She reflected credit on American womanhood, and will long be remembered with respect by all who honor the name of Ulysses Simpson Grant.

At a recent session of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, Sir Frederick Bramwell, setting aside the manufacture of a universal language as impracticable, suggested that a living language should be taken and that all the important nations of the earth, the United States, Germany, France and England, should agree that no person in these states over whom the government had control, directly or indirectly, should, after the expiration of say, 20 years, be eligible for any appointment, from prime minister down to a policeman, unless in addition to his own language he is able to read, write and converse in some other language. The language, it is proposed, should be Latin. Its adoption, it was argued, should not cause any international jealousies. It is closely based on Latin and is highly melodious.

The Christian Register observes that a trolley car furnishes a parable of life, and in little offers a model for the organization of human society. So long as passengers are few, each one sits at his ease, and ample space is, by tacit consent, allotted to each one. The rules of modesty and delicate behavior are strictly observed. As the crowd increases in the car, the unwritten rules of this travellers' club come into force. That which would before have been insulting or indelicate or even immodest changes its character. The contacts of the crowd may be unpleasant, but men and women are squeezed together without protest and without consciousness of impropriety. But, the moment the car is half emptied, the original individualism reasserts itself. That which a moment before was allowed by common consent would be punished by the conductor or a policeman, the public opinion of the passengers consenting. The ideal society is that which best adapts itself to circumstances, and the ideal right is that which under the circumstances is best.

A Good Talker.

"Cinquillo is considered a pretty good talker, isn't he?"

"So people say. I have only heard him speak once myself."

"And how did he impress you?"

"Why, when he first got up he remarked that he had nothing to say, and he said it for just 45 minutes."—New York Herald.

Household Matters

A Convention.

A package of absorbent cotton is a convenience in the household. One of its uses is in removing grease spots from woollens. If applied immediately after oil, milk, butter or cream has been spilled on the fabric it will absorb every trace.

Lesson Choate.

Every girl, whether a prospective bride or not, and every housewife is eager to possess one of the new linen chests, copies of old medieval marriage chests of such high esteem. The rich dark wood and elaborate hand-made metal mountings of the latest ones are wholly satisfactory, both from an artistic and beauty standpoint.

For the Stairway Wall.

Often the papered wall along a stairway becomes soiled, while the rest of the hall remains fresh and clean. A concealing dado that is also decorative can be put on of fine Japanese netting. This should be tacked lightly to the wall, the edge finished with a narrow rim of split bamboo, the bamboo being used, too, wherever any joint occurs that should be covered. If desired, the matting and bamboo may be stained to match the tone of the paper.

Facts Worth Knowing.

Use lemon juice in place of vinegar on any article needing an acid.

Stewed celery eaten with the liquid in which it is cooked is said to be excellent in cases of rheumatism and neuralgia.

Barley is deficient in gluten, but rich in phosphoric salts. It is the chief cereal of the northern countries of Europe. The Greeks trained their athletes on it.

Corn is the principal part of the food in some parts of Asia and Africa. It is our most productive cereal and contains the most oily matter.

Buckwheat should be used in cold rather than in warm weather.

Oats contain nearly twenty per cent. of nitrogenous substance. Oat preparations for invalids should be well cooked and strained.

Grains are antiscorbutic.

Rye is less nutritious than wheat and more laxative.—Boston Cooking School Magazine.

Helpful Hints.

Camphor put in drawers or trunks will keep away

The building of roads and bridges has been postponed with only temporary relief and temporary water as a result; but to postpone the building of good schools brings about loss of knowledge, intelligence and the highest interests of life to the boys and girls fast growing through the educational years of childhood and youth to manhood and womanhood. A people who sometimes be justified in postponing the one, never in postponing the other.

Marvelous Invention.
Wonders never cease. A machine has been invented that will paste and hang wall paper in the field of inventions and discoveries seems to be unlimited. Among the great discoveries of the King's New Discovery is a good for weak lungs and save many a life. Thousands have used it and conquered Grip, Bronchitis, pneumonia and Consumption. Their general verdict is "It's the best and most reliable medicine for throat and lung troubles. Every bottle and \$1.00 bottle is guaranteed by Clanton Drug Co., and Hopkins Drug Co. Trial bottles free.

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Price to day	8 1/2 @ 8 1/2
same date last year	7 1/2 @ 7 1/2
No. Bales received to date	1902 1901
Pinckard & Co.	1870 3379
W. I. Mullins	1760 2737
P. D. Wilson	303 865
J. B. Downs	8 248
Stewart & Middleton	552
Total	4493 7229

Lyon will be in his gallery on Fridays and Saturdays only.

Misses Helene Hyldon and Delia Wamborn of Thorsby were visitors here Monday.

Mr. W. H. Foshee visited Birmingham Wednesday.

Rev. W. G. Curry and wife removed to Clanton Monday.

W. D. Snow, of the International Hardwood Co., of Calera, is here buying Dogwood and Persimmon timber by the cord. Pays cash. Can be found at the store of B. H. Jones & Co., Clanton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kemp of Waugh, visited the family of Mr. P. M. Moore this week.

Mr. E. H. Mims went to Birmingham Thursday night, returning Friday.

Mr. E. M. Pinckard went to Birmingham Saturday night.

Mr. F. R. Woodyard spent Sunday in Birmingham.

Dr. O. M. Wisheart passed through Clanton last Saturday night, en route to Fitzgerald, Ga., to see his father, who is quite sick.

NOTICE. We will not sell any shoes except for profit—but our growing trade is such that we can make the profit small. JUDSON STROCK.

Mr. B. F. Lindsey died in Coosa county last Thursday night and was buried on Friday. He was formerly a resident of the eastern part of this county.

Rev. Jeffcoat preached two good sermons at the Methodist church Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Marlar of Billingsley was a visitor here Wednesday.

Died suddenly Tuesday morning, at his home two miles east of Clanton, Mr. G. W. Mims. He was about 73 or 74 years old.

WINDOW GLASS. Any size—Birmingham prices—big stock. JUDSON STROCK, Clanton.

Mr. I. N. Langston, of Jemison, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. H. M. Strock of Tyus gave us a pleasant call Friday.

Mr. J. W. Taylor of Cooper was a visitor here Friday.

Mr. J. G. Gay of Riderville was in town last Saturday.

Mr. Frank Baldwin died at Tuscaloosa Monday; the remains carried to his home at Verbena Tuesday morning.

MONEY to loan on good real estate. Apply to X. Y. Z., care of The Banner, Clanton, Ala.

Miss Nannie Moore returned with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Kemp, to the home of the latter at Waugh.

Dr. W. E. Stewart, we are sorry to say, is on the sick list this week.

Married at the residence of Mr. E. A. Knight, father of the bride, near Lomax, Mr. John P. Wilson and Miss Batchie Knight, Rev. J. L. Hand officiating. We wish the happy young couple a long and prosperous life together.

J. S. Rutherford & Co., are new merchants in town.

Massey & Son, Dentists, will be in Chilton county periodically, prepared to do all classes of high grade dental practice. Remember, teeth extracted painless, or no charge. Watch their advt. here.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week by the Probate Judge to the following persons.

Mr. John P. Wilson and Miss Batchie Knight.

"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in her chest and a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this Remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Prendergast, merchant, Annato, Jamaica, West India Islands. The pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly warded off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. Sold by Hopkins Drug Co., and A. Horn, Thorsby.

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North Maplesville.

Mrs. Joe Adams has moved her family back to Mrs. Lawrence's place, from near Lily.

Mr. Charley Jones of Lily spent last Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Allie Seals; also his sister, Miss Lizzie, of Prattville.

Misses Maudie and Lottie Adams and Phuby Seals spent last Thursday at Stanton.

Mr. Pat Blackman and family spent last Sunday with Mrs. Adams. Mr. Charley Seals and family spent several days with their parents near Kincheon, last week.

Mrs. Ratliff spent last week with her daughter here.

Little Mattie and Ethel Seals spent last Sunday with little Ola May Seals, and had quite a nice time.

We are having some pretty spring days now, and we hope we won't have any bad cold days like we have had.

I hear there are several cases of measles in our saw mill town; we hope they won't get scattered.

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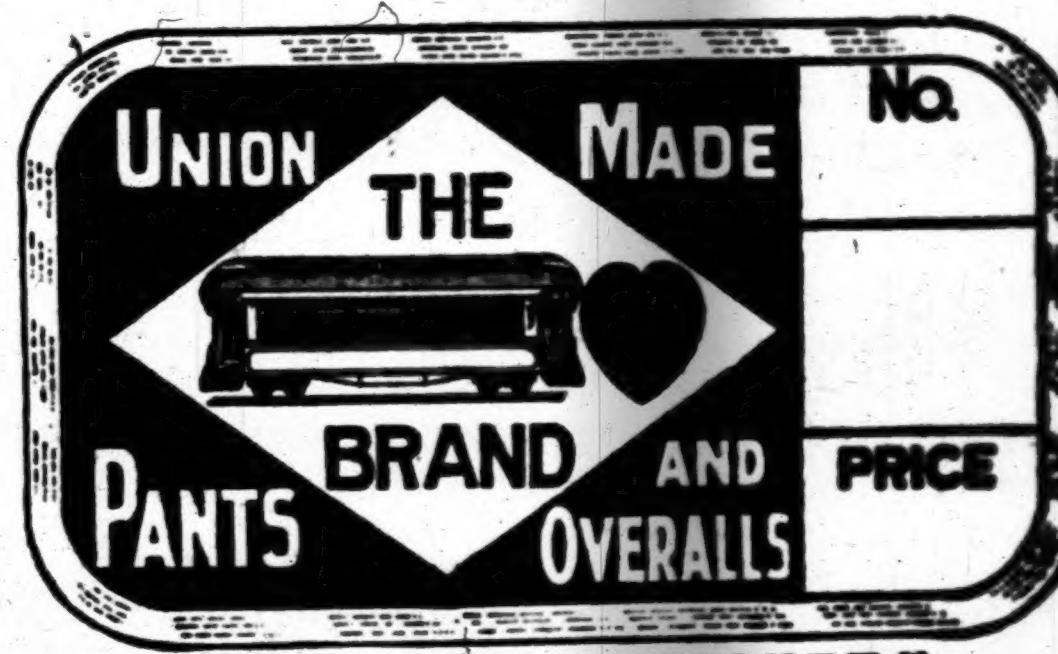
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All the Same.

During an encampment of the nation-guard of Pennsylvania at Mount Gretna several years ago a party of officers went out for a stroll, and, halting to pass a farmhouse near the encampment grounds, one of them suggested stopping in for a glass of milk. On going inside the yard they were met by the farmer's daughter, who brought forth a can of buttermilk and some tumbled, saying: "This is the only kind of milk we have."

After each of the party had taken a drink one of them remarked: "By George, that's fine! Can't you let us have some more?"

The lass replied: "Oh, yes; take all you want. We feed it to the pigs anyway."—Philadelphia Times.

Misinterpreted.

A delicate point of pronunciation is involved in this story. A country cousin once went to spend Sunday with an Edinburgh friend. After a long day it to the place they found themselves a long way from home. "Now, mon," said the townsman, "we've a long way to gang. Shall we tak' a tram?" "Tak' a tram?" cried the other in surprise. "Ye dinna mean to tell me that in Edinburgh the public houses are open on the Sabbath?"

Mutual Suspicion.

She—When I married you, I had no idea that you would stay away from home so much.

He—Well, neither had I—Lila.

THE BANNER

CLANTON, ALA.

The "men behind the guns" at Salsburg were miserably poor shots according to 1902 standards, says Lieutenant-Commander Niblack before the Society of Naval Architects. But for 1898 they were pretty good.

There have been good Indians and they are not all dead, but there never was a good train robber. A Western railroad which has announced that it will pay \$1000 to any employee on its cars who, in defense of his charge, kills one of these scoundrels, has adopted a practical policy which may augment the death rate in certain states and territories.

Upon Block Island it is now reported there is no jail and only a single constable, who has a squire. No penitentiary, no workhouse, no poorhouse, and no pauper can be found upon the salty uplands of that ocean outpost which excursion steamboats from Providence Plantations make a port of call in the summer months. Life on Block Island is one long idyl.

The question of the employment of women in the government service is receiving a large share of attention on the part of the officers in the United States service. It has been noticed by them that the proportion of women in the public employ is gradually increasing. There are usually more women than men who are able to pass the civil service examinations, but the ratio of appointments is about the same. It has been stated that the reason why the aggregate number of women is increasing in the department service is that they do not leave their places to go into private occupations as men do.

The insurance of workmen against non-employment is attracting attention in this country, and a report on the subject was recently made by an official of the department of labor at Washington. The first attempt in that direction was made by the city of Berne, in Switzerland, in 1893, by establishing a municipal office for voluntary insurance. The members are charged about ten cents a month as dues, and when they lose employment—if by no fault of their own—during the winter months they are paid thirty cents a day for a period not exceeding sixty days. Funds of the same kind have been established at Basle, Cologne and Bologna.

"Now there is a new Beacon Hill just coming into recognition, in our own state, and east of Boston," says Professor William Marshall Warren, in Boston. "Its present name is rather prosaic, and its contour is not impressive, but before many years have passed it will be crowned with a magnificent monument and known over the round earth. This new beacon place is High Pole Hill, in Provincetown, on the tip of Cape Cod. The Pilgrims, it is asserted, did not make their first landing at Plymouth, as it is supposed, but on the shores of Cape Cod, and it is to commemorate 'the place where they first trod' that this new monument is proposed. It is intended by those at the head of the movement that the monument shall surpass Bartholdi's Statue of Liberty.

People who like to hear stories of success achieved after mighty effort and many discouragements will be interested in a certain young woman of St. Louis. The school at Port Royal, Franklin county, Mo., had no teacher, and this young woman wanted to teach in it. The trustees, who had known her during a summer visit, were agreeable to the plan. In fact, there was but one obstacle. Miss Wood, for this was her name, was not licensed to teach; that is, in technical language, had no certificate. But was she deterred by this? "Who issues the certificate?" was her first line of inquiry.

"County Superintendent Steinbeck," she was told. County Superintendent Steinbeck was at that time engaged in a hot campaign for re-election, was flying about over the face of the county, and making no one knows how many political speeches a day. She followed the superintendent to St. Louis, then to Washington (Mo., not D. C.), and then to Union, varying the monotony of the chase by frequent attempts to call up the quarry on the long-distance telephone. At last she caught him in his private office, he handed her a list of examination questions at once, and she answered them all correctly, it appears in an incredibly short time. The school at Port Royal is no longer without a teacher.

INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY A FAMILY DROWNED

Steel and Iron Market Lively. Industrial Notes.

The unparalleled activity in these industries of the United States in which iron and steel manufactures are required is illustrated by the figures of imports and exports announced last week by the treasury bureau of statistics simultaneously with the figures of pig iron production announced by the American Iron and Steel Association.

The figures of the Iron and Steel Association show an increase of 2,000,000 tons in production of pig iron in the United States in 1902 over 1901, a gain of more than 12 per cent; yet despite this enormous growth in home production the importations of iron and steel manufactures in 1902 are actually double those of 1901, more than those of 1901 and 1900 combined and are two and a half times as much as those of 1899.

Exports Fallen Off.

At the same time the exports of iron and steel manufactures have fallen \$5,000,000 below those of 1901 and \$32,000,000 below those of 1900.

Comparing conditions in 1902 with those of 1901, it may be said in a single sentence that home production has increased 12 per cent, imports have increased 100 per cent and exports have decreased 5 per cent; comparing 1902 with 1900, home production has increased 30 per cent, imports have increased 100 per cent and exports have decreased 25 per cent.

Large Importations in December.

This growth in importations of iron and steel and the falling off in exportations thereof has been continuous during the year, but especially marked in the closing month of the year. The December importations of iron and steel were \$4,701,865, against \$2,127,133 in December, 1901, and \$1,422,030 in December, 1900. Exports of iron and steel manufactures in December, 1902, were \$7,756,012, against \$8,427,015 in December, 1901, and \$10,028,632 in December, 1900.

Referring to article IV of the constitution of the Red Cross, providing for a board of consultation, consisting of the president and his cabinet and certain high officers of the army, Miss Barton points out that this provision was fully indorsed by President Arthur and his entire cabinet and accepted by succeeding administrations.

The Canal Treaty.

An important conference was held at the white house, the participants being the president, Secretary Hay and Senator Cullom, chairman of the foreign relations committee of the senate. The subject under discussion was the status of the Panama canal treaty. The situation with regard to the treaty as it has developed in the senate is giving the administration and its supporters grave concern.

The president is exceedingly anxious that the treaty should be ratified at the earliest possible moment. The conference was with a view of ascertaining if possible what could be done to hasten consideration of the treaty by the senate.

Senator Morgan, chairman of the committee on inter-oceanic canals, takes the ground that negotiations made by the state department with Mr. Herran did not possess the necessary authority to make a treaty binding upon his country.

Mr. Morgan says that his only purpose is to perfect the treaty so that there would be no trouble in the future. He declares his interest in the proposed canal as great as it would be if the Nicaragua route had been chosen. He felt, he said, that the document in its present shape did not guard details as carefully as it should, and he urged his amendments as calculated to accomplish that end.

Indiana towns are suffering because of scarcity of coal. Car famine is the cause.

Mexico claims that the plague at Matatlan was imported from San Francisco.

Lord Milner will be relieved of his post as governor of the Transvaal.

Big Fire in Oklahoma.

Fire at Waukamis, a small town on the Rock Island railroad, destroyed a block of business houses, causing a loss of \$75,000. The fire started in a saloon and spread rapidly, the town having no fire fighting apparatus.

General Miles at Windsor.

General Miles was the guest of the king and queen at dinner at Windsor castle Sunday night. The prince and princess of Wales were among the party.

An explosion in the boiler room of the monitor Puritan injured several of the crew.

A geological survey report on Crater Lake, in Oregon, proclaims as untrue the assertion, commonly made, that this remarkable body of water is bottomless. It took a line two thousand feet long, however, to reach the bottom in the deepest part, making this probably the deepest fresh water in the United States. This lake was formed in a former geological age by the collapse of a volcano.

Cars Break from Train and Roll Down Embankment.

A special from Vicksburg, Miss., says: Two cars from a westbound freight train broke away at the incline of the Queen and Crescent railway here tonight, and rushing down the grade plunged into the river. One was a combination freight and immigrant car, and it is stated that it contained a family of six persons from a point in eastern Alabama for Arkansas, all of whom were drowned. Neither the names of the immigrants nor the place they were from could be ascertained. Divers are searching for the bodies.

Later.

A little before midnight three bodies, that of an elderly man, a young man and a small boy were recovered from the river. The head of the ill-fated family was found to be J. H. Land, a farmer of Newton, Miss. The names were learned through a freight way bill.

Hurt at Enslay.

Mr. Falls, an employee of the Semet-Solway company, was dangerously injured by falling from the top of a washer about twenty-two feet high to the brick pavement below, crushing his skull and receiving injuries about the body. Mr. Falls was a pusher on an engine and was working on the caucuses when the accident happened. He is a young man without a family. Little hope is entertained for his recovery.

George J. Gerst suffered a painful accident at the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company's steel plant by being caught between two cars. He was not dangerously injured, although he will be disabled about three weeks.

The Case Against Professor Jerry Watkins.

Professor Jerry Watkins is not prosed.

Bank Clearings.

The bank clearings of the Birmingham banks for January show a total of \$5,963,045.48, against a total of \$5,197,078.83 for the same month last year. For the week ending yesterday the total was \$1,361,012.29, against a total of \$959,769.64 for the same week last year.

Colonel Samuel Kirkman died at Florence last Saturday. He was once a pupil of Longfellow. Colonel Kirkman was one of the most expert of cotton statisticians.

Lanetta, Ala., and West Point, Ga., twin cities, decided to have a street fair. The pulpits declared against it, and the two towns presented a petition to council to refuse the show. It now develops that damages may be asked by the street fair company if the council refuses to allow the exhibition.

A ferry will be established across the Coosa at Macon.

Tuskegee's street fair has ended. Miss Paulin Mitchell was queen.

Raised Bills.

John Culver, son of "Squire" Culver, of Somerville, was arrested on the charge of raising one dollar bills to ten. He was taken to Huntsville, where he will be tried in the United States court. Culver is said to have passed a number of these bills and attempted to pass others. The work was very crude and gave no evidence of an experienced hand. At one time Culver worked in the county probate office in Decatur and was a trusted clerk. He comes from one of the best families in the county.

Seventy thousand dollars is the total increase received by the Pullman Palace car employees.

Brooklynites are mixing molasses with food given their horses.

Pipe manufacturers were the largest buyers of pig iron last week.

Last year 2,500,000 tons of coal were produced by the Northern Pacific's coal mines and their capacity is to be doubled.

Abraham J., son of Samuel Gompers, president of the Federation of Labor, is dead.

George Williams, an American, claims to have been badly beaten by Nicaraguans to make him relinquish claim to a gold mine.

The new bankrupt law is pronounced by legislators as much superior to the old one.

Boston had a peculiar fog Thursday. It thickly enshrouded part of the city, while only two blocks away the sunlight was bright. New York had a heavy fog at the same time.

New Orleans is asked to grant the Frisco system entrance to the city. Considerable opposition is met in the matter. The railway, if not successful in reaching New Orleans will abandon all effort in that direction and seek another Gulf port.

Almost an air line has been surveyed from Chicago to St. Louis for the Frisco. It is said to be the shortest possible route.

AGRICULTURAL

The Bowering System of Dairying.

The bowering system of dairying, as it obtains in Scotland, is the letting of cows by farmers to a bower, that is, a man who feeds and cares for them and sells their products. This system is most general in the special dairy districts, as in much of Ayrshire, where dairying is carried on most profitably. The agreement of the Scotch farmer with the bower is about like this:

When the farm is near a town, the bower pays usually \$60 per head for the cows, but when further from a town \$50 a head is more general. The farmer in addition supplies one bag of 250 pounds of meal per head. This meal varies in value from \$3.54 to \$4.50 per bag. The bower on his part, provides sufficient hay, straw, turnips and chaff for fodder and bedding. The agreements are entered into at Martinmas, November 11, and provide that fair treatment is given the cows by the bower, but the farmer has to stand any loss by death or disablement.

From the above it will be seen that a Scottish dairyman or bower has to handle his cows so as to pay a big annual rental and live from what profit he gets above that. The price of dairy products range higher in Scotland than in America, and it needs to, but so does the price of cattle feeds. In this country a cow must show a gross earning of about \$40 to pay expenses of keep and brings little or no profit to the owner unless this figure is exceeded.

If in addition to the annual keep expense of \$40 a further expense of \$50 to \$60 annual rental has existed it would mean that a gross earning of \$100 to \$150 would be necessary in order to pay expenses. That this sum and more is made annually by the bower is assumed, or this business of cow letting would not obtain in Scotland. It may reasonably be asked in the light of the knowledge here of what those bowers are doing year after year, is it not time that something more than mere keep should be obtained from our cows? Surely we will never become expert dairymen and realize what we should from our cows until we set a pace for ourselves just a little bit faster than the dairyman of other countries.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Care of the Mare and Foal.

As soon as the colt comes into the world, see that its nose is uncovered as soon as the body is exposed to the air, and there may be cases where the navel needs attention, but nature usually takes care of that. After these attentions, says Cyrus Greene, in the Prairie Farmer, leave the colt with the dam for a while and let her take care of it, but if after two or three hours it has not had any milk, help it get some. When a week old, put on a halter and tie the colt up. By the time it is two weeks old, it should have been taught to lead and stand tied while its mother is taken out to water. I keep the mare in a box stall for a time previous to and a short time after foaling, and as soon as the colt becomes accustomed to being haltered I tie the mare in a single stall and place the colt in a stall next to it, which it soon learns to know as its own.

My colts usually greet me on entering the stable in the morning and are so much in the way while I am cleaning stalls and currying that I am obliged to halter them and tie them in single stalls, and they seem as proud as a boy with his first pair of pants, and here I leave them tied until after breakfast. It is right here where the better part of the colt's education comes in. I do not allow the colt to follow the mare when she is at work, and as it has learned that it cannot have its own way it will stay shut in the barn without making much fuss. If the colt cannot be taken to the barn I have her brought up to the barn once during the morning and afternoon for a while, and later on allow the colt to go with the mare when she is doing slow work, such as drawing hay or stacking grain.

As soon as the colt shows an inclination to eat give it some choice bits of hay, but never be in a hurry to feed grain, for it is too strong for the stomach and may cause stomach trouble. When the colts four months old you may give it a little grain in a box by itself, and when five months old wean it and let it remain in the pasture during the day; bring it up at night, feed it and tie it up.

I do not like the idea of turning the colts loose in the barn, as they move around and become restless, but if tied and given plenty of bedding they will lie down and keep quiet. I feed my colts two parts oats, one part corn and a little clover hay and turn them out when the weather will permit.

Value of Waste Materials.

If farmers would take the trouble to ascertain the value of that which is more or less thrown away at this season they would perhaps make better use of much that is considered worthless. Vegetable tops make excellent additions to the compost heap from time to time, and such material is really valuable. Beet tops are very rich in nitrogen, and those from carrots, parsnips and turnips are well supplied with potash, and also a fair quantity of the phosphates. Potato vines contain a large quantity of potash, and there is nothing more valuable for composting than the refuse from the potato crop. The vines from sweet potatoes afford the best mulching material for covering strawberries that can be used, and when out of use can then be composted. The fact is, all the tops of vegetables should be service as a mulch before being carried to the compost heap, and it is in such capacity that they render cornstalks valuable. The

best method for mulching with the waste from vegetables is to cover the vines intended to be mulched, and lay rows of cornstalks on the top of it, in order to prevent disturbance from winds. One of the most serious losses is cornstalks, which contain in the ash nearly one-fourth potash. When we consider that the potash in the corn is all derived from the soil on which the corn is grown, it becomes a duty to restore it. Corn can be used as fuel without loss, but the ashes should be carefully saved. A large amount of waste is often permitted, such as allowing cornstalks to be scattered here and there over the fields wherever the bogs are fed when running at large. It is true the corn rot, and do service in the course of time, but careful farmers should gather them, in order to place them at their disposal. It does not pay to let straw be trampled and wasted by cattle, nor is it good policy to leave cornstalks standing in the field. There are other duties to which such material may be applied previous to commencing decay, and even the rank weeds can be made serviceable and turned to ashes. Every weed that grows rolls the soil, and it will not do to plow them under after they are matured, as they will surely reseed the land, but they should be gathered and burned. At this late period in the season the weeds of weeds have been before now well distributed, and their riddance depends on future cultivation, but that is no reason for leaving them in the fields. There is really nothing on the farm to waste, if in good hands; but there is, however, a waste on many farms that can be avoided.—Philadelphia Record.

Profit in Fruit Growing.

Tropical countries excel in the number of varieties of fruit, but with its delicacy of flavor, the pineapple is inferior in point of excellence to the peach of the temperate zone, and the familiar apple of our climate has no equal in the tropics for combination of desirable qualities. We import large quantities of fruit, as we desire some kinds that we cannot get within our own limits, but really because we do not supply the demand for our own native fruit. In no year within the past quarter of a century have we been supplied with a sufficiency of apples. During certain periods of every year they bring larger prices than oranges, and the bulk of the peach crop is annually sold when the trees are in blossom. The demand for pears has very much increased of late years, owing to the great improvement that has been made with this fruit. When the buyers find out a good article they care nothing for price, and thus the Bartlett (the favorite) and the beautiful Duchess hold their own, with no limit to the demand, and the supply is always short. The curculio has almost obliterated the plum, but of late the pest has been fought successfully, and with the steady improvement being made with the fruit it will, no doubt, in a few years, resume its place by the side of our most favored delicacies.

The blackberry was lately a weed, on which every farmer showered his wrath, sparing for its extermination neither the hoe, plow nor knife, but the berry held on to its place in popular affection, appealing on its merits for acknowledgment among domestic fruits, until finally, on the advent of the Lawton, the blackberry was recognized by the grower, and now we have them far superior to those of years ago. And yet the cry is, "More blackberries." The demand, instead of decreasing from its cultivation, has increased, and new markets are opened every season. It is useless to specify kinds further, for the raspberry, currant, grape, cherry and quince have their enthusiastic admirers. Even the huckleberry (whether blueberry or whortleberry), as it is called, will soon be among the cultivated fruits, a place it should have had long ago.

If the demand for fruit greatly increases, there is not a new field open to those sections not adapted for special farming or stock raising? Stony hillsides, that are now unprofitable, can be made to blossom with each returning spring. The grape will grow on soils that refuse nourishment to cereal crops, and the blackberry is successfully grown on the lightest sands. With all the boast of the "West," there is not a State in the Union that averages the net profit per acre that New Jersey does with her small fruits. Lands that will not grow a blade of grass pay the owner in pears, blackberries and raspberries, and the better qualities of soil produce the best of strawberries. If there is a failure in growing fruit it is due to carelessness of the grower. Trees and vines, like anything else, must receive the care and attention of the grower, must be properly cultivated, pruned and fruit judiciously prepared for the market. The curculio must be fought, the borer killed and the miller and caterpillar destroyed. If the work is well done and the grower patient his reward will surely come, for there can be no failure in fruit growing if he understands his calling.—Philadelphia Record.

A Courageous Patient.

Some interesting experiments in the interest of science have recently been undertaken at the Turin Physiological Institute, with the object of ascertaining the proportion of carbonic oxide necessary in the air to destroy human life. Signor Scribante placed himself unreservedly in the hands of Professor Moisse for the purpose of the investigation. On three successive occasions the subject was confined in a hermetically sealed chamber, and air mixed with increasing amounts of the poison administered. At the third experiment the courageous patient ceased to breathe, and was found in a cataleptic state, from which he was restored only by means of oxygen.

WITHOUT ANAESTHETICS

Perhaps the Oldest Method of Painless Surgery.

Dr. Steiner, a Dutch physician, recently made a curious study traveling in Java. He chanced one Sunday at Sourabaya, where Javanese maintain a large hospital for prisoners. His notice was directed to the fact that in the treatment of cases as necessitated an anaesthetic the native physicians did not to a drug, but instead they were feebly reducing their patients to a condition of stupor by compressing the carotid artery with their fingers. The Dutch physician was so impressed with this primitive method of rendering the patient insensible to pain that he made a careful study of it. He discovered that this method of anaesthesia, though unknown to modern surgery, was, in all probability, in vogue among the ancients.

The very name of the carotid tends to confirm the belief. Goldsby introduced a bill to amend the act relating to the building fund as the arterial anastomosis, the carotid artery. A name very similar to the still applied to it in Russia, and the results noted in the treatment of Javanese prisoners, a method for uniform text books be referred to Paris medical journal says, "The committee on constitutional reform, under the influence of this method, the patient was seen to be unconscious, at the same time the patient became quiver and deathly pale, the head fell backward, the patient, after keeping for a moment, stood the same immovable as a statue. A sleeping man, opened his eyes, and with an expression of astonishment, as if he had been rudely awakened, or not, that the hold over

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"Of the thirty subjects only five did not respond, with the others there suddenly came on a complete loss of sensibility and thus, so that in one case the author had an inguinal abscess without the knowledge of the patient.

"To explain these phenomena we do not have recourse to suggestion, since pressure exerted on the carotid, but in the neighborhood of this artery, remains absolutely without effect. On the other hand, even anaemia, which the author was inclined to regard as the cause of the manifestations, cannot be the only cause, as the compression of the pneumonic nerve and the ganglions of the sympathetic system, add their influence."—Philadelphia North American.

Soup Ousted From the Menu.

Cooks are railing at fickle fashions in Paris, which has practically banished one of the most important branches of their art. The "potage" has been ousted from its place on the menu, and art of soup making is consequently in abeyance.

The cook's hand can no longer ingeniously compose mysterious vegetable quintessences of cream and vegetable can his imagination find vent in parting to them strange, expulsive, from flesh pink to edible, and in devising curious edibles to be set floating on their faces.

No self-respecting Parisian will now permit her cook to keep a night up for the first course of except cold consommé, a sadly diminished and distressingly insipid dish and distastefully inartistic. The humble broth is set before guests in bowls, either of silver or of ancient make or of modern pewter.

The most remarkable thing about the new fashion is the way in which it originated. Parisian ladies found a hot soup destroyed the interesting color of their cheeks and gave them the fact, red faces. This being intolerable, and any kind of "potage" except consommé being intolerable, the decree which has been so much as attempted by the subtleties of their art went forth.

Lost Time.

If one grain of sand on the shore of the ocean were lost and scientists to spend years in trying to find it, they would be attempting a task resembling that to which leading astronomers of England and France are now devoting themselves.

One-sixteenth of a second is measured and no one can tell where it has been. Between the sun's time, as recorded by Greenwich, and as understood in Paris, there is that brief and seemingly unimportant discrepancy. No expense is being spared to trace the missing fraction. A special building has been erected at Paris, costly instruments installed, a corps of mathematicians engaged and a process that takes years to complete has been commenced. The inaccuracy is more important than will appear to the tionality of thousands of people. Pursuit of the missing fraction is second is therefore of world-wide importance. We shall all be made poorer when it has been found, then not a grain of the sands of time will be missing.—Toronto Mail Empire.

A Novel Parisian Game.

The sylpha—called also the sylph and sylphid—is a novel Parisian game. The sylpha, or sylphid, are butterflies or feathered made of collodion, and when these are thrown into the air it is driven back and forth between the two players. Instead of striking it, however, the players reel it in some distance by wands previously electrified by friction.

ALABAMA'S LAWMAKERS

Things They Do and the Things They Say.

FRIDAY, THE 20TH.

NATE—The entire morning session was devoted to the fertilizer tag with the ultimate result that the bill as passed cuts the tax from \$6 to 30 cents. Asbury was in all probability, in regard to the bill, got one-third of the not proposed. The agricultural schools will

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"To explain these phenomena we do not have recourse to suggestion, since pressure exerted on the carotid, but in the neighborhood of this artery, remains absolutely without effect. On the other hand, even anaemia, which the author was inclined to regard as the cause of the manifestations, cannot be the only cause, as the compression of the pneumonic nerve and the ganglions of the sympathetic system, add their influence."—Philadelphia North American.

Soup Ousted From the Menu.

Cooks are railing at fickle fashions in Paris, which has practically banished one of the most important branches of their art. The "potage" has been ousted from its place on the menu, and art of soup making is consequently in abeyance.

The cook's hand can no longer ingeniously compose mysterious vegetable quintessences of cream and vegetable can his imagination find vent in parting to them strange, expulsive, from flesh pink to edible, and in devising curious edibles to be set floating on their faces.

No self-respecting Parisian will now permit her cook to keep a night up for the first course of except cold consommé, a sadly diminished and distressingly insipid dish and distastefully inartistic. The humble broth is set before guests in bowls, either of silver or of ancient make or of modern pewter.

The most remarkable thing about the new fashion is the way in which it originated. Parisian ladies found a hot soup destroyed the interesting color of their cheeks and gave them the fact, red faces. This being intolerable, and any kind of "potage" except consommé being intolerable, the decree which has been so much as attempted by the subtleties of their art went forth.

Lost Time.

If one grain of sand on the shore of the ocean were lost and scientists to spend years in trying to find it, they would be attempting a task resembling that to which leading astronomers of England and France are now devoting themselves.

One-sixteenth of a second is measured and no one can tell where it has been. Between the sun's time, as recorded by Greenwich, and as understood in Paris, there is that brief and seemingly unimportant discrepancy. No expense is being spared to trace the missing fraction. A special building has been erected at Paris, costly instruments installed, a corps of mathematicians engaged and a process that takes years to complete has been commenced. The inaccuracy is more important than will appear to the tionality of thousands of people. Pursuit of the missing fraction is second is therefore of world-wide importance. We shall all be made poorer when it has been found, then not a grain of the sands of time will be missing.—Toronto Mail Empire.

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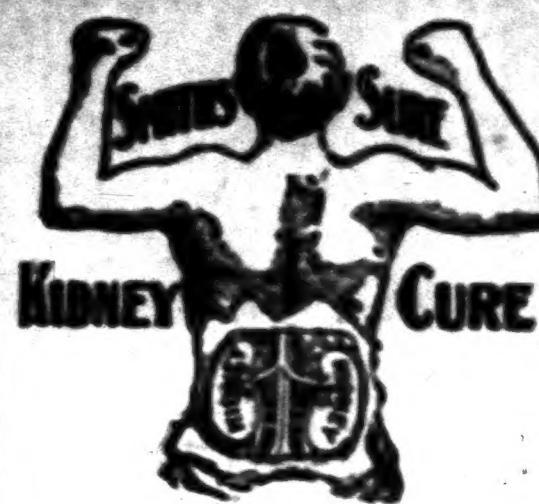
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KEY CURE.

no disease so insistent but sure, as kidney disease. The symptoms are generally

indications appear in the varied effects. They may be increased or decreased, it may be pale and milky with a later on more symptoms will be present, bloating, etc., bladder and urinary

matter is collected from all parts of the system to the kidneys, where it is excreted. The blood is then purified and the system is maintained. It is plain that blood purifier and Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic is a safety used in treating and preventing same. The blood purifier and Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic are given the following letter tells

Nov. 25, 1902.

Medicine Co., Dayton, O.

I had a severe case of kidney trouble, which left me in bed for several weeks. I had tried many medicines and taken treatments, but Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic was the only medicine that

restored me to health. I am now a healthy and happy man.

C. CORDELL, Agent and Mine Operator.

Thousands of just such cases are treated because they are cured. Mr. CordeLL's letter is a fine example of the power of Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic.

Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic is a safety used in treating and preventing same. The blood purifier and Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic are given the following letter tells

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THE BANNER

LET THE PEOPLE RULE.

CL. XI

CLANTON, ALA. THURSDAY FEBRUARY 12, 1903

NO. 17

THE MAN ON THE CORNER

of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

The day after to-morrow is the day—that's a certainty—and the day is also St. Valentine's day, and there is a good deal of uncertainty about that particular day. Some places it is positively asserted that to an unmarried person, the first individual you meet on the morning of St. Valentine's day will be your mate for the rest of your life. That may be so, but it is a pretty uncertain. If a beautiful maiden should happen to meet first married man on that morning, it destroys the charm, and also the chances of marrying that year. The first lady an unmarried man could see on that morn will be his wife before the year is out, unless she should be a married lady, when his prospects have gone glimmering. I knew a fellow once who sent these lines to a young lady on Feb. 14:

"I love you dear, O lady mine
And will you be my valentine?"

And this is how she replied:

"I love you, you're about, like a goose in a pond,
And your love, you're in need of a mate,
I would not be thinking of me."

That was pretty straight, and I suppose she meant it—how it ended I don't know.

The "Jolly Roamers" minstrel

gave two entertainments

on Wednesday and Thursday

at Clanton, which were well attended

and highly appreciated by the large

audiences. The fun was good and

oper, and there was a heartiness

out the performance which af-

fected the audience in a wholesome

anner. We shall be glad to see

the Jolly Roamers again.

How many people were disap-

pointed Monday night I don't

know; but it is a blunder to call a

public meeting at the court house

and then hold it in another place

without giving some notification to

those who would like to be present,

the meeting called for the im-

provement of the cemetery was

very well attended, and will re-

sult in much good. Four different

meetings between 7 and 8:15 o'clock

and I go to the court house to find

nothing but darkness and desola-

tion. I would respectfully suggest

that whenever a public meeting is

called that a definite time be speci-

fied as well as a definite place, then

those who wish to be present have

a fair opportunity. However,

good committees were appointed

and there is hope for the betterment

of the cemetery yet.

Mr. N. J. Calloway desires me

to say that he is not the man whose

kindness of heart let the gypsies

camp, as I stated, but it was his

brother, W. J. I gladly make the

correction, but it only goes to prove

that all the Calloways have good

hearts.

I am glad to say several gentle-

men are working for free rural de-

livery routes in this county. That's

right, go in and win.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT

The regular session of Commis-

sioners' Court convened on Mon-

day, and Mr. W. H. Conway took

place as Commissioner from the

first district.

Several accounts were passed,

and the refusal of the Mobile &

Ohio Railroad company to pay the

special bridge tax was considered.

Tax-collector T. J. Hubbard was

ordered by the Court to collect the

tax, and to levy upon the property

of the Company if necessary.

The Court directed that the an-

nu report of County Treasurer

W. G. Dake be published in full

in The Banner.

Court adjourned Tuesday eve-

ning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—Editor.]

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cents.

Clanton, Feb. 7, 1903

Editor Banner—I notice that the Thorsby Times has uncovered itself, and is now crying out in no uncertain tones for the political right of the negro, and talks loud about the constitutional rights of citizens. I knew at the beginning that the Editor of the Thorsby Times lived too far up in Yankeeedom to understand the Southern white people, and to know very much about the negro. One thing I think is sure, and that is he will learn that he is not among people now who think that the negro is as good as white people, and I feel confident that he will discover also that the Southern white people think less of a white man who thinks that a negro is the equal of the white man than they do of the negro. The darky would stay in his place and give us but little trouble but for the influence of such white men and newspapers as the Thorsby Times. I do not know, but I believe that these negro-loving Yankees will find that the negro-lover down here is less respected by far than the negro himself. And another thing that I hope will be a lesson to the people of Chilton county, and that is the change in the Republican Times of Thorsby; if many of the people had followed the Times on the hilly white idea in the election where would they be now, since the Times has declared the position of the hilly whites to be in opposition to the spirit of the constitution of the United States? Does it not suggest to our people that they had better be careful how they follow strangers?

A NATIVE BORN ALABAMIAN.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at Clanton Drug Co., and Hopkins Drug Co.

Jemison.

Stewed oysters and baked potatoes mixed make good soup.

Messrs. Frank Turnbloom, Arthur Riddle and Chas. Adams visited Jemison Sunday.

Miss Kittie Redding of Gana darque is visiting Miss Mattie Patton.

On account of rain and bad weather the oyster supper was postponed until some future time, when they hope to have good weather and a large crowd.

Rev. I. Windsor filled his regular appointment Sunday at the Baptist church.

Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Hyman of Clanton visited their parents here Sunday.

Mr. Willie Honeycutt has returned home from Selma, and has entered the Jemison Institute.

Mr. E. B. Langston of Birmingham visited his parents Sunday.

Mr. Eugene Parker paid Jemison a flying visit Sunday.

PECK'S BAD BOYS.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Clanton Drug Co., Hopkins Drug Co.

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TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will attend at Dixie, Chilton county, Alabama, on Monday, March 9th, 1903, for the purpose of collecting State and County Taxes for the year 1902, now delinquent.

Immediately after said day I will proceed, by levy on and sale of personal property, to collect all unpaid taxes. I earnestly ask all taxpayers, who have not paid their taxes for 1902 to meet me at said appointment, and pay their taxes for 1902, and save themselves any annoyance and costs.

T. J. HUBBARD, Tax Collector.
I will also attend at the same time and place to assess any taxpayer who is not already assessed for 1903.

A. C. MIMS, Tax Assessor.
Clanton, Ala., Jan. 31, 1903.

For Stomach Troubles.

"I have taken a great many different medicines for stomach trouble and constipation," says Mrs. S. Geizer of Dunkerton, Iowa, "but never had as good results from any as from Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets." For sale by Hopkins Drug Co., Clanton, and A. Horn, Thorsby.

TO IMPROVE THE CEMETERY.

A meeting of citizens at the Baptist church was held on Monday night to consider the condition of the cemetery, and devise means of repairing and taking care of the same; called to order by W. I. Mullins. W. T. Callen was made chairman and W. C. Edler, secretary of the meeting. Short talks were made by Messrs. Mullins, Callen, W. H. Sartor, J. M. Collier, E. B. Deason, and others. A finance committee, consisting of W. H. Sartor, E. B. Deason, J. B. Marl, Mrs. Sarah Bishop, Mrs. Gamma Anderson, Miss Mollie Hannon, Mrs. G. L. Phillips and Miss Mattie Sue Chandler, was appointed to take charge of all monies, subscriptions, etc. A contracting committee, consisting of W. I. Mullins, W. T. Callen, and Felix Woodyard, was appointed to take charge of the necessary repairs, with full powers to act, as they deem best, in regards to fencing, etc. The third Saturday in May, was named as decoration day to be observed by appropriate exercises to be held at the cemetery. A committee on program consisting of Prof. J. M. Collier, Rev. W. G. O'rry and Rev. D. B. H. Jeffcoat, was appointed. The meeting then adjourned sine die.

WALLACE C. EDLER, Secretary.

BURGLARY AT CLANTON.

On Saturday night the store of Mr. J. W. Smith at the post-office, Clanton, was broken into, a square of glass being removed from the front window. A quantity of goods was removed, consisting of shoes, cigars, tobacco, sardines, chocolate, candies, lard, flour, cartridges, etc. A sack of flour with a hole in it left a trail to the house of Callie Smitherman (colored) and on Sunday she was arrested by Marshal Moore, and subsequently Alex Gibson, John Murphy, John Dejerette, Willie Moore and Flem Mickey, all colored, were arrested and lodged in jail.

A preliminary trial was held before Justice E. B. Deason on Monday, and Alex Gibson and John Murphy were committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury, the others being discharged, with the exceptions of Flem Mickey, who will be tried on Wednesday.

Thorsby.

To such parents who wish to come to Thorsby to educate their children we will give special rates on choice building lots within short distance of dormitory and college building. Call at our office or address.

THE CONCORDIA LAND AND IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.
THORSBY, ALA.

MASSEY & SON, DENTISTS.

will be in Thorsby, Ala., on the 11th, 12th and 13th of February and will be glad to do your dental work.

Oak Grove.

Mr. Colman has moved to Mr. J. W. Beasley's place.

Quite a crowd of the young people of Oak Grove went to Flint Hill Sunday evening and report a nice time.

Little Henry Cobb has been on the sick list, but is recovering fast, and we trust he will be all O. K. in a few days.

Mr. Richard Cobb is spending a few days with relatives and friends here.

Farming is not doing very much, every one seems to want to work at the coaling, but the good book teaches me that what so ever a man soweth that will he also reap; and, farmer, you had better sow more oats and cut less wood.

Best wishes to the Banner and its many readers.

New Sock

Flint Hill.

We are having rain, but the farmers are rushing work just the same.

Mr. Clem Mullins, who was missing at Tuscaloosa, was found, brought home, and buried at Jumbo, Tuesday, the 3d inst.

Prof. Gragg's school is moving along nicely with an enrollment of about seventy pupils.

Messrs. George Mahan and Thomas McKee are not in school now; they are both teaching.

Some of the girls look lonesome since the departure of Tom and George. They'll get alright, though.

After much sickness in this and surrounding communities, we believe that health reigns supreme in the Flint Hill region.

A SCHOOL GIRL.

The Easy Pill

DeWitt's Little Early Risers do not gripe nor weaken the system. They cure biliousness, jaundice, constipation and inactive livers, by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently, yet effectively, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach, liver and bowels that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely. These famous little pills exert a decided tonic effect upon the organs involved, and if their use is continued for a few days there will be no return of the trouble. Hopkins Drug Co.

Notice of Administrator's Settlement.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Probate Court, January Term, 1903.
Final settlement in the Matter of the Estate of E. C. McDaniel, deceased.
This day came E. D. Barnes, Administrator, of the Estate of E. C. McDaniel, deceased, and presented to the Court, under oath, her account, vouchers, evidence and statement for final settlement of her administration.
It is ordered that the 12th day of February, 1903, be appointed a day for settling such settlement, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.
Witness, at Clanton, this 10th day of January, 1903.
S. M. ADAMS, Judge of Probate.

WANTED.

WANTED at once, 25 men to cut cross ties at Coopers. Pay 12 cents at the stump. Pay every Saturday. E. T. GULLAHORN.

MONEY to loan on good real estate. Apply to X. Y. Z., care of The Banner, Clanton, Ala.

WANTED—Faithful person to travel

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The municipal census of Moscow shows that nearly one-fifth of the city's population lives under ground. Many families live in one room. Two, and often three, persons sleep in a single bed in the cave-like cellars. These troglodyte inhabitants include 25,000 workmen, 24,000 clerks, 55,000 children and aged persons and 25,000 without any means of existence.

Archduke Leopold is a bit inclined to satire. When a newspaper correspondent told him that Americans, being a democratic people, were much interested in his renunciation of his royal rank and titles, he calmly remarked: "Yet, I am told, Americans have no dislike for titles. They have many, your rich Americans—and none have renounced them."

The discovery that lemon juice will kill typhoid germs gives a precautionary value to the appetizing practice of squeezing a few drops on the raw oyster before swallowing him. The oyster stands accused of distributing typhoid germs, not as a matter of natural depravity, but because he is sometimes transplanted into infected fresh water to plump him and fatten him for the market. Typhoid or no typhoid, we must have the oyster, declares the Philadelphia Record. Thus the antidotal lemon juice is a boon and a blessing.

Colonel John Jacob Astor has given to the public all his patents, granted in the United States, England and France, on marine turbines, his object being to hasten, if possible, the development of the ideal turbine. If the Astor turbine both the outer shell and the inner shaft are furnished with blades, and they are rotated by the steam in opposite directions. By this device the speed necessary to insure efficiency is reduced one-half, and the weight of the apparatus is equally diminished. For driving ships, Colonel Astor thinks, such turbines will prove superior to twin screws. The invention is also applicable in central station work for generating electricity, and in gas-engines.

According to the Medical Times, Professor Zimmier, of Berlin, has been investigating the causes of insanity among women, and has come to the conclusion that if women are admitted into competition with men the inevitable result will be a tremendous increase of insanity among the women. He finds that the percentage of women teachers who become insane is almost double that of the men teachers. Inquiries were also made about women employed as telegraph, sales clerks, and in the telephone service, and, furthermore, with regard to women engaged in the Swiss watchmaking trade. These inquiries showed that in the occupations mentioned a far larger proportion of women than men succumb to mental disorders.

NEWSY CLEANINGS.

London policemen patrol 2,445 1/2 miles of streets.
Third-class railway fare in India is less than half a cent a mile.
The dam in the Nile at Assouan will throw back water 140 miles.
More than 150 books on the war in South Africa have been published.
The Kansas Legislature has tabled a bill that proposed to disfranchise the negro.
In Berlin 833 public buildings are owned by the state and 497 by the municipality.
A lock of the Duke of Wellington's hair brought \$20 at a London auction the other day.
The Russian military barracks just completed near Warsaw are the largest in the world.
France is discussing the advisability of inaugurating a Supreme Court after the American plan.
The Paris Figaro may publish an American edition at the Exposition in St. Louis, Mo., during 1904.
There is an authenticated record of ninety-six sheep being killed by a single lightning stroke in Colorado.
It is proposed to license all music teachers in Illinois through a State Board appointed for that purpose.
The British Board of Trade is at work on the improving of the consular and commercial representative services.
British Guiana is enjoying a diamond boom. In 1901-02 the number of stones found was 91,200, against 4081 in the preceding year.
German shipyards in the past year built 227 steamers, of 212,253 tons, a decrease of three steamers and 49,000 tons in comparison with 1901.
Forty of the 240 public school teachers in Washington County, Maryland, have resigned their positions within a year because of the small salaries that were paid to them.

WITH ALABAMA'S LAWMAKERS

The Things They Do and the Things They Say.

TUESDAY, THE 3D.

SENATE—Lieutenant Governor Cunningham was in the chair. The bill increasing the appropriation for the national guard encampments from \$12,500 to \$15,000 per annum was passed. It is a house bill and now goes to the governor. Also the deficiency appropriation bill and the one stopping any making of preferred creditors by persons making assignments.

A number of bills were introduced, the most important being Mr. Hipp's bill to provide for the disposition of the net proceeds of the convict hire. It divides the net proceeds among the fine and forfeiture funds of the counties in proportion to the number of their state convicts.

Mr. Spraggins introduced a bill of a general nature for the adjustment of the bonded debts of municipalities.

Mr. Norman offered a bill to require all railroads to pay demurrage on goods in car lots after a reasonable time. Mr. Smith introduced a bill to provide for the recovery to the state of the lands not legally patented. It is understood that this bill is framed by the state land agent, or with his concurrence, and it is designed to remedy deficiencies in the rather crude law under which he has been operating.

Mr. Smith also introduced a bill to establish a text book commission in each county.

The senate cleared its calendar. The Johnston text book bill was given a favorable report by the senate committee on finance and taxation.

The meeting was full—all eleven members present—and the vote stood 9 to 2. The bill will be read a second time in the senate tomorrow and placed on the calendar for a third reading on the following day.

HOUSE—The bill to fix the pay of probate judges for making out the list of registered voters for filing in the office of secretary of state came up, and passed at two and one-half cents.

The railroad commission sent in its answer to the Lusk resolution calling for information about the roads, and stated that all the information in its possession was embodied in its annual report now in the hands of the printer.

The general appropriation bill came on as the special order. An amendment was put on providing for the nine inspectors, their salaries having heretofore been paid under the act creating their offices. No change was made in the amounts of the salaries. The clause fixing the governor's pay was changed from \$3,000 to \$5,000 and the printing appropriation was raised from \$15,000 to \$20,000. There were no other changes and the bill passed.

The real feature of the house proceedings was the passage of the bill to create the new county of Houston. As it came from the committee it was to be called Liberty. Mr. McDonald moved to amend that by calling the new county Rodes, after the great general of that name. Then Mr. Goodwyn came forward with an amendment to make the name Houston, after the great governor and there was a ripple of applause. The bill then passed by a vote of 85 to 1.

The senate may argue over the name also.

HOUSE—Among the bills introduced are some of importance. Chief among them is Mr. DuBose's providing for county text book uniformity.

Mr. Lyons, of Mobile, introduced a bill to increase the salary of the governor's private secretary from \$1,500 to \$2,400.

The child labor bill was made the special order for Thursday, February 12th.

Mr. Minge introduced a bill fixing the fertilizer tag tax at thirty cents a ton.

Mr. Brown introduced a bill to promote cotton mill building.

The house committee on ways and means and the senate committee on finance and taxation held a joint conference to consider the general revenue bill. The attendance was good.

WEDNESDAY, THE 4TH.

This was committee day in the Alabama legislature and although several bills were acted upon by both houses the more interesting bills are receiving committee consideration.

A session of the joint committee having the bill for assessing stocks of merchandise at least the amount of insurance carried was held and a strong lobby against the bill was heard. B. B. Comer addressed the committee on commerce upon the railroad commission matter.

SENATE—Passed the bill to change the terms of the chancery court in Dallas and Walker counties, the Craig bill requiring publication of ordinances and the Rogers bill making all taxes delinquent after October 1st.

New bills are:

EUFALA'S LIBRARY.

Andrew Carnegie Decides to Give One to the City.

After a long and persisting effort on the part of those having the matter in charge, Andrew Carnegie has consented to give \$10,000 for a public library here. The conditions are that \$1,000 will be appropriated and the city is to expend \$1,000 annually for the maintenance of the institution.

By Mr. Morrow—To increase salary of assistant librarian of supreme court from \$600 to \$1,000.

By Mr. Powell—To create a commission to enact laws to carry into effect the provisions of the new constitution, said commission to sit during the recess.

By Mr. Blackburn—To prevent sale of liquors in breweries and distilleries.

HOUSE—Passed only one bill—to establish a dispensary at Florence. The only other bill reached was the one to provide new boards of revenue and commissioners' courts. It is unfinished business for tomorrow. Attempts to call from the adversely reported calendar the bills on immigration and free passes failed.

New bills are:

By Mr. Parker—A banking bill. This is the third before the house.

By Mr. Haley—To pay \$1,200 indebtedness of the national guards.

By Mr. Bankhead—To extend term of county officers whose terms expire before November 15, 1904.

By Mr. Wood—To authorize manufacture and sale of grape wine in Macon county without license.

Several bills were favorably reported, among them the bill to protect secret fraternities, to provide for the sale of Sixteenth section school land, which contain mineral, and to dispose of the royalties and to make fines and forfeitures payable in cash.

THURSDAY, THE 5TH.

One-third of the time allotted for the session of the legislature is spent and little has been accomplished. It is understood that the joint committee on recess is considering three dates for adjournment, the 18th, 21st and 25th of the present month. Either of these dates would practically cut the session in equal parts.

It has been the custom or habit of the legislators for a number of years to take a little jaunt to Mobile for Mardi Gras, and this year they have been invited to New Orleans. It is more than probable that this invitation will be accepted. The Mardi Gras date is February 23 and 24. The legislature could therefore recess from the 21st to 25th and take in the Mardi Gras festivities.

SENATE—Passed the Lancaster bill which embodies a complete code of laws on negotiable instruments framed by the American Bar Association. It is an important matter, as the same law has been adopted in some twenty states. The senate also passed the bill making poll taxes delinquent on October 1st as other taxes.

The senate reached the series of bills introduced by Senator Hall, which undertakes to conform the statutes on corporations to the new constitution and also provide for recording all corporation charters in the office of the secretary of state. They are not without opposition and the first of the series provoked a lengthy discussion. It was finally passed with five dissenting votes.

The committee on education reported favorably the county uniform text book bill. The finance committee on yesterday reported favorably the Johnston bill for state uniformity and thus the issue between state and county uniformity is squarely drawn with the committee on education favoring county uniformity. Under this bill every county will have its own series of text books.

Some bills of importance were introduced. One by Mr. Hipp appropriates \$50,000 out of the convict fund for aid in building school houses.

By Mr. Spraggins—To elect solicitors.

By Mr. Hurst—To ratify, confirm and make valid the election of November, 1902, so far as relates to the election of county commissioners and county superintendents of education.

By Mr. Morrow—To authorize street railway companies to increase their capital stock, also to amend the code requiring the school fund to be apportioned by October 1st. The auditor to certify the amount on September 1st.

By Mr. Spraggins—To prohibit the sale of liquor on Sunday.

By Mr. Harrison—To provide for analyzing the stomachs of persons supposed to have died from poisoning.

HOUSE—Almost the entire session was spent on the osteopathy bill. A was passed by 55 to 43.

The Verner bill on commissioners' courts and bonds was discussed, but went over. The capital improvement bill was forced over by the discussion on these two measures.

By unanimous consent several bills were introduced, one by Mr. Walden for establishing and maintaining a home for needy confederate soldiers. It provides for taking over the home at Mountain Creek as soon as the attorney general shall pronounce the title to be made by Colonel Falkner to the state to be good. The governor is to appoint a commission of one from each district and three from the state at large to administer the home, and he shall be ex-officio member. The sum of \$25,000 is appropriated for more buildings, and after that the sum of \$25 annually for the maintenance of each inmate.

The white house appropriation bill

was reported favorably and went to the calendar, as did the Warrior dispensary bill.

Speaker Tunstall introduced a new rule providing that motions to take from the adverse calendar any bill shall be in order directly after the call of the standing committees, but that one day's notice must be given.

FRIDAY, THE 6TH.

SENATE—Senator Hall's corporation bills occupy much of the time. The idea of keeping Alabama corporations license money in Alabama is popular and the senate is passing the bills.

Bills were introduced as follows:

By Mr. Woolf of Marengo—To establish a dispensary at Demopolis.

By Mr. Wilcox—To repeal the special Wilcox county road law.

By Mr. Morrow of Jefferson—To provide for reprinting certain volumes of the Alabama supreme court reports. It empowers the secretary of state to contract with the West Publishing Company of Minneapolis to republish 200 sets of the eighteenth preliminary reports and volumes from 1 to 80 inclusive, of the present series. They are to be sold in sets at not more than \$2.50 a volume and in single volumes at not more than \$3.50. The publication is to be completed in four and a half years.

By Mr. NeSmith of Lamar—To increase the salary of the chief mine inspector from \$1,500 to \$1,800.

By Mr. Spencer of Greene—To amend chapter 96, of the code. It is the railroad commission law now pending in the house.

HOUSE—Passed the Verner bill regulating commissioners' courts and bonds and fixed the maximum rate of interest.

After considerable discussion the capitol appropriation bill went over until tomorrow.

Mr. Bankhead, of Walker, chairman of the committee on elections, reported the new election law that has been framed by the committee and it went on the calendar. It provides for numbered ballots, a question on which the committee itself was very evenly divided, the proposition having had one majority.

The house passed the senate bill for ceding to the United States jurisdiction over such lands as it may acquire for arsenals, armories and post-offices and custom house buildings.

The house is getting restless at its slow progress and today Mr. Davis introduced a resolution that hereafter the house shall meet at 10 o'clock and adjourn at 1:30. Mr. Lowe introduced a resolution that beginning next Tuesday, the house hold afternoon sessions for the consideration of local bills.

HID IN A HACK.

Then Robbed, and Assaulted Their Victim and Burned His Barn.

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A BIG VERDICT.

Rendered by the United States Court.

Verdict for the plaintiff for \$110,696.65 was rendered by the jury in the United States court in the case of William A. Chapman Co., vs. The Montgomery Water Power Company. The plaintiff claimed \$100,000 and interest for trespass on the part of the defendant on certain tools and implements of the plaintiff at Tallapoosa, which had been used by the plaintiff in the construction of the dam at Tallapoosa before the contract for this work was abandoned. These tools, the plaintiff alleged were appropriated to the use of the defendant after the contract had been abandoned at Tallapoosa Falls. The tools and implements the plaintiff averred were worth a sum approximating \$50,000. The remainder of the amount sued for was damages.

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Among the new industries planned during the past week in Mississippi are a jeans pants factory at Hattiesburg, a creosote factory at Grenada and a brick and the company at Mount Olive, each having a capital stock of \$25,000.

Announcement is made that the Sunday school convention for the Mississippi conference of the Methodist church will meet this year at Hattiesburg on the 27th of April.

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Edna Lyall, the novelist, died Monday at Eastbourne, England, of pneumonia, following an attack of influenza.

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An offer was read from the Southern Book Company to supply school books at one half price, and to have them edited by southerners. New bills are:

To enlarge Tusculum.

To extend the limits of Calera.

To prohibit the sale of liquor within four miles of Hillsboro school.

To require railroads to make prompt settlements for overcharges.

Several bills were reported from committees.

It is understood that the committee on commerce and common carriers has agreed upon an adverse report in the Starr bill providing for an elective railroad commission, and practically enacting the Texas law. The bill will probably be reported to the house next Tuesday.

MONDAY, THE 9TH.

SENATE—The senate reconsidered the general appropriation bill for the purpose of adding an amount for the pay of the committee clerks prior to the time the bill passed creating them. There has been some disagreement as to the constitutionality of the appropriation, but it was put in any way so that the clerks may have the benefit of the doubt. The bill was then passed and went to the house.

The president signed the bill creating Houston county, and the act now goes to the governor.

The senate passed a bill imposing a penalty of \$200 on any person who falls, after notice, to record on the margin in the probate office any partial payment on a mortgage.

Mr. Lynne, of Morgan, introduced a bill to establish the law and equity court of Morgan county, which is designed to take the place of the circuit and chancery courts. He introduced two other bills to abolish those courts.

Mr. Blackburn introduced a bill for raising \$50,000 of the outstanding bonds of the city of Anniston.

HOUSE—Two bills passed and 24 introduced. Those that passed are the Melbie refunding bill and the general appropriation bill.

Among the bills introduced were a few of general interest. Perhaps the most interesting was one by Mr. Hoffman to require the railroads entering Mobile to erect a suitable passenger depot in that city. This is an old subject which has been thrashed out in every possible way, including hearings, before the railroad commission. The roads want to build a depot, but the trouble has been to agree on a site. The bill seeks to settle this, along with other matters at issue.

Mr. DuBose introduced a general bill for ascertaining and marking the boundaries of burial places. The idea is to stop the desecration of grave yards.

Mr. Wood seeks to have enough money set aside out of the convict hire to pay a chaplain and teacher of the convicts and also to require every contractor working as many as a hundred men to employ a teacher and chaplain.

By Mr. Foster—To make boycotting a misdemeanor.

By Mr. Blackburn—To alter boundaries of Woodlawn.

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IN CONGRESS

FEBRUARY 10.

SENATE—The senate passed without objection or discussion Mr. Ely's bill to further regulate railroad transportation.

The army appropriation bill, which went over yesterday at the request of Mr. Pettus, was passed. The provision establishing a general staff was eliminated. Later the independence measure, identical in its provisions with the general staff section of the army bill, was passed.

The Panama canal treaty was reported to the senate in executive session by Senator Cullum, chairman of the committee on foreign relations. He did not make an effort to secure consideration of the treaty, but stated that the committee had agreed to report it unamended. Senator Morgan offered in the senate the amendments to the treaty which he had offered in committee. They were ordered printed and went over today.

HOUSE—The house spent practically the entire day on claims coming over from last week. Mr. Payne, the floor leader of the majority, fought them all, but succeeded in defeating only three bills. One of these was a measure to pay the widow of Samuel A. Muhleman, one of the victims of the Ford theater disaster, \$100.

After the claims measures were disposed of general debate on the post office appropriation bill was resumed and Mr. Robb, of Missouri, addressed the house on the trust question.

FEBRUARY 11TH.

SENATE—Reconsidered the general staff bill and passed it with the amendment that the chief be under the direction of the president and the secretary of war, and concurred in the house amendment providing for a department of agriculture building.

Senator Hanna introduced a bill providing for the pensioning of ex-slaves. Senator Hanna explained, when asked about his bill, that it was introduced by request and he felt certain action would be taken upon it this session. The fact, however, that the senator had introduced such an impossible measure gave rise to talk of Hanna's presidential aspirations.

The bill provides that persons of 50 years of age and less than 60, whether male or female, shall receive a cash bounty of \$100 and monthly pensions of \$3 per month; persons between 60 and 70 years old a bounty of \$300 and a pension of \$12 per month; and persons over 70 years old a bounty of \$500 and a pension of \$15 per month. The bill also provides for the payment of the bounty and pension to relatives who may be charged with the care of ex-slaves.

HOUSE—Consideration of postoffice bill finished in committee of the whole but it was not passed. Another effort was made to eliminate the special mail facilities between Washington and New Orleans and Washington and Kansas City. The southern special service costs \$142,000 a year.

FEBRUARY 12TH.

SENATE—The Mormon church was the principal topic of debate today.

HOUSE—The anti-trust bill debated. Without debate the bill expedite anti-trust legislation passed also the postoffice appropriation bill.

February 9.

SENATE—The Littlefield anti-trust was received by the senate from the house and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The following bills were passed: To extend the time granted to the Mus Shoals Power company in Alabama within which to commence and complete work previously authorized; house bill fixing the time of holding terms of court in Colorado and the senate bill extending the thirteenth saving station to Alaska.

HOUSE—Speaker Henderson, who recovered from his recent indisposition, presided.

Mr. Richardson took exception to the conference report on the department of commerce bill at yesterday's memorial session. He contended that the action was void. The speaker ruled that it was regular. He said in ruling that it had been repeatedly ruled that Sunday could be made a legislative day. By unanimous consent the house simply permitted the filing of the conference report under the rule.

Mr. Richardson protested against the ruling as a dangerous precedent and moved to correct the journal and to strike out the action of yesterday. Eleven republicans voted with the democrats for his motion, but it was defeated.

The conference report on the bill to increase the salaries of federal judges was agreed to. The house then proceeded to the consideration of Duff of Columbia business.

Bishop Galloway issued an address to the people of Mississippi stating that he was declaring against statutory prostitution.

R. H. Lowe, former solicitor of eighth circuit, has had another attack of paralysis and is in a serious condition.

Jeffer may have a cotton seed mill.

A big blizzard still was destroying Blount county Thursday.

Louisville police have information of a suicide club among boys.

The tearing down of the old Carroll house at Furman Moore, Jefferson Davis' prison, will begin in a few days.

ALABAMA NEWS

What Happenings from the Tennessee to the Gulf.

TWELVE BULLETS.

His Body and His Pockets Empty.

J. H. Colvert, a Pratt City merchant, was murdered Friday night and his watch, money and pistol stolen. All the pockets of his clothes were turned inside out.

Colvert, who was known locally as "Cheap John," ran a store at 114 1/2 North, carrying mostly groceries, cap bottles and fruits. He was an American about 45 years old, with a family of Colvert had a bag of silver money amounting to something like \$25 which he was swinging around and making

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LILY WHITE has a seductive
sound, but the road the lily whites
have to travel is a hard one.

CAPTAIN Richmond P. Hobson
has resigned from the navy, ap-
parently to go upon the lecture
platform. Captain Hobson made
an enviable reputation in the navy,
what he can do in another field re-
mains to be seen.

A bill appropriating \$150,000
was passed by the House of Rep-
resentatives for the extension of the
State capitol and the purchase of
the south half of capitol square.
The capitol should now be put in
such condition as to render it an
object of pride to the State.

WILLIAM Jennings Bryan has
declared that he will refuse to at-
tend any banquet to which Grover
Cleveland may be invited. That
is very terrible, but the banquets
will go on just the same, and
Grover will tuck his feet under the
table quite as often as William.

Education is not a charity but a
business, the most important busi-
ness of the individual, of society
and of the State. Money expended
in right education is not to be re-
garded as a tax but as an invest-
ment. It is the best and safest form
of investment for whatever capital
one generation may have to be-
queath to the next.

LAST year was an unfortunate
one for farmers in this section, cot-
ton proving a poor crop, and corn
a total failure. But it is a depress-
ing sight to see corn being import-
ed into an agricultural community,
and it is earnestly to be hoped that
every farmer will raise this year, at
least as much as he needs for his
own requirements. We will all
pray for a better season and a
bounteous harvest.

THE proposition to adjourn the
Legislature until next year is not a
good one. One of the best features
in the new constitution was the
provision that the Legislature meet
once in four years, transact the nec-
essary business, and give the State
a rest from all political excitement
for that period. An adjournment
simply means to keep political ex-
citement alive until final adjourn-
ment, and there is no good reason
for it. Let the Legislature get
through with its work and adjourn.

Since the above was written, a
resolution has been passed in both
the House and Senate, to adjourn
February 28, until September 8,
1903. The idea is for several com-
mittees to prepare bills which can
be placed before the Legislature
after it reconvenes. At the adjourn-
ment on February 28, 44 days of
the session had been consumed,
leaving 16 days to be filled in Sep-
tember.

One Minute Cough Cure gives re-
lief in one minute, because it kills
the microbe which tickles the nu-
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and at the same time clears the
phlegm, draws out the inflammation
and heals and soothes the affected
parts. One Minute Cough Cure
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pneumonia and is a harmless and
never failing cure in all curable
cases of Cough, Colds and Croup.
One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant
to take, harmless and good alike for
young and old. Hopkins Drug Co.

A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

It is a matter of public congrat-
ulation that the "Alabama Federa-
tion of Women's Clubs," which
will assemble in convention this
week in Montgomery, will make an
earnest effort to secure the enact-
ment of a law by the Legislature,
requiring educational qualifications
for eligibility in county superinten-
dents of public schools.

"They allege as one reason, that
"All over the State we have the
incongruous situation of teachers
with certificates from the State
Board of Examiners, holding Insti-
tutes under superintendents, whose
knowledge of the most ordinary
common school branches is, to say
the least, elementary." Is it unrea-
sonable to ask of the Legislature,
in the interest of the children of the
State, and of common justice, the
passage of a law that provides that
the county superintendent shall "be
at least the equal of the teachers
over whom he presides, and whose
work he is supposed to direct?"

The common school laws of most
of the States expressly stipulate
that such official shall be "of liter-
ary and scientific attainments, of
liberal education, and well qualified
both intellectually and morally."
This measure is not intended to
interfere with the rights of the
counties to elect their own
superintendents, but simply to re-
strict them to candidates whom
"first grade teachers of the State
will not be able to justly regard as
their intellectual inferiors."

Gov. Montague, of Virginia, in
an address recently delivered in
Montgomery, expressed the thought
"that it is the essence of treason to
set personal ambition or a friend's
advancement before the good of the
State." This is sentiment replete
with the highest elements of patri-
otism.

Partisan feelings and political
expediency should have no influence
in the selection of an official, whose
duties involve the highest interests,
educational and moral, of the com-
ing generations, but the touchstone
test should be applied, "is he cap-
able, is he honest?"

We bid the ladies God speed in
this worthy movement.
H. W. CAFFEY.
Verbenia, Ala., Feb. 9, 1903.

Maplesville.

Mr. Clair Taylor and bride of
Clanton have been with friends
here.

Mr. Z. T. Garrett of Montgomery
has been here in interest of the
Montgomery Journal.

Mr. Leon Clay of Selma has
been here on business.

Mr. Moreland, wife and infant
or Briarfield have visited Mr. Gore's
family, who are their kin.

Miss Ada Blalock has returned
from Thorsby on a visit to her
aunt, Mrs. Mary Raspberry.

Mr. T. U. Crumpton has return-
ed from a business trip to Mont-
gomery.

We feel that Mr. Graham's fam-
ily from Selma was quite an addi-
tion to our growing town.

The measuring party given under
the supervision of our most excel-
lent teacher, Miss Florence Adair,
given at the academy, was quite a
success and was a most enjoyable
affair. We boast the most honest
man in America, the one who cut
a cent in half to meet the fractional
part of his height.

Our handsome young friend,
Shep Bearden, of Selma, has been
with friends here.

Messrs. Allen and Campbell of
Bluff Springs are here looking after
timber for specialties.

We regret to state that Mr.
Rogers has been sick.

Mr. Leatherby of Riderville has
visited friends here. Some say
that Capid was interested in his
visit.

Mr. Ed Ensign has returned
from New York, where he has
been in interest of his flourishing
T. T. Lumber Co.

Mrs. N. E. Goodwin is home
with her friends again.

Mrs. Biddy has presented her
husband a fine son, which was al-
right since our country may need
soldiers, but maybe this very young
man may decide to be a wooing
lover instead of soldier, which will
be alright too.

It may be needless to remind
those interested that St. Valentine's
day will soon be here.

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CONGRESSIONAL CONTESTS

A sign that without congressional
contests, which have so long been
outrageous, especially in the South
are about to be rendered impossible,
is given by Election Committee
No. 1. The title of this committee
is significant of past political racia-
lity, since there are Elections Com-
mittees Nos. 2 and 3. On motion
of Congressman Bowie of Alabama,
Committee No. 1 voted unanimously
to disallow the customary \$2,000
to the contestant in the case of
Cowden against Congressman Car-
ter Glass from the Lynchburg dis-
trict of Virginia. It fairly appear-
ed to the committee that this case
was fraudulent, and that it was in-
stituted mainly or solely to get the
\$2,000 allowance for expenses. Mr.
Bowie contended that the case was
without merit, and after general
discussion, led by the Alabama con-
gressman the committee, with its
strong Republican majority, agreed
that Mr. Bowie was right, and so
voted accordingly.

This decision is of much public
interest, especially in the South
where it has been the custom ever
since 1876 for Republican and non-
descript candidates for congressmen
to contest seats to which democrats
had been elected. Alabama, most
of all, has been made to suffer from
this practice. The decision under
discussion will tend to stop such
proceedings and will hereafter gra-
tely lessen the number of vexations,
and unmeritorious contests. There
is now no disposition on the part
of Republican congressmen to inter-
fere with Southern politics. Carter
Glass is the congressman whose right
to his seat was questioned at the
outset of this session by a resolution
offered by chairman Taylor of the
committee which has just taken such
decisive action, on the contention
that the constitution of Virginia,
which is similar to the present con-
stitution of Alabama, was in viola-
tion of the national constitution. A
decision in favor of Mr. Glass, join-
ed to other signs of the moment, in-
dicates the death of crumpackerism,
and is held to be fatal to "fake"
congressional contestants, who insti-
tute proceedings for the purpose of
looting the treasury of the regular
for \$2,000. In past times we
have had such cases from Alabama,
and so Alabamians can appreciate
Mr. Bowie's work in this important
particular. Hereafter defeated can-
didates for congress must reckon on
paying their own expenses without
hope of a dollar from the treasury.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy for a number of years and
have no hesitancy in saying that it
is the best remedy for coughs, colds,
and croup I have ever used in my
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Death of Mr. L. A. Thornton

On Thursday morning, Feb. 5,
Mr. L. A. Thornton breathed his
last at his home at Clanton, after a
short sickness. Up to a few weeks
ago he was apparently in good
health considering his age, 77 years.
Mr. Thornton was a good citizen
and his strict probity and honesty
made him much respected by his
neighbors here among whom he had
dwelt for the last thirty years. He
held peculiar ideas on the subject
of the hereafter, and a short time
ago had a gravestone prepared
with the following inscription:

"To my neighbors and friends:
I am an Agnostic, knowing not of
a future life, nor of the numberless
Gods of man's creation. I cannot
absolutely no knowledge, I cannot
possibly have a duty to these Gods.
In life, to get good, we must do
good. There is no other way."
LEANDER ALONZO THORNTON.
Died and Buried Here.

The funeral took place on Satur-
day afternoon in a heavy rain storm,
and, acting upon Mr. Thornton's
expressed wish, the earth was firm-
ly stamped in upon his coffin. He
leaves a widow and grown sons and
daughters, who have lost a good
husband and father.

Notice of Application to the Legislature

Notice is hereby given that applica-
tion will be made by the undersigned to
the present session of the Legislature to
remove the following described farming
lands from within the corporate limits
of the Town of Clanton:

All of the NE 1-4 of NE 1-4 Section 2,
Township 21, Range 14, with the excep-
tion of the lots owned by E. Y. McMor-
ries, The Episcopal Church, W. D. Sar-
tor, and Thomas A. Curry. And that
part of the NW 1-4 of NW 1-4 Section 1,
Township 21, Range 14, lying west of
the L. & N. R. R. and now within the
corporate limits of the town of Clanton,
owned by the Estate of Ella Wilson, de-
ceased.

The NW 1-4 of the NE 1-4 Section 2,
Township 21, Range 14 East, less one-
half acre owned by O. O. Roper, the
remainder owned by Mrs. M. K. Haynes
and J. Q. Wade.
W. M. WILSON, Agent for the Estate of
ELLA WILSON, deceased;
M. K. HAYNES;
J. Q. WADE.

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PROGRAM

of Antigua Coddy Institute for
White Teachers, to be held at
Billingsley, Feb. 20-21, 1903.

Friday 10 a.m. Devotional exer-
cises, Rev. S. C. Speer. Song.

Welcome address, W. W. Hinton.

Response, R. E. R. Hicks.

Should Language Lessons pre-
cede the study of Grammar? If so,
why? Misses Maggie Ross, Cornelia
Prather, Fannie Northington and
Leola Zeigler.

Give some practical method of
having perfect recitations. Misses
Dixie Bellune, Josie C. Shaw, Mag-
gie Prather and W. L. Slaton.

1:30 p.m. Individuality of the
ideal man. Julie T. Rice. Misses
Georgia Wade, Annie Timmerman
and Fannie Pitts.

How can the present school work
in the country be improved? R. E.
R. Hicks, Misses Roxie Butler and
Clara Nolen.

Causes of a lack of interest in
education among the people, especially
in the rural districts. J. N. Hin-
ton, Misses Pauline Pierce and
Nora Dunn.

FRIDAY NIGHT. Washington's
birthday entertainment, by school.

SATURDAY, 8:30 a.m. Devotional
exercise, Rev. Maness.

Temperaments in children, (a)
How to detect the various tempera-
ments; (b) How to cultivate the
more ennobling. Misses Nella Car-
roll, Emmie Adams and Virginia
Walker.

The teacher's progress. Rev.
Maness, J. M. Timmerman and Miss
Mary Love.

School life as the foundation of
citizenship. Prof. Geo. White, M.
G. Farris and Miss Zettie Barge.

A recitation in Primary Reading
Miss Fannie Hinton.

1:30 p.m. (a) To the community
the relation of the teacher; (b) To
the parent; (c) To the pupil. H. A.
Askins, Mrs. Mary Mims and Mrs.
Fannie Davis.

The power of common schools to
reform the State from social vices
and crimes. Prof. H. M. Andrews
Miss Edna Davis.

The above program will be inter-
spered with music and addresses
from leading educators, and Hon.
J. A. Wilkinson.

All white teachers are urged to
attend the entire time. And all
friends of education, and the teach-
ers from Chilton and adjoining
counties are invited to attend, and
participate in the discussions.

W. W. HINTON, Supr.

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THE MAN ON THE CORNER

Some of the Signs He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

First the sun shone and we tried, then it clouded and it rained, then it rained and then it missed. Next it froze and we all whistled.

The sunny South this week is enjoying a blizzard. That sounds funny, I know, but it is the truth. In the cold North a blizzard is something to be dreaded and feared, but down South here, "where" the orange tree grows and the wild myrtle blows" a moderately mild blizzard is sometimes a welcome guest. We had been getting much too mild a winter, and the consequence was that our fruit trees were progressing too rapidly, with a possible frost in the near future that would "nip their root." And so we are all glad to see a little cold, reasonable weather, and while we shrug our shoulders and exclaim about the cold weather, we inwardly thank an all-wise Providence for it. I am told that pear trees, which had budded in the last few warm days, had suffered pretty badly, but it is to be hoped that there has not been much damage done yet.

It looks to me a little previous to this time to begin to study possible candidates in the future, and yet I had several persons are already contemplating possibilities, and among the many questions we discuss on the corner is the next election and the probability of Judge Adams being a candidate for reelection. Now, I am not a prophet, the son of a prophet, and am on saying what I think, and that is Judge Adams wants to be re-elected when the time comes he will be re-elected. He has made an excellent record, and is generally accepted all the way round as a good, best and worthy Judge.

is always gratifying to know man wants to be up-to-date. There is a great deal in that extension, when properly considered, while a man "up-to-date" does not know everything, it is a good sign that he is well read. Of all the professions, the legal profession is the most exacting, and he who would be a useful practitioner must devote a large portion of his life to the study of his profession. Reflections occur to me upon the reflections of Dr. W. F. Middleton, after fifteen years general practice in Texas and in Lowndes county, decided upon taking a post graduate course at the Poly-Clinic at New York before finalizing at Clanton. The Doctor-up-to-date and his patients reap the benefit. I wish him the best success.

some little delay Felix has received his commission as Postmaster at Clanton, and once take charge. There is a slightest doubt but that will make a good postmaster; roughly capable and will devote whole time to the business, the public have no reason for complaint. But, then, B. Downs has made us a Postmaster, and it is generally the reason of the politics. Mr. Downs is a stable to the powers that be had to go—that appears in it.

Will subscribers please note that The Banner's subscription price is One Dollar per annum in advance we accept but "cash in advance" means 75 cents after giving credit. A gentleman regretted that was big interest, but it is not a question of all, and even if it was, if you want to interest, pay 75 cents in and get the benefit.

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Lily.

The cry in this part of the county is bad roads. Some have met and worked a few places, and very many more need work. Rev. D. B. H. Jeffcoat filled his regular appointment at Isabella last Sunday at 3 p.m. He preached a very interesting sermon to a large congregation. The pupils at the Culp school house were very sorry that last Saturday was the last day of the very successful school taught by Miss Tommie Hall. Miss Hall has been bothered a little in her school, but we are very glad that by her kind and polite words everything was settled very quietly, and she spent her last few days very pleasantly. The pupils are surely very thankful for the kind and good advice she gave through her school. I wish her very much success in the future. The young people of this community were very well entertained on St. Valentine's night at the residence of Mr. Lee Hayes.

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A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. E. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had a trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at Clanton Drug Co., and Hopkins Drug Co.

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from my place one mile west of Clanton, on Sunday night, one dark bay horse, blind both eyes, white blaze on face, one white fore foot and one white hind foot. Scar on left shoulder. \$5.00 reward will be paid for its return to MACK MORRIS, Clanton, Ala.

MARRIED

at the home of Mr. W. N. Childress, near Clanton, Sunday, February 15, Mr. Joseph W. Littlejohn and Miss Callie Childress, Rev. A. L. Foshee, officiating. Our best wishes to the happy young couple for a long and prosperous life together.

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Notice to Non-Resident.

The State of Alabama, Clanton County, In Chancery. At Clanton, Alabama, Seventh District. Northeastern Chancery Division. Henry Hopkins, Complainant, vs. Della Hopkins, Defendant. In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of Henry Hopkins, the Complainant, that the Defendant, Della Hopkins, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama; that her residence and post-office address is Baltimore, State of Maryland; and further, that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is over the age of twenty-one years. It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in The Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Della Hopkins, to answer or deny to the same, on or before the 22nd day of March, 1903, and failing to do within thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against her in said cause. Done at office, in Clanton, Alabama, this 19th day of February, 1903. W. E. STEWART, Register. THOMAS MULLINS, Solicitor for Complainant.

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TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will attend at Dixie, Chilton County, Alabama, on Monday, March 9th, 1903, for the purpose of collecting State and County Taxes for the year 1902, now delinquent. Immediately after said day I will proceed, by levy on and sale of personal property, to collect all unpaid taxes. I earnestly ask all taxpayers, who have not paid their taxes for 1902 to meet me at said appointment, and pay their taxes for 1902, and save themselves an annoyance and costs. T. J. HUBBARD, Tax Collector. I will also attend at the same time and place to assess any taxpayer who is not already assessed for 1903. A. C. MIMS, Tax Assessor. Clanton, Ala., Jan. 31, 1903.

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"I have taken a great many different medicines for stomach trouble and constipation," says Mrs. S. Geiser of Dunkerton, Iowa, "but never had as good results from any as from Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets." For sale by Hopkins Drug Co., Clanton, and A. Horn, Thorsby.

Adams.

Jno. Sexton and wife of Active visited the family of J. R. Rucker Saturday. Miss Susie Adams of Fletcher is gladdening the hearts of friends here this week. Prof. Lewis Evans was looking after business in Dallas last week. Nathan Payton arrived here from Prattville last week and will make this his future home.

IN MEMORIAM.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. T. P. Parrish, about five miles east of Clanton, and took away the spirit of Mr. T. M. Parrish, who had been quite weak for some time. He was born in North Carolina, near Raleigh, Feb. 23, 1818; came to Alabama in early age, where he lived a long and peaceful life; died Feb. 11, 1903. The funeral took place at Walnut Creek Feb. 12. He was a faithful worker in the church and Sabbath-school and an humble and submissive child of God. He leaves a host of relatives and friends to mourn his loss; though we should not mourn as those having no hope of eternal life through the resurrection spirit. But be ready, when the summons comes to join the heavenly chorus around the throne and live in God's presence through eternity. JULIA PARRISH. Feb. 16, 1903.

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Citation to Charles H. Smith

The State of Alabama, Chilton County, Probate Court of said County, February 9th, 1903. Whereas, Annie P. Lane, as heir of the estate of J. O. Smith, deceased, did on the 15th day of November, 1902, file a petition in the Probate Court of said County, praying for the removal of Charles H. Smith as the executor of the estate of said J. O. Smith, deceased. And whereas, the Judge of said Court has on the 15th day of March, 1903, appointed the 15th day of March, 1903, as the day for the hearing of said petition; and whereas, said Charles H. Smith is not an inhabitant of the State. It is therefore ordered by the Court, that said Charles H. Smith be and he is hereby cited to appear before said Court on said day of March, 1903, and show cause, if any he has, why said petition should not be granted; and he is required to do so at the office of the Clerk of the said Court, at Clanton, Alabama, on the 15th day of March, 1903. J. O. SMITH, Clerk of Probate Court.

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ment, containing the County Treas-
urer's report for 1902.

WE are pleased to note that Rep-
resentative L. H. Reynolds seems to
be experiencing a change of
heart. Prior to the last election
Mr. Reynolds declared, time after
time, that the Democratic party was
as bad as it could possibly be, and
that it was useless to expect any-
thing good from it. But yet he has
just voted for a thorough Democratic
measure—the election bill—and
in so voting (to demonstrate his
change of opinion, it is to be pre-
sumed) found it advisable to ex-
plain his vote, and in so doing said
"that there were some small mat-
ters he would change, but on the
whole it was the best bill of the
kind he had ever seen, and it gave
him pleasure to vote for it."

It is pleasing to know that Mr.
Reynolds can find something com-
mendable in the Democratic party
that he can endorse by his vote, and
we hope this is only a beginning
and that, as he acknowledges it is
possible the Democratic party is
not so bad as he used to think it, he
will find more good in it in the
future.

We gladly reproduce, in this
connection, a reprint from the
Montgomery Journal, from which
it would appear that Representa-
tive Reynolds is rather sorry that
he had cast his lot with the Repub-
lican party. If Mr. Reynolds was
mistaken in advising others to join
the Republicans, it is quite possi-
ble he may have been mistaken in
other matters.

The Bankhead general election
bill ended its checkered career in
the House of Representatives Tues-
day afternoon in a triumphant pas-
sage, including provisions making
railroad commissioners and county
solicitors elective by the people.
The bill had been amended, delayed
and hindered by men who favored
it and who had no interest in its de-
feat. For awhile it appeared that
it would be ground to pieces be-
tween the contending forces in the
fight for an elective railroad com-
mission. But the measure safely
weathered every gale and in its fi-
nal passage it had easy sailing.
Not a word was said in opposition
to it and only one vote, that of
Speaker Tunstall, was registered
against it. The bill was hurried
over to the Senate without engross-
ment. The bill is intended to com-
plete the work of the new constitu-
tion in establishing fair elections in
Alabama. It compels the provisions
of the constitution relative to
registration of voters, the length of
terms of State and county officers
and the method of conducting elec-
tions. It harmonizes the statutes
with the constitution and its prin-
ciple object throughout is to have
honest elections.

The general stock law bill favor-
ably reported by the local legisla-
tion committee, proved to be one
of the live wires of the session.
The bill came up at the morning
session and it quickly developed
that there was a wide diversity of
opinion among the members on the
subject of stock laws and the best
way of making them. One mem-
ber said on the floor during the de-
bate on the bill that he was pre-
pared to hear 103 different opinions
on stock laws. The members dif-
fered on how stock law districts
can be created, by the people or by
courts of county commissioners,
and they differed on who should
build the fence, the men inside the
district, or the men outside the dis-
trict. They divided on who should
vote in a stock law election, all
qualified voters or only men who
owned property. The debate on
the bill was lively but nothing was
accomplished.

WASHINGTON LETTER

Special Correspondence to The Banner.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12, 1903.
The chances for an extra session
of the 58th congress are growing less.
It looks now as though the dead-
lock in the Senate on the state-hood
bill will soon be broken by a com-
promise, and a bill will soon be passed
that will admit New Mexico and
Arizona into the Union as one state,
under the name of Arizona, with the
capital of the new state located in
New Mexico, and that Oklahoma
and the Indian Territory will come
in as one state under the name of
Oklahoma. This will be done un-
less the Democrats take a notion to
put up a filibuster on their own ac-
count after Mr. Quay has laid down.
The Republicans who are and have
been fighting the omnibus state-hood
bill have about convinced Quay and
his Republican followers that an ex-
tra session means that there will be
tariff legislation, and that is what
they do not want.

The coal, iron and steel interests
of Pennsylvania are every day bring-
ing pressure to bear on Quay to
compel him to compromise the state-
hood matter in order to prevent an
extra session.

The Democrats have not yet fully
made up their minds whether they
will make a fight against a compro-
mise bill, and until they do the mat-
ter of an extra session will remain
undetermined. It really would be
good politics, in the opinion of many
leading Democrats who see an
opportunity to put the Republicans
in a hole during an extra session,
and then "soap the sides and pull
up the ladder." If an extra session
should come, it certainly will be a
campaign material manufacturing
session for the Democrats. They
have all to gain by it and nothing to
lose.

It is a safe prediction that there
will be either no anti-trust legisla-
tion at this session of congress or it
will be of the bread pill and stuffed
club variety that will be eminently
satisfactory to the trusts and their
allied law breakers.

CHAS. A. EDWARDS.

As the legislature wears along the
superior quality of this house over
its predecessors for some twelve or
fifteen years back, becomes more ap-
parent. It has almost no men in it
who would turn jack from bottom.
They don't need watching. It is
doubtful if any one hundred and
five men ever got together more in-
dependent of other influences than
their own judgment. One advantage
they have, to be sure, over all
Alabama legislatures who have gone
before. The space back of the rail-
ing where the members sit is not
crowded with an eager and insistent
lobby. The lobby is kept strictly
clear, and when some intruder, how-
ever eminent, gets in without know-
ing of the rule, he soon finds it awk-
ward and slips out without waiting
for a motion which would be made
as sure as fate. Even the railroad
commissioners who don't want to be
elected, were perforce out in the ro-
tunda through all the exciting times
which involved their fate. The lob-
by rule in the senate is the same, but
it is not so strictly enforced. Al-
most every day a number of promi-
nent gentlemen are admitted to the
floor. But the necessity is not the
same in the two houses. The effect
of this vagrant lobby in the house
cannot be overestimated, and the
independent character which it gives
to the proceedings is in marked con-
trast with the demeanor of the crowd
in the rotunda which has utterly
lost the old domineering manner.
In fact, there is a positive atmos-
phere of humility in that rotunda
unprecedented in the annals of re-
corded time.

Neither house has yet turned
down an appropriation or a salary
increase. Perhaps one or both will
do so later on. The only increased
salary yet passed by both houses is
the raise of \$2,000 in the pay of the
governor, which was on quite a dif-
ferent footing from the ordinary sal-
ary grab. He was not behind the
move, and the raise had been prede-
termined by the constitutional con-
vention. Those which belong to
the class ordinary and which have
passed one or the other of the houses
up to date are the judicial salary
raises and the increase of the pri-
vate secretary, both senate bills.
These alone make a yearly addition
of about \$12,000.

One Minute Cough Cure gives re-
lief in one minute, because it kills
the microbe which tickles the mu-
cous membrane, causing the cough,
and at the same time clears the
phlegm, draws out the inflammation
and heals and soothes the affected
parts. One Minute Cough Cure
strengthens the lungs, wards off
pneumonia and is a harmless and
never failing cure in all curable
cases of Coughs, Colds and Croup.
One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant
to take, harmless and good alike for
young and old. Hopkins Drug Co.

PROGRAM

of Teachers' Institute, at College
Chapel, March 6 and 7, 1903.

FRIDAY, 10:30 a.m. Devotional
exercises, Rev. W. J. Armstrong.
11. Welcome address, W. A. Mims.
11:15. Does a farmer need higher
education, W. A. McClellan.
11:45. Song, W. E. Johnson.
1:30 p.m. Duty of teachers to
their profession, R. E. Tidwell.
2. Reading in primary grades,
Miss Eleanor Hinton.
2:30. Earnestness, energy and en-
thusiasm in the school room, A.
M. Armstrong.
3. Ideal teacher, Rev. Robert
Jones.
3:30. Song, Institute.
7:30. Address, State Supt. I.
W. Hill.
SATURDAY, 9:00 a.m. Devotional
exercises, Rev. Robt. Jones.
9:20. Do we need State uniform-
ity of text books, W. L. Walker.
10. How to conduct a recitation
in arithmetic, W. E. Johnson.
10:30. The teacher's reward,
R. A. Rasco.
11. Needs of rural schools, R. O.
Heathly.
11:30. Shall education be com-
pulsory, J. T. Means.
1:30 p.m. How to secure a school
library, J. F. McClellan, Miss Sallie
Huffstutler.
2. Requirements for a successful
school, P. G. Meness, W. B. Speer.
J. M. COLLIER, Com.
J. W. MOORE, Supt.

It is very important that every
teacher attend this Institute. Con-
veyance will be furnished for all
from Thorsby to the Institute. Those
desiring conveyance will notify
Prof. R. E. Tidwell at Thorsby,
Ala.

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is the best remedy for coughs, colds,
and croup I have ever used in
my family. I have not words to
express my confidence in this Rem-
edy."—Mrs. I. A. Moore, North
Star, Mich. For sale by Hopkins
Drug Co., and A. Horn, Thorsby.

STILL FOUND.

Last Thursday, Feb. 12. Deputy
U. S. marshal, J. F. Goodgame in
company with Deputy collector
W. W. Battle, from Anguiston, de-
stroyed an 80 gallon copper still
and 450 gallons of beer, which was
discovered on Waxahatchie creek
near the county line. No arrests
were made.

DIED, at their home at Birming-
ham, Tuesday morning, Fannie
Lou, the five months old daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Collins,
formerly residents of Jumbo. The
remains were brought to Clanton
and interred in the cemetery here
on Wednesday. Our sympathy is
with the bereaved parents.



Don't forget the old man
with the fish on his back.

For nearly thirty years he
has been traveling around the
world, and is still traveling,
bringing health and comfort
wherever he goes.

To the consumptive he
brings the strength and flesh
he so much needs.

To all weak and sickly
children he gives rich and
strengthening food.

To thin and pale persons
he gives new firm flesh and
rich red blood.

Children who first saw the
old man with the fish are now
grown up and have children
of their own.

He stands for Scott's Emul-
sion of pure cod liver oil—a
delightful food and a natural
tonic for children, for old folks
and for all who need flesh and
strength.

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50c. and \$1.00; all drug stores.

PROGRAM

of Antauga County Institute for
White Teachers, to be held at
Hillingsley, Feb. 20-21, 1903.

FRIDAY 10 a.m. Devotional ex-
ercises, Rev. S. C. Spear. 11. Wel-
come address, W. W. Hinton.
Response, R. E. R. Hicks.
Should Language Lessons pre-
cede the study of Grammar? If so,
why? Misses Maggie Ross, Cornelia
Prather, Fannie Northington and
Leola Zeigler.
Give some practical method of
having perfect recitations. Misses
Dixie Bethune, Josie C. Shaw, Mag-
gie Prather and W. L. Slaton.
1:30 p.m. Individuality of the
ideal man, Jule T. Rice, Misses
Georgia Wade, Annie Timmerman
and Fannie Pitts.
How can the present school work
in the country be improved? R. E.
R. Hicks, Misses Roxie Putler and
Clara Nolen.
Causes of a lack of interest in ed-
ucation among the people, especially
in the rural districts. J. N. Hinton,
Misses Pauline Pierce and
Nora Dunn.
FRIDAY NIGHT. Washington's
birthday entertainment, by school.
SATURDAY, 8:30 a.m. Devotional
exercise, Rev. Maness.
Temperaments in children, (a)
How to detect the various tempera-
ments; (b) How to cultivate the
more ennobling Misses Nella Car-
roll, Emma Adams and Virginia
Walker.
The teacher's progress, Rev.
Maness, J. M. Timmerman and Miss
Mary Love.
School life as the foundation of
citizenship. Prof. Geo. White, M.
G. Farris and Miss Zettie Barge.
A recitation in Primary Reading
Miss Fannie Hinton.
1:30 p.m. (a) To the community
the relation of the teacher; (b) To
the parent; (c) To the pupil. H.
A. Askins, Mrs. Mary Mims and Mrs.
Fannie Davis.
The power of common schools to
reform the State from social vices
and crimes. Prof. H. M. Andrews
Miss Edna Davis.
The above program will be inter-
persed with music and addresses
from leading educators, and Hon.
J. A. Wilkinson.
All white teachers are urged to
attend the entire time. And all
friends of education, and the teach-
ers from Chilton and adjoining
counties are invited to attend, and
participate in the discussions.
W. W. HINTON, Supt.

When you lack energy, do not
relish your food, feel dull and stup-
id after eating, all you need is a
dose of Chamberlain's Stomach
and Liver Tablets. They will
make you feel like a new man and
give you an appetite like a bear.
For sale by Hopkins Drug Co., and
A. Horn, Thorsby.

The far-reaching reforms in the
Irish land system which are to be
announced within a month by the
British Government, and which are
only imperfectly understood as yet
in England, are authoritatively de-
scribed in the Review of Reviews
for February by Mr. Walter W. El-
man, the newspaper correspondent,
who has recently returned from
Ireland, where he made a thorough
investigation of the whole subject,
and had personal interviews with
all the higher officials and govern-
ment representatives entrusted with
the task of emancipating the Em-
erald Isle from the thralldom of
centuries.

Escaped An Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne,
Fla., writes, "My doctor told me
I had Consumption and nothing
could be done for me. I was given
up to die. The offer of a free trial
bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery
for Consumption, induced me to try
it. Results were startling. I am
now on the road to recovery and
owe all to Dr. King's New Discov-
ery. It surely saved my life." This
great cure is guaranteed for
all throat and lung diseases by Clanton
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Price 50c & \$1.00. Trial bottles
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Notice of Application to the Legislature.

Notice is hereby given that applica-
tion will be made by the undersigned to
the present session of the Legislature to
remove the following described farming
lands from within the corporate limits
of the Town of Clanton:
All of the NE 1-4 of NE 1-4 Section 2,
Township 21, Range 14, with the excep-
tion of the lots owned by E. Y. McMor-
ries, The Episcopal Church, W. D. Sar-
tor, and Thomas A. Curry. And that
part of the NW 1-4 of NW 1-4 Section 1,
Township 21, Range 14, lying west of
the L. & N. R. R. and now within the
corporate limits of the town of Clanton,
owned by the Estate of Elia Wilson, de-
ceased.

The NW 1-4 of the NE 1-4 Section 2,
Township 21, Range 14 East, less one-
half acre owned by O. O. Roper, the
remainder owned by Mrs. M. K. Haynes
and J. Q. Wade.

W. M. WILSON, Agent for the Estate of
ELIA WILSON, deceased;
M. K. HAYNES;
J. Q. WADE.

Perfect and Peerless cures Rheumatism

and all Liver, Kidney and Blad-
der troubles caused by uric acid
in the system. It cures by
cleansing and vitalizing the
blood, thus removing the cause
of disease. It gives vigor and
tone and builds up the health
and strength of the patient
while using the remedy.
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death rather than a life of sorrow,
wants the doctor when he takes the
headache.

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Mysterious Circumstances
One was pale and sallow and the
other fresh and rosy. Whence the
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health uses Dr. King's New Life
Pills to maintain it. By gently
arousing the lazy organs they com-
pel good digestion and head of
constipation. Try them. Only 25c.
at Clanton Drug Co., and Hopkins
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Non-Resident Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County, In
Chancery, at Clanton, Alabama, Seventh Dis-
trict, Northernmost Chancery Division.
Mary L. Haggins, Complainant, vs. Robert L.
Haggins, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Regis-
ter, by the affidavit of Wm. M. Adams, as Soli-
citor for Complainant, that the Defendant, Robert
L. Haggins, is a non-resident of the State of Ala-
bama, and that Defendant's post office address
and residence, in the State of Mississippi, is that
of Haggins, in the town of Haggins, in the
County of Harrison, in the State of Mississippi.
The Defendant is over the age of twenty-one
years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that
publication be made in The Banner, a newspaper
published in Clanton, Alabama, once a week for
four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said
Robert L. Haggins, to answer or deny to the
same, on or by Saturday the 20th day of Febru-
ary, 1903, all claims or debts within thirty days
thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken
against him in said cause.
Done at office, of Clanton, Alabama, this 20th
day of January, 1903. W. E. NEWBY, Register.

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Greatest value for the money ever offered
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Suits from \$3.00 to \$8.00
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Don't miss this opportunity!

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JEMISON ALA

TOWN ITEMS

Clanton Court house moved
to its new location on Monday
morning in 2000 moved Monday in Am-
erica and West Monday in November.

CLANTON COTTON MARY.
Price to day \$1.00
same date last year 75c 75c
Clanton Cotton to day 1902 2500
Clanton Cotton to day 1903 2500
I. Mullins 2500 2500
D. Wilson 2500 2500
B. Dumas 2500 2500
Stewart 2500 2500
Total 1757 7418

THE TERM OF CLANTON HIGH SCHOOL
The fact that sixteen of our pu-
ils have received certificates from
the State Board during the last
twelve months is convincing evi-
dence that Clanton High School is
the place to get results. The
spring term will begin the 10th
of March, and continue ten weeks.
Further information given on ap-
plication.

J. M. COLLIER, Principal.
Mr. Ernest Hopkins visited
relatives in Bessemer Sunday.

Dr. W. F. Middleton has returned
from New York.

Mrs. G. L. Phillips is visiting
Prattville and Gibbons this week.

Mrs. Courtney and daughter
Kinchee were visitors here the
last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Critt Jones visited
Mulberry Sunday.

Mr. Abe Kanter is visiting Eu-
faula this week.

Mr. Felix Dudley has received
his commission as postmaster, and
will soon enter upon the duties of
the office.

Miss Jones of Jumbo is visiting
friends in Clanton.

A BARGAIN! We have a nice
lot of ladies hats purchased in
BANKRUPT SALE, which we will
sell at from 15 to 25 per cent below
cost.
JUNIOR STREET.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Higgins spent
Sunday with friends at Deatville.

Mr. J. B. Downs is spending
few days at Eufula on business.

Mr. Robert Maddox left for O-
lahoma Tuesday night.

Mr. M. N. Anderson spent Su-
day in Birmingham.

Miss Callie Watts, after a most
sojourn in South Alabama visiting
relatives and friends, has returned
home.

Picture Frames, at Judge
Strocks.

Mrs. J. J. Owens of Kinchee
was a visitor here the past week.

Mrs. C. I. Jones of Montgome-
re has returned home after a pleas-
ant visit to Mr. and Mrs. John
Thomas.

Mrs. Sallie Bishop is visit-
ing friends in Birmingham.

FARMER FRIEND—Y-
ou might utilize some of your wa-
land sowing it in Johnson grass.
Get your seed at JUNIOR STREET.

Mrs. Fannie Mastin of Sou-
th Alabama is visiting the family
Mr. W. H. Sartor.

Miss Lula Malone of Lily was
visitor here Wednesday.

We are sorry to say that R.
W. G. Curry was sick and un-
able to preach last Sunday morning.
Judge Adams kindly consented
take his place, and preached an
excellent sermon.

Mr. W. W. Jones of Jun-
brought in the boss turp last
day, it weighed after being trimm-
ed and washed 13 1/2 lbs, with the
root on it tipped 22 lbs. It
of the sweet german variety,
inches in circumference around
and 33 inches lengthwise.

Massey & Son, Dentists, will
in Chilton county periodically
prepared to do all classes of
graded dental practice. Remem-
ber teeth extracted painless, or
charge. Watch their advt. her.

Marriage licenses have been in-
this week by the Probate Judge
the following persons.

Mr. Joseph W. Littlejohn
Miss Callie Childress; Mr. L.
Avery and Miss Elma Hankins.
Colored—John Williams
Lola Brown; Dan Jackson
Sallie Belle Kendrick; Wiley
for and Emma Billingsley.

Mr. Wheeler Got Rid of His
Rheumatism.

"During the winter of 1898 I
so lame in my joints, in fact
over my body, that I could not
hobble around, when I bought
bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Ex-
From the first application I be-
to get well, and was cured and
worked steadily all the year.

WHEELER, Northwood, N. Y.
sold by Hopkins Drug Co., and
Horn, Thorsby.

My Hair

"I had a very severe skin disease that took off all my hair. I purchased a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor and it brought all my hair back again."

W. D. Quinn, Marseilles, Ill.

One thing is certain, — Ayer's Hair Vigor makes the hair grow. This is because it is a hair food. It feeds the hair and the hair grows, that's all there is to it. It stops falling of the hair, too, and always restores color to gray hair.

It is a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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250 Young Men

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A new observatory is to be built at once in South Africa.

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BLOOD HUMOURS, Skin Humours, Scalp Humours, Baby Humours, with Premature Loss of Hair, may now be speedily, permanently and economically cured by Cuticura Resolvent, greatest of Blood and Skin Purifiers, assisted by the external use of Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Soap.

Thousands of the world's best people have found instant relief and speedy cure by the use of Cuticura Resolvent, Ointment and Soap in the most torturing and disfiguring of ITCHING, BURNING, and SCALY HUMOURS, ECZEMAS, RASHES, ITCHINGS and INFLAMMATIONS.

Thousands of Tired, Fretted Mothers, of Skin-Tortured and Disfigured Babies, of all ages and conditions, have certified to almost miraculous cures by the Cuticura Remedies when the best medical skill has failed to relieve, much less cure.

Cuticura Treatment is local and constitutional—complete and perfect, pure, sweet and wholesome. Bathe the affected surfaces with Cuticura Soap and Hot Water to cleanse the skin of Crusts and Scales and Soften the Thickened Cuticle, dry without hard rubbing, and apply Cuticura Ointment freely to allay Itching, Irritation, and Inflammation, and Soothe and Heal, and lastly take Cuticura Resolvent to Cool and Cleanse the Blood, and put every function in a state of healthy activity.

To those who have suffered long and hopelessly from Humours of the Blood, Skin and Scalp, and who have lost faith in doctors, medicines, and all things human, Cuticura Remedies appeal with a force hardly to be realized. Every hope, every expectation awakened by them has been more than fulfilled. More great cures of Simple, Scrofulous, and Hereditary Humours are daily made by them than by all other Blood and Skin Remedies combined, a single set being often sufficient to cure the most distressing cases when all else fails.

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Cuticura Ointment, 50c. per box, and Cuticura Soap, 25c. per cake. Send for the great work, "Humours of the Blood, Skin and Scalp, and How to Cure Them," 64 Pages, 500 Illustrations, Testimonials, and Directions in all languages, including Japanese and Chinese. British Depot, 25-27 Charterhouse St., London, E. C. French Depot, 5 Rue de la Paix, Paris. American Depot, B. F. Davis & Co., Sydney. FORTHE DRUG AND CHEMICAL CORPORATION, Sole Proprietors, Boston, U. S. A.

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The man who wants the earth some day must first get it. A good word for it.

No man is too old to learn, and no man is too young to learn from the old to learn.

H. H. GARNER, Editor of Atlanta, Ga., is the only man who has been in the world, and he has been in the world for a long time. He has been in the world for a long time.

The things that come to the world are the things that come to the world.

FIFTY per cent of the world's population is in the world.

Some women dress to please their heads, and some to please their hearts.

People's eyes are not to be closed. People's eyes are not to be closed.

When a man is looking for a girl, he may be looking for a girl who is something just as good.

Perfectly safe and simply perfect. Perfectly safe and simply perfect.

Lots of people love their neighbors. Lots of people love their neighbors.

A four-track road is what the Erie system will have between Cleveland and Youngstown.

Scientific American.

Dr. J. L. M. Curry, once minister to Spain, died at Asheville, N. C., Thursday night. Dr. Curry was one of the foremost editors in the South.

Washing the Skin.

Young mothers naturally feel anxious about the baby's bath. It is best to begin at six weeks to put the little one in the water, first folding a soft towel in the bottom of the basin. Use only Ivory Soap, as many of the highly colored and perfumed soaps are very injurious to the tender skin of an infant.—Eleanor R. Parker.

There are people who seem to think that poverty is no disgrace, as long as they can borrow from their neighbors.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Circulars sent free. F. J. CANNON & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, etc. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The most miserable creature in the world is a young girl getting over her first love affair.

Bootblack for Naval Academy.

Isaac C. Bogart of Columbus, O., who was one of the successful four Ohio boys at the examination conducted by the United States Civil Service Commission for entrance to the Naval Academy, was formerly a little bootblack at the Grove House in that city. Bogart is an orphan boy, and was selected for the place by Congressman Snook through the efforts and influence of John N. Kunneke, a prominent merchant and Democrat.

The boy graduated from the local High School with the class of 1902, and at the time of graduation held a teacher's certificate. He was an energetic little fellow, and Landlord and Mrs. S. A. Morris of the Grove Hotel had him make his home with them. Bogart closely applies himself to anything undertaken.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Love is the Best Beautifier.

When a woman is in love she is possibly more attractive than at any other time. The woman who, in the usual course of things, lacks charm, or, at any rate, that fascination which draws her admirers to her feet, trebles her attractive powers when she loves and spends her life in loving passionately and without reserve.

Love is pre-eminently a woman's quality and it is when she is in love that she is most womanly, and, therefore, most attractive. The woman who apes the opposite sex is usually displayed by other women and shunned by men.—New York News.

In memory of General Wade Hampton the South Carolina legislature is considering the appropriation of \$30,000 for a statue.

GRASS HOUSE OF THE WICHITAS

Ingenious Indian Architecture That Has Become a Lost Art.

The first house ever designed by a Wichita is the grass house of the Wichitas, a tribe that at present live in southern Oklahoma. They are the only tribe that ever accomplished successfully the erection of a grass structure. From their they are to abandon these huts and take up their homes from reservation life in two room frame shacks, which are being built for them by the government. The grass house, it is claimed, is far from being healthful, but it is certainly comfortable.

There are but about fifty old men of the tribe who know how to build them, and the government is now endeavoring to get the art of building one of these houses so that it will be lost.

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WITH ALABAMA'S LAWMAKERS

The Things They Do and the Things They Say.

TUESDAY, THE 10TH.

SENATE—An attempt was made to

to the committee on the whole

considered the election bill, passed the

child labor bill, Mr. Hatch casting

the only adverse vote. Further con-

sideration of the election bill was had

and during wrangling and on two

votes it developed that the house fa-

vors an elective commission by about

2 to 1.

A number of local bills were passed

at the afternoon session.

New bills are:

To restore the old boundary between

Cullman and Blount counties.

A general game law creating state

and county game laws.

To abolish the county and state

commissions into districts.

The bill for the election of judges

was passed by a vote of 12 to 10.

At the afternoon session the house

passed the following local bills:

To abolish the chancery court of

Morgan and to transfer its papers to

the law and equity court.

To establish a board of police com-

missioners for the city of Bessemer.

To locate and require the railroads

entering Mobile to build a union pas-

senger depot.

To authorize liquor selling in North

Birmingham.

Bills introduced were:

By Mr. Brown—To prohibit boycott-

ing. The penalty for violation is

placed at not less than \$50 nor more

than \$500, or imprisonment in the pen-

itentiary for not more than six

months.

By Mr. Hammer—To establish in

each county a local legislative body of

one member from each precinct who

shall regulate stock laws, game laws,

road laws, toll bridges, ferries, beat

lines and school districts.

By Mr. Swindall—To seat the fif-

teenth judicial circuit to be composed

of the counties of Montgomery, Au-

tauga, Chilton and Elmore.

SATURDAY, THE 14TH.

SENATE—By a vote of 26 to 3 the

senate passed the bill appropriating

\$150,000 to improve the capitol and

grounds. After some speech making

the child labor bill also passed, the

vote being 17 to 11. Another bill—

requiring the probate judge of St.

Clair to hold court at Pell City—was

passed. One thousand and fifty dol-

lars was appropriated to pay the at-

torneys who represented the state in

the test suit of Jackson W. Giles. The

appointment of A. D. Sayre as judge

of the city court of Montgomery was

confirmed.

The bill proposed by the horticultu-

ral society to protect horticulture was

introduced. Other new bills are:

By Mr. Blackmon—To make the city

solicitorship of Anniston an appoint-

ive office.

By Mr. Spencer—An anti-trust and

combine bill.

Mr. Hogue offered a resolution that

the governor present six names from

which the senate may confirm two as

railroad commissioners.

HOUSE—After an ineffectual at-

tempt to have adversely reported bills

placed on an adverse calendar the

house went into committee of the

whole to consider the election bill.

Election of county solicitors was the

first section to come up. It was adopt-

ed 59 to 12. An amendment was

adopted that no two railroad com-

missioners shall reside in the same

congressional district, but another to

prescribe their terms was lost.

The pension appropriation bill was

the next order and after discussion

it was passed.

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J. Martin 5-year-old Virginia Rye, best \$1 whiskey in America	75c
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Shaw's Pure Malt Whiskey, regular price \$1.00	75c
Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, regular price \$1.00	75c
Murray Hill Club, regular price \$1.50	1.00
Old Style Country Club, regular price \$1.25	85c
Hunter's Baltimore Rye, regular price \$1.50	1.00
Stuart's Virginia Rye, the finest whiskey made	1.25
Golden Cream Whiskey, regular price \$1.50	1.00
L. W. Harper Rye, regular price \$1.50	1.00
Richmond Club Rye, pure as any made	1.00
Hosetter's Bitters, regular price \$1.00	75c
Harter's Wild Cherry Bitters, regular price \$1.00	75c
Pure Old Virginia Apple Brandy, finest made	1.00
Pure Old Jamaica Rum, the very best	1.00
Old Lincoln County Whiskey, regular price 85c	65c
Old Mountain Dew Corn, regular price \$1.00	75c

Remember, we sell everything under a positive guarantee, and will refund the money on any article that is not exactly as represented by us.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA

Alabama Republicans

The Republicans of Alabama are evidently not pleased with the effort to get the State executive committee together to take back track on the negro question. There is talk in Birmingham if the committee is called together for this purpose and it takes a back track when it meets, to at once call the State convention to meet and withdraw its endorsement of Roosevelt and declare anew its attitude towards the negro in politics. Representative Reynolds, of Chilton county, says he joined the Republican party with the understanding that the negro was to be eliminated, and if he is still to be permitted to dominate or participate in Republican councils he is out of it and will wash his hands of the whole thing. Representative Reynolds is perhaps one of many who joined the Republican party conditionally. The Republicans could not do the Democratic party a greater favor than to call its committee together to endorse Roosevelt's policy and attitude toward the negro. Still a great many good Democrats hope and still hope that the Republicans will succeed in building up a respectable opposition party. Such party might have the tendency to keep pure the dominant party.—Montgomery Journal

A Weak Stomach

causes a weak body and invites disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures and strengthens the stomach, and wards off and overcomes disease. J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Chriesman, Tex., says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach. I lost all strength and run down in weight. All that money could do was done, but all hope of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures effected by the use of Kodol, I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefited me, and after taking four bottles I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health." Hopkins Drug Co.

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Cash is scarce and so is cash.
Flour is booming and merchants shy.
I'm on the corner with the "hash."

Don't forget it.
You are good, but your money is better.
Things are cheap for the "stuff."
If you live too far, write a letter.
And for the "dough," I'll send enough.

Don't forget it.
If to me a bill is not unpaid,
Come to see me any way, come unafraid,
Come in with your cash and your trade,
Help me to wait for the bill delayed.

KRUMP on the Corner.

Mapesville, Ala, Feb. 6, 1903

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\$10,000 CONTEST.

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Upon Total Port Receipts of Cotton from September 1st, 1902, to May 1st, 1903, Both Inclusive.

CONTEST OPENED JANUARY 20th, 1903, CLOSES APRIL 20th, 1903.

THE SPLENDID CASH PRIZES.

For the exact (or nearest to the exact) estimate of the receipts of cotton at all United States Ports from September 1st, 1902, to May 1st, 1903, both inclusive.....	\$2,500.00
For the next nearest estimate.....	1,000.00
For the next nearest estimate.....	500.00
For the 5 next nearest estimates \$100.00 each.....	500.00
For the 10 next nearest estimates \$50.00 each.....	500.00
For the 10 next nearest estimates \$20.00 each.....	200.00
For the 30 next nearest estimates \$10.00 each.....	300.00
For the 100 next nearest estimates \$5.00 each.....	500.00

GRAND CONSOLATION OFFER.

For distribution among those estimates (not taking any of the above prizes) coming within 1,000 bales either way of the exact figure..... \$1,500.00

Conditional Extra Prize for Early Exact Estimate.

Should the exact figure be given during the contest we will add to the \$2,500.00, if the exact estimate be received on or before February 20th, 1903..... 2,500.00

Grand Total..... \$10,000.00

Additional Conditional Offers for Early Exact Estimate.

Should the exact estimate not be named on or before Feb. 20th, but be made on or before March 10th, 1903, we will add to the \$2,500.00 first prize..... \$1,500.00

Should the exact estimate not be named on or before March 10th, but should it come after March 10th, and on or before April 10th, 1903, we will add to the \$2,500.00 first prize..... 1,000.00

Conditions of Sending Estimates in This Port Receipts Contest.

1. Send \$1.00 for The Weekly Constitution one year and with it ONE ESTIMATE in the contest.
2. Send \$1.25 for The Weekly Constitution and Sunny South both one year and send TWO ESTIMATES in the contest—that is, one estimate for The Constitution and another for The Sunny South.
3. Send \$2.50 for ONE ESTIMATE alone in the contest IF YOU DO NOT WANT A SUBSCRIPTION. Such a remittance merely pays for the privilege of sending the estimate. If you wish to make a number of estimates on this basis, you may send THREE ESTIMATES FOR EVERY \$1.00 forwarded at the same time estimates are sent. If as many as ten estimates are received at the same time without subscriptions, the sender may forward them with only \$2.00—this splendid discount being offered for ten estimates in one order. A postal card receipt will be sent for ALL ESTIMATES RECEIVED WITHOUT SUBSCRIPTIONS. Where subscriptions are ordered THE ARRIVAL OF THE PAPER ITSELF IS AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THAT YOUR ESTIMATE HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND IS CAREFULLY RECORDED.
4. The money and the subscription and the estimate must come in the same envelope every time. The estimate, the money and the subscription go together. THIS RULE IS POSITIVE.
5. Agents allowed an estimate in this contest on each yearly subscription, doubled on Sunny South combination orders. An agent sending estimates only may file as many estimates for himself as he may secure for his customer. Send at once for agents' outfit.
6. In case of a tie upon any prize estimate the money will be equally divided.

File Your Estimates Early. The advantage of an early estimate is shown in the extra prizes ranging from \$2,500 if an exact estimate be received on or before February 20th, 1903, to \$1,000 if received on or before April 10th, 1903. The extra sum offered conditionally for an exact estimate will be added to the \$2,500 first prize in each case.

STATISTICS OF PAST FIVE YEARS:

We give below Statistics covering the exact period of this contest compiled by Secretary Henry G. Hester, of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange. These cover from September 1st each year, through May 1st of the following year, covering the exact section of the Cotton year that this contest includes. We also give in another column the total number of bales in whole crop for each cotton season. This is given only for comparison and no one is to think that the present contest covers the total cotton crop. It covers only the total Receipts of Cotton at all United States Ports, for the dates mentioned in this contest.

SECRETARY HESTER'S FIGURES COVERING THE PERIOD OF THE CONTEST.

COTTON SEASON	TOTAL PORT RECEIPTS From Sept. 1st to May 1st, inclusive, of following year.	BALES IN TOTAL CROP For five years, for information only.
1897-98	8,333,562	11,199,994
1898-99	7,993,451	11,274,840
1899-00	8,368,312	9,432,857
1900-01	8,843,124	10,383,422
1901-02	7,218,179	10,680,680

Secretary Henry G. Hester, of New Orleans Cotton Exchange, will furnish the official figures to decide this contest. Mr. Hester is regarded as the official statistician throughout the cotton world.

Blank for Constitution and Sunny South with Two Estimates.
I hereby subscribe to The Weekly Constitution and Sunny South both one year and enclose \$1.25 in payment.
If you wish ONLY THE WEEKLY CONSTITUTION send \$1.00 and only ONE estimate in the contest. If only the Sunny South send 50c and ONE estimate.

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My two estimates for Port Receipts contest, per your current offers, are:

On Total Port Receipts September 1, 1902, to May 1, 1903, both inclusive,	1st	
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TWO ESTIMATES FOR THIS CONTEST.

Address all orders to THE CONSTITUTION, Atlanta, Ga.

Conditions of the Contest.

The condition precedent to sending estimates on the Total Port Receipts of Cotton 1st Sept., 1902, to May 1st, 1903, both inclusive, is that each and every entry of estimates must be accompanied by a year's subscription to The Weekly Constitution or The Sunny South or the remittance provided for estimates without subscriptions. They must be sent in the identical envelope that brings the money that pays for the estimates or the subscription. You cannot subscribe now and send in your estimates afterwards.

In sending your estimate by an agent of The Constitution you make him your agent and not ours. In forwarding your estimates, both as to the correctness of the figures as you intended them and the certainty of the forwarding of them.

In making your answer just state simply: "I estimate the total port receipts 1st of September, 1902, through May 1st, 1903, — bales." Make your figures plain. We will record them as received every day, EXACTLY AS THEY LOOK AND WILL ALLOW NO CHANGE WHATSOEVER. If you want to make estimates later, or if you want to repeat the estimate you have made, send other subscriptions.

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If you are troubled with Kidney or Bladder troubles, such as Dropsy, Bright's Disease, Catarrh, Gravel of the Bladder, Albumen in Urine and unhealthy deposits, or too frequent discharge of the urine, pain in the back and bladder, dropsical swelling of the feet and legs, etc., etc., we guarantee that by using Smith's Sure Kidney Cure, a complete cure will be effected.

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St. Louis	St. Louis	St. Louis	St. Louis	St. Louis	St. Louis	St. Louis	St. Louis
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THE MAN ON THE CORNER

Some of the Lights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not

Street Fair? Yes that's what we are going to have at Clanton next week, commencing Tuesday, March 3, and continuing until Saturday the 7th. A whole week of fair and frolic. The announcement of these things are to be a big show—Frisco Theatre, Snake Show, at Plantation, Animal Show, Luncheon, the Flying Lady, and a Merry round. Free performances every afternoon and night. Such a combination our town has never seen before, and it is expected we shall see the biggest crowds that have ever gathered here. The fair is under the management of the Harter carnival company, who promise good entertainment and a fine show generally.

Mr. Jackson, an expert bank examiner from Georgia, has just completed an exhaustive examination of the books and accounts of the Peoples Savings Bank of Clanton, and makes a highly flattering report. He says that the books are kept in excellent shape and everything balances to a cent. This speaks well for assistant cashier Thomas' work, as well as for the bank. The bank is flourishing and we are all proud to know it.

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constant supply of blood-making material in the system. The very moment there is lack of blood, the blood is impoverished, the signs appear upon the face in sallowness or pallor, the body is weak, the mind is sluggish, the system is out of order. Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic, which is made from the purest iron, is the only remedy for this condition. One of its benefits is that it makes the blood rich in iron, and the blood is the life of the body. It not only gives strength, energy and beauty, but it is a cure for all ailments caused by the lack of blood. It cures because it removes the cause. It supplies just what nature needs for health.

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Houston, Texas, Dec. 4, 1901.
Father has used your medicine since the day when I married in December, 1892. I expect to be enjoying with one bottle of Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic, one bottle of his Wild Cherry Bitters, and two boxes of his Little Liver Pills. I am now nearly sixty-two years of age. Looking backward I feel attached to the medicine and would not change them for the new ones made.

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THE MAN ON THE CORNER

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TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cents.

Clanton, Feb. 24, 1903.
Editor Banner—I have purposed for sometime saying something to our people about our bank. I want to say that Chilton county has one of the best and safest banks in the State. The Peoples Savings Bank made a little over 11 per cent the first year. It is a successful and prosperous institution.

They have a cannon-breach screw door bank safe and a fine double door vault. This safe is guaranteed to be burglar proof, but the management of the bank has insurance on deposits and securities in a three million dollar company against burglars and daylight hold-ups. The cashier and assistant cashier heavily bonded in the same company. Bonded against the inside and bonded against the outside. This seems to me to give our people about as good protection as is possible. I would not, and do not hesitate a minute to deposit my money in this bank.

Every man in the county ought to take a patriotic pride in our county bank. They ought to deposit in it and borrow money from it when needed. Anybody can open an account from five dollars up and draw it out at will. Money kept at home is very liable to be stolen or destroyed by fire. There are people who would rob a man for five dollars and take his life rather than be detected. It is much better to keep your money in bank. Good business men are patronizing this bank. We ought, as I said above, as patriotic citizens, patronize this bank and use our influence in building it up. Many are proud of it now, and I predict that many more over the county will be proud of it in the years to come.

S. M. ADAMS.

Billingsley.

The meeting of teachers here last week was a success. Among those present were Profs. Hicks, Andrews, White and others.

Rev. Mr. Speer of Montgomery preached a good sermon to a fair congregation at the Methodist church last Sunday.

Miss Blanche Owen of Eoline is visiting her sister, Miss Kate Owen, who is teaching music.

We regret that Mr. Darden has removed his family to Fletcher.

There is a lot of building going on here now; the saw and hammer can be heard in all parts of town.

MAY BELLE.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Clanton Drug Co., Hopkins Drug Co.

Notice to Non-Resident.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County, In Chancery. At Clanton, Alabama. Seventh District. Northeastern Chancery Division. Henry Hopkins, Complainant, vs. Della Hopkins, Defendant.
In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of Henry Hopkins, the Complainant, that the Defendant, Della Hopkins, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, that her residence and post-office address is Hattiesburg, State of Mississippi, and further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.
It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in this Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Della Hopkins, to answer or demur to the same, on or by the 22nd day of March, 1903, and failing so to do within thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against her in said cause.
Done at Clanton, in Chilton County, this 19th day of February, 1903.
W. E. STEWART, Register.
T. T. MULLINS, Solicitor for Complainant.

Peoples Savings Bank of Chilton County.

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Report of Treasurer of the Town of Clanton.

Clanton, Ala., Feb. 24, 1903
To the Honorable Mayor and Council of the Town of Clanton:
I submit below a substantial statement of the financial condition of the Town of Clanton, dating from March 4th, 1902, to the present date:

RECEIPTS:	
Amount from former Treasurer	\$ 96.67
Amount of fines from J. P. VanDerveer, former Mayor	16.00
Amount of fines from present Mayor's Court	46.00
Licenses (Carpenters and Cider)	67.65
Taxes	379.41
Total	\$600.73
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Warrants and old accounts from previous year, paid	\$113.50
Amount paid on warrants issued to Marshal	201.42
Clerk's salary to January 4, 1903	50.00
Terra cotta piping for streets	123.25
Freight on terra cotta piping	38.97
Stationery, printing and blanks	15.50
Teams, wagons, tools and material for street work	19.36
Feed of Prisoners	4.50
Expenses of Election Managers, for Jan. 12, 1903	6.00
Cash on hand	\$1.13
Total	\$600.73
Taxes due and unpaid	\$355.45
Warrants outstanding, three	

Respectfully submitted,

WM. M. ADAMS, Treasurer.

Approved:

W. T. CALLEN, Mayor.

TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will attend at Dixie, Chilton county, Alabama, on Monday, March 9th, 1903, for the purpose of collecting State and County Taxes for the year 1902, now delinquent.

Immediately after said day I will proceed, by levy on and sale of personal property, to collect all unpaid taxes for 1902 to meet me at said appointment, and pay their taxes for 1902, and save themselves any annoyance and costs.

T. J. HUBBARD, Tax Collector.
I will also attend at the same time and places to assess any taxpayer who is not already assessed for 1903.
A. C. MIXES, Tax Assessor.
Clanton, Ala., Jan. 31, 1903.

Flint Hill.

We are having plenty of rain, but the farmers are going ahead.

We are sorry to say that Prof. V. J. Gragg's school was out Friday last, but we have one thing to rejoice over, that it has been one of the most successful schools ever taught at Flint Hill, and on the last day we had an examination which was introduced by a speech from the teacher in which he illustrated the needs and advantages of an education to the children, and the duties and responsibility that lay upon the parents in educating their children; next with plenty of earnest hearers we had the opportunity of hearing the recitation of the pupils. Another thing we must mention is the bountiful dinner to which we all did do justice. At one o'clock p.m. we were called to the house to spend a few more pleasant hours with Professor, after which we sadly departed.

Prof. Gragg will attend the medical college at Louisville, Ky.

Miss Alvie Marcus will attend the remaining part of this term at Clanton school.

LITTLE JAKIE.

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For Stomach Troubles.
"I have taken a great many different medicines for stomach trouble and constipation," says Mrs. S. Geiger of Dunkerton, Iowa, "but never had as good results from any as from Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets." For sale by Hopkins Drug Co., Clanton, and A. Horn, Thorsby.

MARRIED

at the residence of S. L. Arledge, J. P., in Beat one, on Thursday, February 19, Mr. L. M. Avery and Miss Elma Hankins, Esq. Arledge performing the ceremony. Our best wishes to the happy young couple, may they live long and prosper.

The Easy Pill

DeWitt's Little Early Risers do not gripe nor weaken the system. They cure biliousness, jaundice, constipation and inactive livers, by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently, yet effectually, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach, liver and bowels that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely. These famous little pills exert a decided tonic effect upon the organs involved, and if their use is continued for a few days there will be no return of the trouble. Hopkins Drug Co.

Citation to Charles H. Smith

The State of Alabama, Chilton County, Probate Court of said County. February 19th, 1903.
Whereas, Annie P. Lane, an heir of the estate of J. O. Smith, deceased, did on the 18th day of November, 1902, file a petition in the Probate Court of said County, praying for the removal of Charles H. Smith as the executor of the estate of J. O. Smith, deceased. And whereas, the Judge of said Court has set the 26th day of March 1903, at the day for the hearing of said petition; and whereas it has been shown to the satisfaction of the Judge of said Court that the said Charles H. Smith is not an inhabitant of the State.
The said Charles H. Smith is hereby cited to appear before said Court on said 26th day of March, 1903, and show cause, if any he has, why said position should not be granted; and he is notified that if he fails to appear on the day so set, the said J. O. Smith, deceased.
Done at Clanton, this 19th day of February, 1903.
W. E. STEWART, Register.
T. T. MULLINS, Judge of Probate Court.

WANTED.

WANTED—I want representatives everywhere to write names and addresses and to mail out advertising of my Brunswick Piano and one minute piano player. No experience required. Good wages paid weekly for all or spare time. Send stamp for particulars. Cronkright, Wholesale Piano Dealer, Pittsburg, Pa.

LEARN TELEGRAPHY—Wanted a young man to learn Telegraphy and Railroad office work. Board and tuition can be paid for by work. Write for particulars, Box 33, Thorsby, Ala.

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W. I. MULLINS.

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We know of no way in which we can be of more service to our readers than to tell them of something that will be of real good to them. For this reason we want to acquaint them with what we consider one of the very best remedies on the market for coughs, colds and that alarming complaint, croup. We refer to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it with such good results in our family so long that it has become a household necessity. By its prompt use we haven't any doubt but that it has time and again prevented croup. The testimony is given upon our own experience, and we suggest that our readers, especially those who have small children, always keep it in their homes as a safeguard against croup—Camden (S. C.) Messenger. For sale by Hopkins Drug Co., and A. Horn, Thorsby.

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Just as soon as bachelors find that marriageable women are scarce there may be a boom in wedding rings. Everybody is anxious to be a partner in a monopoly.

New York state's present school population would more than populate the four would-be new states of the Union. It includes 1,268,625 citizens and wives to be.

In discussing the "secret of life" it is a safe prediction that that eminent Chicago physicist, like the Persian poet and philosopher, will ever more come out by the same door wherein he went.

Venezuela has had 104 years in 70 years. The number would undoubtedly have been larger if it had not been for rain and darkness and other circumstances that were beyond human control.

Among its other claims to greatness Chicago now urges that it has the biggest school in the world. The parish school of the church of St. Stanislaus Kostka, in the Polish settlement, has an annual attendance of four thousand. The number of persons connected with the church is said to be 32,000.

Miss Rose McDowell, who died recently in Dublin, Ireland, at an advanced age, was one of the last remaining links with the personality of the great Irish patriot, Daniel O'Connell. In the closing years of his life O'Connell was captivated by Miss McDowell's beauty and talents. She rejected his suit for her hand.

At a meeting of the Seine council general in Paris the alarm caused by the frequency of crime in that city's suburbs came up for discussion. M. de Cotte declared that populous districts outside the fortifications were as unguarded as when they were mere villages, 50 years ago. The lamentable want of all protection was increased by the fact that whenever a crime was committed time was lost in rivalry between the different branches of the police. The statistics show that for the last few months the average number of murders in Paris and the immediate environs has been two a day, the criminals being undiscovered in 14 instances.

Of military salutes, raising the right hand to the head is generally believed to have originated from the days of the tournament, when the knights filed past the throne of the queen of beauty, and, by way of compliment, raised their hands to their brows to imply that her beauty was too dazzling for unshaded eyes to gaze upon. The officer's salute with the sword has a double meaning. The first position, with the hilt opposite the lips, is a repetition of the crusader's action in kissing the cross hilt of his sword in token of faith and fealty, while lowering the point afterward implies either submission or friendship, meaning in either case that it is no longer necessary to stand on guard.

Not all parrot stories are pretty, but this one, told in The Boston Transcript, is one of the prettiest. Caddie is the one of all the family with whom the parrot really cares to talk, and to her his confidences and his criticisms of the various members of the household are ever ready and voluminous. Silence, long unbroken, had fallen for days on his corner, and to tell the truth, was not welcome altogether, considering the satirical rogue's sneering laughter when out of sorts, as he was during Caddie's absence, or when for any reason a prey to gloomy views of life and its mysteries. At last one day Caddie got back to within telephone range of home, and called up the bird after talking with the rest of the family. The moment he heard her gay and familiar hail the parrot was almost beside himself, fluttering about and rapidly retelling his whole stock of observations, calls, shrieks, whistles and nicknames, all the while he eyed the telephone with cold air of suspicion and contempt mixed with curiosity peculiar to the oblique glance of the creature, and then proceeded, followed by the entire family at a careful distance on the sly, to "rubber" through the various rooms, upstairs and down, in search of the real presence of Caddie.

Finance is a Nutshell. It would be easy enough to do a cash business if everybody would pay cash, but so many of us don't do it, and there it blings. A great many advances cash in coming but not in going. Cash system is all right, if you have

BILL ARP'S LETTER

Jollies Senator Mark Hanna Against That Ex-Slave Pension Bill.

IS SIMPLY A GAME OF POLITICS

With Stoical Fortitude Barlow Man Relates an Exciting Experience With Fire and a Hot Water Bath—Is Resting Easy.

"Timeso Danaos dona ferentes."

That's what the Romans said when the Grecians brought them presents. "Beware of the Greeks when they come with gifts." I suspected Mark Hanna when he introduced that bill. He is a Greek and he is from Ohio. Beware! But he made a bad break. He was trying to get ahead of Teddy, and failed. Bring in another horse, Mark. We were willing for your folks to pension our old dummies, but your bill would have salvaged half the population, and included the 30,000 you stole from us before the war. Our old negroes are the best we have got. They are still humble and trusty. My wife brought three shack foot mums from one yesterday and got another to put a split bottom in a chair. We would rejoice to see these old negroes handle some pension money. An old woman got \$24 yesterday for her husband's service, and she said he kept the officers of his company in chickens all the way from Chattanooga to Savannah. Our old cook, Aunt Ann, said the colored people were powerful fond of chickens, too, and if her old man could not get a chicken any other way, he would go to town and buy one.

But it now looks like Teddy's hand has busted on the race problem. He can't solve it. The north is worse puzzled over it than ever, and Secretary Root has spoken out in meeting and says that social equality and officeholding has to be abandoned. Bishop Turner declares that the whole problem is in a more unsettled condition than it has been in thirty years, and they must be sent back to Africa. That is all right, but we want those who brought them here to be made to take them back. Confiscate Faneuil Hall and sell it out, for enough money to build one ship, and name it the "Jolly Bachelor," which was the first slave ship that brought them here. Load it down with a cargo of bucks and buckskins under thirty years of age. When Turner begins to ship 'em from this part of the country we want to pick 'em. There are about fifty trifling vagabonds hanging around this town and we can't kill 'em off with the smallpox or anything else. Two of our doctors went to the nigger school to vaccinate 'em and took the police and locked the doors, but the coons all jumped out of the windows and some ran under the house and some ran behind fences and the doctors did not get half of them. But we are getting along fairly well with our negroes, our household servants, the cooks and washer women and their children. They were all brought up here and vaccinated. Negroes in daily contact with white employees give no trouble. They are respected and industrious. They do not want to go to Africa and they are not going. It is this restless, floating population that we want to get rid of. There are young white men not much better, and the Philippines just suits them exactly.

But I am easy now, getting better—except on rainy days when the east wind prevails—the same old east wind that one of Job's friends complained about when he said, "Should a wise man fill his belly with the east wind? I am getting stronger in my underpins. Not long ago they were swollen so badly that while in the dead hours of the night, while I was nodding in my chair, I got up to see what time it was, I lost my perpendicular and my legs gave way and I fell in the fire with the racket and jumped from her bed and pulled me out. I did not get burned, but bruised my shoulder where I struck the grate. And last night while I was suffering in the abdominal regions she got a hot water bag and placed it where it could do most good and I went off to sleep and slept the sleep of the just until breakfast time, when all of a sudden the bag burst and the hot water sealded me amazing before I could wake up. I hailed for help and broke up the breakfast, for they all came running and had to strip off my garments and change the sheets and everything, and had liked to have skinned me as clean as a hog, for the water was still as hot as fire. And so between fire and hot water I consider myself an injured person, but my wife thinks the scalding did me good and increased the alacrity of my movements.

But I am still calm and serene again and enjoying the good reading sent me by my good friends, Dr. J. Wm. Jones and T. K. Oglesby. Both books are masterly vindications of the south, and between these two men I feel like I am poised between the pillars of Hercules. Every truth is double plated and every rivet clinched. Then there is my good old friend, Dr. Wark, of Winona, Miss., who stands in the breach and defends us from all assaults. We have not had since the war so much good southern literature as we have now. There are George C. Smith and Dr. Marcy and Jim Calloway and Wallace Putnam Reed, who are full of memories of the good old times and the good old people. How sweetly did Dr. Massey's

sketch of Judge William C. Dawson carry me back to my college days when his boys, Oscar and Edgar, were my college mates and the good old men used to come to Athens to see them and fondle over them and used to talk to us in our Phi Kappa society and gave us affectionate counsel. These biographical sketches of our noble men are most delightful reading, especially to those who, like myself, were the contemporaries of many of them.

But I must stop now and rest. It will not do for an old man to strain his mind. Every little while my wife says, "Come, get up and walk about some, and I do it. She wants me to dance the Elephantosis or the huzzard Lope, and says I am getting better and better every day. But some of these old poems keep running in my mind:

"When he was in his prime Ere the pruning knife of time Cut him down, Not a better man was found By the watchman on his round Through the town.

But now his nose is thin, And is pointing to his chin

Like a staff; And a crook is in his back And a melancholy crack In his laugh."

P. S.—I wish my good friends would write to Mr. C. P. Byrd for my book and not to me.—BILL ARP, in Atlanta Constitution.

Sound does not pass through solid bodies as an elastic wave. When a sound wave strikes a solid it causes vibrations in the solid which start a new wave on the other side. This theory appears to be established by the recent experiments of Dr. F. L. Tufts.

The opening of the new canal at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., has thrown open to trade vast resources that have heretofore been neglected. The canal will furnish 60,000 horse power on the American side and on the Canadian side 20,000 horse power. It is estimated that \$10,000,000 worth of steel steamships will be built within the next year, on the American side, for service on the great lakes.

The death rate of New York City during the year 1902 was 18.74 per 1000 of population, against 20.02 for 1901. The difference in the mortality statistics of the two years represents 4649 lives. There was a decrease of 582 in the number of deaths from tuberculosis, of 100 in the deaths from smallpox, and of thirty-five per cent. in the death rate from diphtheria. It is worth noting that the decrease in the mortality from these causes is attributable directly to the enforcement of sanitary regulations by the Health Board and Street Cleaning Department of the metropolis.

Copul Smith, who is located at Moscow, throws some light upon the land problem of Russia in his report on the ownership of real estate in that country. Published statistics of the Agricultural Department show that in the forty-six European provinces the nobility own 181,006,519 acres of the 267,124,336 acres contained in them; the merchants 36,321,303 acres, the burghers or commoners 8,818,500 acres, and the peasantry only 35,141,880 acres. The unprogressiveness of Russian agriculture is attributed to this condition, as the tenantry take no interest in the fertilization of the land, which is, therefore, being steadily impoverished by the production of each successive crop.

One of the articles in which Yankee trade in South Africa is supreme, notwithstanding the natural British affinities of the people and dealers, is the steel windmill. Great numbers of these are seen all over South Africa, but a British agent reports that it is a rare thing to meet a British or Canadian windmill. The sole reason for Britain's exclusion from this trade is its inability to meet American prices, which are practically one-half the British prices. The British mill may be a little heavier, but it is not any more practical than the Yankee type, and the latter, accordingly, controls the trade.

The private residences lately erected in New York are for rich men only. "The era of separate residences for any except the rich or the very well-to-do is passing away," says the New York Sun. "So far as other dwellings are concerned, they are outside of the 'fashionable' district of the town, either on its outskirts or far removed from it. Moreover, these more modest dwellings are usually old structures. Ultimately, and probably within a few years, the steady encroachments of trade on the district favored by wealth and fashion and the insufficiency of its narrow area to accommodate those who would have residences in it are likely to drive such people to the outskirts, where families of modest incomes now find their homes."

A SERMON FOR SUNDAY

AN ELOQUENT DISCOURSE ENTITLED "THE FULL REWARD."

The Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, New York City.

NEW YORK CITY.—The distinguished evangelist, the Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, is the author of the following sermon entitled "The Full Reward," which was preached from the text, "Every man that shall have shed his blood for the witness of the gospel shall have his reward." Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown, but we an incorruptible. But I keep my body under, and bring it into subjection, lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway. 1 Cor. ix. 25, 27.

Paul, in the figure of speech, is on the race course. He is striving to reach the goal and win the prize. He is therefore, in such a work as a soldier, he is in a question of awards. He is not writing to the unregenerate, but to the children of God. He says, "I will keep under my body, lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway." Paul is teaching that even if he is to win the crown that is incorruptible, he must deny himself, he must not fight with his sword, he must be faithful until the very end.

This spirit is needed in the church. If the first crown is for the passive Christian, the second is for the enthusiastic follower of Christ, and next to the baptism of the Holy Ghost the church needs the baptism of enthusiasm. It is a great mistake to lead men to allow their prejudices to lead them against the methods of church work upon which God has seen fit to bestow his blessing. We need new methods, and people say the need of the time is for the old methods of our fathers. There is some truth in this, but the trouble with the advocates of this procedure is that they are not willing to try the methods of the past. We ought to go back to the Pentecostal methods of giving, for in those days the disciples gave all they had. We ought to go back to the early preachers, had just two themes in mind—namely, Jesus and the Resurrection. We ought to go back to Pentecostal living, for in the olden times the disciples lived in the power of the Holy Spirit. Each new day would bring back the Lord Himself, and having this hope in Him their lives became pure and their testimonies powerful.

Every church ought to change its method every year, the method in use do not compel the people to accept the gospel. We have no responsibility for conversion—the Spirit of God takes care of that, but we do have a tremendous responsibility to make every man, woman and child understand that the Son of God died to set them free from the penalty of sin, and that He ever pleads at God's right hand to liberate them from power. The church is not an end in itself, but a means to an end, and the church is not a means to an end, but a means to an end. If counted an end, the membership becomes satisfied with the church in itself, its preaching, its music, its social standing, its ability to influence the minds of the people, and in all seriousness dare to say that such a church will be a curse to a community in the thought of God, rather than a blessing. We have this to remember: when counted as a means to an end, the church is in existence only to bring to every lost sinner the message of the gospel. So long as there is one soul in the world unsaved God will send more and more angels of peace and glad tidings of great joy to that one.

There is a Scriptural warrant for this frequent change of method. It is at the heart of the church. How long did the father wait for his son, "Until" he returned. How long did the woman search for the lost piece of silver? "Until" she found it. How long did the hero look for his sword? "Until" he had it in his arms and was bearing it back with rejoicing to the fold. How often ought we to change our methods in the church? "Until" we have a method upon which God will bestow His approval, because that method compels the people to hear the gospel and to know that Jesus Christ died to save a mankind.

Paul was willing to be counted a fool if only he might better influence men. To the wise he would be wise; to the ignorant he was willing to be counted ignorant; to the weak as a man of weakness; to all by all means he might save some. May the Lord God fill the church with this spirit! We could shake the cities and move the world with the power of God. And when a great war was about to break out, and more than half the world had been dead in earnest, had counted personal ease as nothing, had labored incessantly by day and by night, in heat and in cold, we should receive the crown that is incorruptible.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR MARCH 1.

Lesson: Paul and Apollos. Acts xviii. 1-11. Memory Verse: Romans xvi. 19. Theme: The Day's Lesson.

Introduction: After mentioning a number of the great men of the church, the apostle Paul is mentioned. He was a great man, a great worker, a great preacher, a great leader. He was a man who was willing to give up everything for the sake of the gospel. He was a man who was willing to die for the sake of the gospel. He was a man who was willing to be counted a fool for the sake of the gospel. He was a man who was willing to be counted a criminal for the sake of the gospel. He was a man who was willing to be counted a madman for the sake of the gospel. He was a man who was willing to be counted a heretic for the sake of the gospel. He was a man who was willing to be counted a schismatic for the sake of the gospel. He was a man who was willing to be counted a sectarian for the sake of the gospel. He was a man who was willing to be counted a heretic for the sake of the gospel. He was a man who was willing to be counted a schismatic for the sake of the gospel. He was a man who was willing to be counted a sectarian for the sake of the gospel.

That was the boy I led to Christ. He was my associate in the school work. We had hundreds of boys to Christ. Then he said with great emphasis and in tears, "I had rather have had the satisfaction of leading that one boy to Christ than to have converted a whole world." Such a work as this is possible to all men everywhere, and he who is faithful has awaiting him a crown of glory. The apostle Paul was a great man, a great worker, a great preacher, a great leader. He was a man who was willing to give up everything for the sake of the gospel. He was a man who was willing to die for the sake of the gospel. He was a man who was willing to be counted a fool for the sake of the gospel. He was a man who was willing to be counted a criminal for the sake of the gospel. He was a man who was willing to be counted a madman for the sake of the gospel. He was a man who was willing to be counted a heretic for the sake of the gospel. He was a man who was willing to be counted a schismatic for the sake of the gospel. He was a man who was willing to be counted a sectarian for the sake of the gospel.

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To regulate the registration, branding, sale, tagging and analysis of commercial fertilizers, acid phosphates, fertilizer materials and chemicals; to increase the appropriation for the Lawrence and Troy Normal colleges from \$7,500 each to \$10,000 each per annum.

The following were introduced:

By Mr. Powell—To authorize the mayor and council of the town of Union Springs to issue bonds not exceeding ten thousand dollars for the purpose of paying off, exchanging or refunding the outstanding bonds of said town maturing on the 1st day of December 1904.

By Mr. Haley—To establish a reformatory and industrial school for the benefit of orphan, helpless and wayward children, under the name and title of Alabama Negro Industrial Home, to provide for its government; to provide that children shall be taken and kept therein, and to provide for the mode of ascertaining whether a given child should be committed thereto.

WEDNESDAY, THE 18TH.

SENATE—Osteopathy bill made special order for Thursday. General election bill read first time and recommendation received against the Hogue amendment for the governor submit names for appointment as railroad commissioners. The committee asked twenty instead. Resolution voted on.

The following measures were passing municipalities to settle bonds by 3 per cent bonds. Meeting seat of Houston county and placing its officers.

Mr. McCrary introduced a resolution memorializing congress to call a constitutional convention to provide for election of United States senators by the people.

By a vote of 68 to 22 the white house bill was passed.

At the afternoon session the Starr-Waddell compromise bill came on as the special order, and the reading consumed three-quarters of an hour.

Mr. Hoffman offered an amendment providing for nine commissioners, one from each district, to be elected in 1904. He got the floor on his amendment and spoke against an elective commission, but it was tabled by 74 to 14.

Mr. Bankhead offered an amendment providing for five commissioners, three to be elected by the people and two to be appointed by the governor.

THURSDAY, THE 19TH.

SENATE—Favorable reports were made by the committee on the white house bill.

The house bill authorizing county commissioners to hold elections for bond issues was passed unanimously. Then the fight began on the osteopathy bill. There was much discussion which was continued into the afternoon. The final vote was taken at 8:30 and the bill was passed, but the osteopaths must be examined by the state medical board.

Senator Hall has introduced a bill to provide for the election of three railroad commissioners in April and says he will press it. A bill was also introduced to provide a clerk for the secretary of state.

HOUSE—In the morning had only two matters before it, the revenue bill and the Starr-Waddell compromise railroad bill. The former went over as unfinished business and the latter was passed by the sweeping majority of 81 to 12.

Mr. London's amendment to exempt pig iron, cotton, etc., in the hands of producer or purchaser for shipment from taxation was lost in committee of the whole. Mr. London gave notice that he will renew it in the house. His amendment to exempt typewriters from taxation on the ground that they are owned mostly by poor girls was also lost.

Then the committee of the whole rose and the house took up the railroad bill, the pending question being an amendment by Mr. Bankhead providing a commission of five, three elective and two appointive. On motion of Mr. Glover an amendment was added that no two of the commissioners shall reside in the same congressional district, which conforms the bill to the general election law. By a vote of 77 to 8 the compromise bill was adopted as a substitute for the original bill.

An amendment by Mr. Minge putting off the election of commissioners to 1906 so as to get them along with the state officers instead of the judiciary was voted down. Several amendments were put on by the friends of the bill without including one regulating the interchange of traffic by connecting roads. Mr. Foster, of Tuscaloosa, offered an amendment reducing the penalty for violation of freight rates and orders of the commission from a minimum of \$1,000 to a minimum of \$50, but it was voted down, and he desired his protest spread on the Journal.

Mr. Callahan moved an amendment providing for an appointive commission and took the floor to say he did not expect it to pass, but it was his way for laying a predicate for what he was about to say. Governor Jelks was in the gallery. Mr. Callahan said that the manner and nature of this war on the commission as constituted meant that the majority considered that the appointive commission belongs to the railroads, and this carried with it the conclusion that the governor who appoints the commission is bought. If the roads can buy a governor elected by the people, in the name of common sense why can't they buy three railroad commissioners elected by the people?

The Callahan amendment was lost—81 to 13.

Then a vote was taken on the passage of the bill, and it went through by a vote of 81 to 12.

At the afternoon session the house adopted the joint resolution accepting the invitation of the Mobile Carnival Association to attend Mardi Gras in that city. It provides for adjournment over the 23d and 24th.

Then the house went into the committee of the whole on the stock law. A motion was made to table the amendments, but the house refused. The roll was then called on the amendments and they were adopted by a vote of 39 to 26.

At the night session the house passed twenty-five bills. Among them were bills to fix the salaries of the mayors of Mobile and Birmingham at \$2,500; the senate child labor bill, being an exact duplicate of the house bill; to provide for a dispensary at Carbon Hill; senate bill to reduce the fertilizer tax to 30 cents a ton; to abolish the circuit court of Morgan

county; to appropriate \$2000 to reimburse the two negroes whose houses were burned by the state troops in capturing the desperado Will Reynolds at Tusculum; to include a portion of the corporate limits of Calera; to establish a dispensary at Pell City; to alter and define the boundaries of Woodlawn.

FRIDAY, THE 20TH.

SENATE—Spent a large part morning hour discussing the proposed Mardi Gras trip to Mobile. The house has resolved to accept the invitation. Several side motions were made, to accept no per diem while on recess, to reject the invitation with thanks, to add the lost days to the present session and adjourn on March 4th, and finally by a vote of 19 to 13 the senators decided to go to Mobile. The bill to appropriate \$45,000 to the Taladega deaf and dumb school passed.

At the afternoon session a committee of fourteen was ordered to sit during the recess, and to draw up only for actual sessions.

Among the bills passed were:

To regulate the fertilizer registration and analysis.

To provide for a branch court house at Hartford.

New bills are:

To prohibit a sale of cigarette and cigarette supplies.

To authorize Hartford to issue \$50,000 in bonds for electric lights and water works.

HOUSE—Fun and merriment was caused by reference "to the farmers of the house," the consideration of a stock law.

Into committee of the whole went the revenue bill matter. Much discussion was had, but the bill went over as unfinished business.

In the afternoon session the osteopathy bill was passed by 53 to 33.

New bills are:

To appropriate \$573.50 to pay the freight, drayage and cost of erecting on the capitol grounds the mast of the Spanish warships Don Juan D'Austria and Almirante Oquendo, recently donated to the state by the United States government.

To provide for insurance on the capitol building and the furniture, books, etc., therein.

To reduce and fix the rate of taxation in this state.

The following bills were reported favorably:

To establish, maintain and regulate a dispensary in the town of Gordon.

To prohibit the sale, barter or exchange of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or intoxicating drinks within the limits of any place where a dispensary is in operation except at such dispensary and as provided by the act under which the same is operated and to provide a punishment therefor.

At the night session the house passed about thirty bills, including local measures and others that did not cause discussion. Among the measures passed was the Haley bill, providing for "Greater Ensley," the Bankhead bill, providing for the establishment of dispensaries in all incorporated towns in Walker county, the "Greater Tusculum," "Greater Sheffield" and "Greater Elba" bills, legalizing the acts removing the Baldwin county court house from Daphne to Bay Minette, providing for the disposition of royalties received by township trustees on lease of sixteenth section fund lands, creating three new staff positions in the three infantry regiments, inspector, guard and ordinance officer, and creating a single board of control for all of the district agricultural schools. This board is to consist of the superintendent of education, attorney general and commissioner of agriculture. They are empowered to appoint treasurers for the schools and such other officers as they may deem necessary.

Representative London, of Jefferson, by refusing to answer a roll call to ascertain the presence of a quorum caused the disturbance.

SATURDAY, THE 21ST.

SENATE—The committee on privileges and elections reported favorably the Starr-Waddell elective railroad commission bill. It was referred to that committee on yesterday after a brief struggle by its opponents to have it referred to some other committee, the committee on corporations being the natural course for it to take. The success of its friends in having it referred to a committee known to be friendly and its prompt report back to the senate indicates a clear and positive majority for the bill, and that the chance of its defeat depends on whether it comes to a vote now or can be put off.

The senate passed the house bill appropriating \$20,000 to the boys' reformatory at East Lake for building and equipment and \$110 per capita for each inmate as a maintenance fund. Also the bills authorizing the state to work convicts in the mines and ratifying contracts already made. The house bill providing for the collection of taxes in Houston county was passed.

Two hundred copies of the railroad bill were ordered printed.

George A. Robinson is king of the South. He is the president of the Southern Railway system. He is a very powerful man, and he is very popular in the South. He is a very successful businessman, and he is a very good leader. He is a very brave man, and he is a very kind man. He is a very honest man, and he is a very fair man. He is a very good man, and he is a very great man.

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IN CONGRESS

FEBRUARY 17TH.

SENATE—Agreed to the conference report on the army appropriation bill and resumed discussion of the statehood bill.

HOUSE—Began consideration of navy appropriations. An interesting clash occurred between Representatives Littlefield and Sulzer.

FEBRUARY 18TH.

SENATE—Discussed the Quay resolution to vote on the statehood bill. No action was taken on the Quay resolution or the McComas substitute.

HOUSE—The speaker announced that the committee on rules had considered the question raised yesterday by Mr. Cooper, of Texas, concerning a bill passed Monday, which he thought technically repealed the river and harbor bill and had found that the assumption was incorrect.

Mr. Hull, of Iowa, then called up the conference report upon the army appropriation bill.

FEBRUARY 19TH.

SENATE—When the senate went into executive session today Mr. Quay asked to have read the Colombian constitution, from quite a large pile of documents which lay on his desk. When he asked this the republican senators reached the conclusion that he had united his forces with Senator Morgan and that the step was intended to force the acceptance of the statehood bill.

Without giving vote to such a supposition Senator Aldrich objected to the reading of the document by the clerks, saying that evidently the proceeding was merely intended for the purpose of delay. Senator Morgan then continued the speech he had begun yesterday. He discussed especially what he characterized as a discrepancy between the terms of the act of June 23d last authorizing the purchase of the Panama Canal Company's franchises and property and the terms of the treaty. He quoted from the act—the language of the second section, authorized by the president, to acquire perpetual control of a strip of land six miles in width and charged that the two were utterly inconsistent.

At the night session Senator Morgan spoke until 11 o'clock and then when Senator Cullom moved to adjourn the Alabama senator was not willing to suspend and said he was quite prepared to continue.

Just before the close of the session Senator Cullom sought unanimous consent to fix a time for a vote next Saturday, but Senator Morgan objected. Senator Quay said that he would object unless an agreement to vote on the statehood bill also could be obtained.

FEBRUARY 20TH.

SENATE—Remained in secret session all day, it being a continuation of the legislative session of yesterday, and all throughout the day Senator Morgan held the floor yielding now and then to questions, and pleaded against the enactment of the Panama treaty as now framed.

Senator Hale charged that Morgan and Quay had combined to defeat the Panama treaty. Morgan hotly denied this.

Senator Morgan spoke for more than an hour today in executive session. He then gave way to Mr. Quay, but before the latter had well begun Senator Carmack moved that Senator Morgan be allowed to discuss the canal question in open session. The motion brought on general debate and Mr. Quay asked leave to proceed with his speech. No one objected and the course of the controversy was shifted without putting Mr. Carmack's motion to a vote. Mr. Quay's speech consisted of a long report on the isthmian canal question. This reading he asked the clerk at the desk to perform, but objection was made and the matter was submitted to a vote. The result was adverse to Mr. Quay's request, the vote standing 20 to 34. He then began the reading of the document himself and continued for two hours or more.

At 5:30 Senator Cullom moved a recess until 11 o'clock tomorrow, and the motion prevailed.

It is reported that senators think that both the Cuban and Panama treaties will be defeated and that an extra session of the senate will be necessary and possibly an extra session of the entire congress.

HOUSE—Passed the fortifications appropriation bill, adopted the conference report on the bill for the protection of the president and the executive, legislative and judicial appropriation bill and then spent three hours wrangling over the Fowler currency bill. The latter bill had been given privilege by the terms of a special rule but when the decks had been cleared for it the democrats began a filibuster. Mr. Bartlett (Georgia) declaring that it was useless to waste time on a measure which it was not intended

should become a law. After a half hour roll call the house finally got into committee of the whole to consider the bill, but it then being 5 o'clock the house adjourned.

FEBRUARY 21ST.

SENATE—Spent nearly the entire day in executive session. It was the legislative day of Thursday as the senate had taken recess instead of adjourning. The senate met at 11 o'clock, opened the doors at 12 o'clock and for more than a hour disposed of routine business consisting of the presentation of petitions and reports, the introduction of bills and the passage of the unobjectionable bills on the calendar. Upon resuming the executive session the Colombian canal treaty was taken up. Senator Quay had a report read and Senators Pettus and Platt also spoke on the matter.

HOUSE—The day in the house was devoted to debate upon the Fowler currency bill. Mr. Fowler, the author of the measure, spoke for over two hours. The other speakers were Messrs. Thayer, Lovering, Lewis and Prince.

A communication from the president transmitting a request of the anthracite strike commission asking for authority to publish 50,000 copies of the report when completed was laid before the house. The message of the president said he concurred in the request.

FEBRUARY 23D.

SENATE—A large crowd was attracted to the senate today, most of them visiting daughters of the American Revolution. Washington's farewell address was read by Mr. Dubois, of Idaho. The omnibus public building bill was passed and the postoffice appropriation bill was considered without final action.

Senator Tillman spoke for nearly two hours, principally in reply to Mr. Spooner on the Indiana postoffice case. He said that if the policy of the administration in regard to the equality of the negro was carried out and Booker Washington should be appointed to the cabinet he would vote for his confirmation. He did not conclude his remarks.

HOUSE—Passed the general deficiency appropriation bill, the last of the regular supply bills. It carried \$13,698,781. The only amendment of importance was one appropriating \$1,000,000 to replace the stores and storehouse at the Rock Island arsenal recently destroyed by fire. The bill to amend the railroad safety appliance act was sent to conference and the conference was instructed not to insist on that portion of the house amendment giving the interstate commerce commission power to reduce below 50 per cent of cars equipped with patent air brakes.

Dewey Wins—Sampson Loses.

The United States supreme court decided the prize money cases brought by Admiral Dewey in behalf of himself and the officers and men of his fleet on account of the vessels sunk at Manila and afterwards reclaimed in their favor, but the cases of Admiral Sampson, for whose name Admiral Taylor was substituted in his own behalf, and that of his officers and men, on account of the Maria Theresa, sunk at the battle of Santiago, were decided adversely to the claimants. The Theresa was sunk after being rescued, whereas the vessels reclaimed at Manila are still in use.

Omnibus Bill Passed.

The omnibus public building bill passed by the senate increases the amounts for various buildings to the following:

Jacksonville, Fla., \$528,000; Annapolis, Ala., \$150,000; Nashville, Tenn., \$734,948; Sherman, Tex., \$145,000. The following buildings are authorized to cost the amounts given: Nachitoches, La., \$60,000. Additional improvements at Macon, Ga., are authorized to cost \$206,000. Bureau of engraving and printing, Washington, \$215,000. Atlanta, Ga., increase for site to \$200,000.

Representative Bankhead, a member of the house committee on public buildings and grounds, introduced a bill authorizing the secretary of the treasury to secure a site for the building of commerce and labor a square north of Pennsylvania avenue, between Seventh and Fifteenth streets.

Secretary Cortelyou, of the department of commerce, has asked congress for \$600,000 for salaries of his clerks.

By a vote of 16 to 1 the house committee has decided not to report the ship subsidy bill.

About \$7,000,000 will be the cost of the new department of commerce building.

Fourteen steamers have been purchased by the Canadian Pacific Railway. The price paid was about \$7,500,000.

New Industry.

Birmingham—\$10,000 coal and iron company.

Ensley—Blast furnace.

Mobile—\$200,000 lumber and transportation company.

North Birmingham—\$30,000 housing mill.

Seima—\$25,000 ice factory.

Jonas H. French, prominently identified with granite industries in New England, is dead.

Wireless telegraphy will certainly be a means of relieving the tedious voyages. An illustration of what can be accomplished is afforded in the successful playing of a game of chess between the passengers of the ships Philadelphia and Lucania on their westward voyage. It is as easy to get out of sight of the thanks to Marconi, the voyage longer cut off from means of communication with friends ashore or passengers by who sail the sea.

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Mrs. Whately, the demented woman who escaped from a Central of Georgia train Friday night while being carried from Opelika to the asylum at Tuscaloosa, was not killed or even injured.

While the train was standing at Parkdale the guard left his post and the woman took advantage of it to leave the train. The guard seems to have gone about 30 miles before he learned that his charge was gone.

The American Federation of Labor had sent one of its prominent men to the Philippines on a secret mission. While there he will examine into the industrial conditions of the country, especially as to the growth and present status of the Chinese and the half-breeds. He will also go to China and Japan to examine into conditions there and make an investigation into the immigration of the Philippines and Hawaii.

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HIS HAPPIEST DAY. CONSUMPTION

Pope Leo XIII So Defines His Jubilee.

"It seems impossible that it is twenty-five years since I have been here," was Pope Leo's exclamation as he looked from a window of his apartments into the sunlit plain of St. Peter's.

This was the pontiff's only reference to his long term of self-imposed imprisonment in the Vatican during which he has never gone beyond the palace grounds of St. Peter's, which is considered to be a part of the Vatican.

"What a glorious morning for the jubilee of my pontificate," the pope added as he proceeded with evident pleasure to peruse the almost innumerable telegrams, letters and addresses of congratulations which had reached the Vatican from all parts of the world.

There was a long and tedious wait before the ceremony commenced, when suddenly a great roar of "long live Leo," and "long live the pope king," announced the arrival of the pontiff. His holiness was borne in the sedia statoria on the shoulders of eight men. The pope himself wore gorgeous robes and had the triple crown on his head. He bestowed his benediction right and left as he passed through the cheering concourse. The celebrated feather fans on both sides of the sedia statoria excited great interest among the Americans present, as it is said they were a gift from Mrs. Joseph Drexel, who has taken the old home and given them to the museum of the University of Pennsylvania.

Cardinal Respici, vicar of Rome, read a Latin address expressing loyalty and devotion and offered the \$25,000 gold lira, the jubilee present of the Catholic world.

Cardinal Roschi read an address and presented to his holiness the symbolic keys, one of gold and the other of silver, accompanied by an offering of \$40,000 in gold coins. The Roman committee for the jubilee fete presented a parchment volume with the signatures of all who had contributed to the offerings with another \$40,000 to be devoted to the restoration of the Basilica of St. John Lateran.

After bestowing the apostolic blessing, the pope returned to his apartments amid the enthusiastic plaudits of the multitude. He completed the functions of the celebration without undue fatigue. On returning to his apartments he exclaimed, "This is really the happiest day of my life."

TEN INJURED.

Seesmer Dummy Backed Into By an Ore Train.

Ten people were injured by an ore train of the Woodward Iron company backing into a Seesmer dummy at Woodward station. No one was fatally, not even seriously hurt, and all were able to go home.

From the best information obtainable last night the dummy had just started away from Woodward station for Birmingham and the engine, baggage car and half of the first coach had passed the crossing of the Woodward company's mine track when an ore train backed into two coaches and knocked them off the track. Both turned over and the injuries were received then. It seemed marvelous that no one was more seriously hurt than they were. The ore train was not moving very rapidly at the time.

The cause of the ore train backing into the dummy is not known. The fireman of the dummy had flagged the crossing, as is required, and gave the engineer the signal to go ahead. He did so and the dummy was barely in motion before the collision came. It is not known whether there was a light on the rear of the ore train.

Gadsden's cotton warehouse has so far received about 6,400 bales of cotton, a little over one-half of the receipts of last season. This is more than was expected by any of the cotton dealers by 100 bales or so. It is believed that Gadsden will not get 7,000 bales for the season. The shortage has cut off the country trade to a large degree.

To Protect President.

The conferees on the bill for the protection of the president have agreed and their report has been submitted to the house. The death penalty is provided for any one who shall willfully or maliciously kill the president or vice president or any officer upon whom the duties of president may devolve under the constitution. Any one under this bill who aids, abets, abets the killing of the president, vice president or any officer whom the duties of president may devolve shall be deemed a principal offender.

Collections are rather better as a whole.

Selma Church Robbed.

Encouraged by the success of the chief or thieves who broke into St. Paul's Episcopal church a few days ago and got off with two very handsome silver communion cups, some similarly disposed person or persons broke into the First Christian church and stole all the communion wine and the contents of two mite boxes amounting to about \$5.

STILL LEADS PRODUCTION

Iron and Steel Leads—Transportation—Lumber—Manufacturing.

Consumption still leads production in the crude forms of iron and steel. Finished materials are in active demand, but general complaint comes that four to six weeks is used up in making deliveries, instead of five to ten days. Increased inquiry is reported by southern furnace interests and quickly available iron finds a ready market, but the scarcity of this article limits business. Foreign holders of iron and steel are rather firmer in their views. In finished products, plates, bars and structural material and pipe note exceptional activity. The vexing transportation problem, however, overhangs the entire trade and no really new developments, certainly none in the direction of lower prices, are possible until this situation is improved.

Winter wheat has retarded, but not checked spring jobbing trade, which, despite drawbacks, is still far in advance of a year ago. Retail trade has been more noticeably affected and buying has been lessened temporarily. This also further accentuated the transporting problem.

IT WAS DOOMED.

Explosion of a Month Since Followed By Fire.

Saturday fire destroyed two foundries of the Southern Car and Foundry company's plant at Anniston and caused a loss of \$15,000, partially covered by insurance. Three hundred men are thrown out of employment.

The fire was discovered in the soft foundry department of the Southern Car and Foundry company. When discovered the flames were on the verge of bursting through the roof, the whole interior being in a blaze.

Luckily the wind was still, else several other buildings would have been burned.

The loss is estimated to be \$30,000 on the two buildings and \$4,000 in equipment in the two departments. Other damage amounted to \$1,000. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

During the progress of the fire the large Southern freight depot and the compress and warehouses of the Anniston Compress company were threatened. The departments destroyed were badly damaged hardly a month ago by the explosion of a boiler, from which resulted seven deaths. The company will be crippled considerably by the fire, but expects to make temporary arrangements by which their capacity will not be diminished.

From Knoxville to Chattanooga.

It is reported that the Louisville and Nashville railroad intends building a line from Knoxville to Chattanooga, leaving the Jellico-Knoxville main line near Oliver Springs, crossing the Tennessee river near Kingsport and adhering to the east bank of the river to Chattanooga.

This would give the Louisville and Nashville its own entrance into Chattanooga from Louisville and Cincinnati, competing with the Southern railway.

The Alabama Construction Company has begun the grading for the switch of the Louisville and Nashville road to the site of the Gadsden Brick Company's plant. The company will begin at once to erect three buildings. Some of the machinery has already arrived.

Greensboro is asking for free mail delivery.

10,853,396 Militiamen.

Military reports from various states show an aggregate of 118,259 commissioned officers and enlisted men organized and 10,853,396 men, on whom the country can call in an emergency, not in any organization.

Gadsden reports a heavy demand for brick.

Internal Revenue Collections.

The monthly statement of the collections of the internal revenue show that during the month of January, 1903, the total receipts were \$17,954,739, a decrease as compared with January, 1902, of \$2,902,042. For the last seven months the receipts aggregated \$138,449,110, a decrease of \$35,874,374. The receipts from the several sources of revenue for January are given as follows: Spirits, \$11,378,399; tobacco, \$3,371,983; fermented liquors, \$2,816,029; oleomargarine, \$75,169.

Engineer John F. Cook, who was hurt at Irondale Friday, died from his injuries Sunday.

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BOOM ON AT PELL CITY.

New Churches, Houses and Factories the Order of the Day.

Pell City has a good industrial and building boom. The Baptists expect to begin the erection of a new church in a short time. The Methodists anticipate erecting a \$3,500 church building during the next twelve months.

The people of St. Clair county are delighted with the quick growth of Pell City in the past twelve months. One year ago there was no Sunday school, no church services and no place to hold the same and only fifty inhabitants. Now the town has over 700 inhabitants, two organized churches and a flourishing Sabbath school and a building for religious services with two \$3,500 church buildings in prospect.

The Pell City Manufacturing company's mammoth new cotton mill building, which has been under course of construction since July, 1902, is about completed. The building covers an area 240x640 feet and is constructed after the very latest architecture of New England mills. It contains over 800 looms and over 21,000 spindles, all of which will be running within ninety days. The capital stock of the company is \$600,000.

The work of repairing the new court house at Pell City, which was damaged by an explosion of dynamite November 17th, is nearly completed and preparations to furnish it are being made.

The voters of St. Clair county favor issuing bonds for the improvement of the public roads of the county. The papers are advocates of better roads as a factor in bringing about a much desired growth not only in industry and agriculture, but in social advancement.

There have been over 150 new houses started in Pell City within the past twelve months. It is likely Pell City will get an industrial school to cost not less than \$10,000.

St. Clair's only bank, called the Bank of St. Clair county, at Pell City, commenced operations last week with capital of \$50,000.

The Pell City Manufacturing Company will erect a new cotton seed oil mill in the near future.

FOUND IN A SWAMP.

His Mind Deranged by Recent Losses.

After being away from home for 24 hours F. M. Braselton was found by searching parties in a swamp about three miles from Selma. Mr. Braselton lost his stable, three horses and a back by fire about ten days ago and claimed to have been brutally assaulted by three negroes who, after maltreating him, set fire to his property. In the mayor's court three negroes charged with the assault were arraigned at the instance of Mr. Braselton, but when the case was called Mr. Braselton failed to show up. He had left home to attend court.

He was traced as far as a small grocery store on the outskirts of the city, but nothing further was learned about him until this morning. William Suttles, one of the searching party, ran upon him coming out of Beech creek swamp, about three miles from the city.

Mr. Braselton had mounted his bicycle, which he kept with him, and started in the direction of the city when he saw Mr. Suttles. He quickly dismounted and started to go the other way, but was overtaken and brought back to the city.

The unfortunate man, whose mind had evidently become unbalanced, declared that the three negroes were after him to kill him, and he shrank from coming back to the city. He was in a pitiable plight when found—his clothing muddy, his hair unkempt and his nervous system a wreck.

Anderson Smith, who shot Thomas Davis, surrendered Wednesday and made bond in the sum of \$1,000. Davis is not seriously hurt, though Smith fired a shotgun at him at short range.

The sugar market has been unsettled, but the net changes on the week have been slight on refined despite stories that jobbers are cutting prices.

Seventeen thousand dollars was distributed among the stockholders of the old Gadsden Land and Improvement Company by order of the chancery court.

At Mobile Wednesday there were ten steamers and three sailing vessels at the wharves extending from the dry dock to the foot of Dauphin street. Nine of the steamers were fruit vessels and one a cotton steamer. In half an hour after one of the fruit steamers called late in the evening her place was taken by a fresh arrival. The wharves were crowded with gangs of men discharging and loading the vessels.

The Southern league has adopted a schedule.

Massian reports no more deaths from the plague.

Mrs. Whatley, the demented woman who escaped from a Central of Georgia train Friday night while being carried from Opelika to the asylum at Tusculocosa, was not killed or even injured.

While the train was standing at Parkdale the guard left his post and the woman took advantage of it to leave the train. The guard seems to have gone about 30 miles before he learned that his charge was gone.

CORTELYOU IN THE CABINET

President Makes Him Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

NEED FOR THE NEW DEPARTMENT

The Necessity For Its Creation Shown by the Country's Great Trade—It Will Deal With the Largest Commercial Interests of the World—The United States Leads All Nations.

Washington, D. C.—The President has sent to the Senate the nomination of George B. Cortelyou, now Secretary to the President, to be Secretary of Commerce and Labor, the new Cabinet office created by a bill which has been approved by the Chief Executive.

The nomination was promptly confirmed by the Senate. It was announced at the White House that the President would appoint James R. Garfield, of Ohio, Commissioner of Corporations under the act creating the new Department of Commerce and Labor. Mr. Garfield is a son of the late President James A. Garfield, and is at present a member of the Civil Service Commission.

The new Department of Commerce will have the distinction of dealing with the largest commercial interests of the world. In domestic exports, in manufactures, in transportation and in internal commerce the United States is at the head of the world's list of nations. Some figures just compiled by the Treasury Bureau of Statistics, which by the new law becomes a part of the Department of Commerce, estimate the internal commerce of the country at \$20,000,000,000—a sum equal to the entire international commerce of the world.

The estimate of \$20,000,000,000 is based upon the figures of the census, which put the total value of manufactures in 1900 at \$13,000,000,000, those of agriculture at nearly \$4,000,000,000, and those of minerals at about \$1,000,000,000. Adding to these the products of the fisheries, the total value of the products of the great industries in 1900 would be \$18,000,000,000, and the rapid growth in all lines of industry since 1900, especially in manufacturing, seems to justify the conclusion that a single transaction in all the products of the country would produce an aggregate for 1902 of fully \$20,000,000,000.

Estimating the internal commerce of the country at former census years by the same method, the Bureau of Statistics finds that the total internal commerce has grown from about \$2,000,000,000 in 1850, \$3,500,000,000 in 1860, \$6,250,000,000 in 1870, \$7,750,000,000 in 1880, and \$12,000,000,000 in 1890. It will be seen from this that the internal commerce seems to have increased about fifty per cent. in the decade from 1890 to 1900, and is ten times as large in 1902 as in the year 1850.

In the same period, from 1850 to 1902, the population has increased from 23,000,000 to 79,000,000, and is therefore only three and one-half times as great as in 1850, while the internal commerce is ten times as great as at that time. This relative gain of internal commerce over civilization is due, in part, to the greatly increased facilities for transportation, the cheapening of cost of articles utilized, and the increased earnings and increased wealth of the people. The railroads have increased from 9021 miles in 1850 to 201,839 miles in 1902, and the estimated wealth of the country from \$7,135,780,000 in 1850 to \$94,300,000,000 in 1900—a per capita increase of from \$308 in 1850 to \$1236 in 1900. This increase in wealth has been accompanied by an increase in deposits in banks, those in savings banks alone increasing from \$43,431,130 in 1850 to \$2,597,094,589 in 1902.

Meantime the foreign commerce has made rapid increase, though not at a rate of speed proportionate to that of internal commerce. The imports of 1850 were \$173,509,526; those of 1902, \$903,320,948. The exports in 1850 were \$144,375,726; in 1902, \$1,381,719,401.

While it is not practicable to measure the internal commerce of other countries with the same accuracy as that of the United States, it is known that in agricultural products, manufactures and minerals the United States now outranks the other nations of the world, and that the transactions in these products, which form the internal commerce, may therefore be assumed to surpass those of any other country. The manufactures of the United States are now about double those of the United Kingdom, and nearly equal to those of France, Germany and Russia combined, while the value of the agricultural products of the United States far exceeds that of any other single country.

FUGITIVE MAYOR CAUGHT.

Minnesota's Disgraced Executive Found in New Hampshire.

Nashua, N. H.—At the request of Sheriff J. W. Dreger, of Minneapolis, former Mayor Albert A. Ames, of Minneapolis, has been arrested in Hancock, N. H., charged with attempted bribery of two County Commissioners in Minnesota.

Dr. Ames was found, a physical wreck, at the home of Rev. C. H. Chapin, where he is stopping with his wife, a sister of Mrs. Chapin, and a deputy was placed in charge of him. He will oppose extradition.

In his flight from Minneapolis Dr. Ames went to West Baden, Ind., thence to Louisville, Ky., and thence to Hancock, N. H. In passing through Boston he fooled the officials who were on his track by the full beard he now wears.

Voted to Reject Dr. Ames.

The United States Senate Committee on Commerce has agreed to report adversely the nomination of Dr. W. D. Ames, colored, to be Collector of the Port at Charleston, S. C. The vote on confirmation was 6 to 8.

President Stands by Ames.

President Roosevelt has announced his determination not to withdraw from the United States Senate the name of Dr. W. D. Ames, the negro nominated for Collector of Customs at Charleston, S. C.

LEPROSY.

Some Facts About This Most Loathsome Disease.

Of all the diseases which denigrate humanity leprosy is perhaps the one which produces the most terror among all peoples, and it is with the greatest satisfaction that we learn that this terrible evil has just been the object of an admirable effort on the part of Dr. Filaretopoulos, professor in the faculty of medicine at Athens. For the past six months he has studied the leper in the very hotbed of the disease, the leper houses of Crete, returning full of hope and courage.

It is too generally believed that the leper has disappeared, if not from the world, at least from our own land, but it is not necessary to go very far to find him, and this suffices to justify all the measures which are taken against him. These measures are of general interest, more general than one thinks, for it is nearly certain that leprosy is but an aggravated form of tuberculosis, and that which destroys the one will surely lessen the other. Dr. Filaretopoulos has come with his figures, and he tells us that at present there are 300,000 lepers in the world. This figure is very much lower than the actual number, for it represents only the certain cases, and the statistics for the Orient, where the disease has full sway, are of doubtful accuracy.

Have not these figures a terrible eloquence, and does not every one feel, in considering them, the necessity for prompt and energetic action? This is all the more the case since, according to Dr. Filaretopoulos, if the disease is taken at its commencement it is curable, its slow evolution—five to six years in general—permitting a continuous effort to arrest its progress.

Leprosy is hereditary, and probably contagious, and however great the restrictions the lepers contaminate others. It is this contagion which it is first necessary to do away with. Dr. Filaretopoulos states that the danger proceeds from want of care in the pesthouses wherein lepers are kept; they go out when they so desire, beg in the villages, tend sheep, and sometimes marry healthy persons. Although Dr. Filaretopoulos has notified some cases in which the patients improve, there does not seem at the present time any positive cure. At the same time, it is necessary to state, with scientific brutality, that this particular point has only a relative importance, for when the house burns it is better to protect the movables close by than to attempt to save some broken-legged chairs. The leper is to be pitied, he is to be cared for; if he can be helped one should not hesitate to do so; but every effort should be directed to establishing around those infected a rigorous defensive cordon; for if in the present state of science it is not possible to uproot the evil we must prevent its germ from spreading.

Girl Corners Nut Market.

Bernice Bardin, a pretty Texas girl, who is yet under 20 years of age, has displayed judgment and business acumen of a high order. Last year Miss Bardin and her brother, younger than herself, made a little money gathering pecans. Since then she has been studying the business and laying plans for future operations. During the last summer she carried on an extensive correspondence, not only with mercantile establishments in various cities that handled pecans, but with reliable people who reside in regions where the toothsome nut grows. In this way she became thoroughly posted on the present crop.

Feeling confident that pecans would command a good price, she set to work some weeks ago and quietly leased every pecan grove and forest of any value in the Colorado valley. When buyers appeared, startling the ranchers by offering to engage pecans at 7 1/2 cents per pound, those who make a business of gathering the nuts were astounded to discover that a young girl had cornered the crop so far as this particular region is concerned. A little investigation showed that this energetic woman is in a fair way to make a fortune in a few months. It is known that she got a bargain in nearly all of her leases. As a sample of her shrewdness, she leased one forest for \$100, in which there are several giant trees, that will yield 20 bushels or 800 pounds of pecans. At a low estimate the profits from this single transaction will fall little short of \$5000.

Good-Natured Crows.

A student of human nature can certainly ask no better entertainment than to ride in a crowded elevated train between 5 and 7 o'clock in the evening. In spite of the great discomfort to which the passengers are constantly subjected, the disposition of the crowd seems to be always absolutely good natured, and in spite of being packed in like sardines in a box you seldom hear an ugly remonstrance.

One of the most aggravating things to happen to one while hanging on like grim death to a strap is when with great effort you move to one side to allow some other human being to pass to have said human being quietly plant himself in the space you have thus made.

It is in such ways as this that the disposition is sorely tried, and the good nature referred to is therefore all the more remarkable.—New York Mail and Express.

Pneumatic.

Mrs. Malaprop—No wonder he's got rheumatism. I understand he has them kind of tubes in his office.

Mrs. Brown—What kind of tubes? Mrs. Malaprop—Rheumatism—Philadelphia Press.

THE PINKHAM CURES

ATTRACTING GREAT ATTENTION AMONG THINKING WOMEN.



Mrs. Frances Stafford, of 243 E. 114th St., N.Y. City, adds her testimony to the hundreds of thousands on Mrs. Pinkham's files.

When Lydia E. Pinkham's Remedies were first introduced upon the market over the country fringed upon their curative claims, but as year after year has rolled by and the little group of women who had been cured by the new discovery has since grown into a vast army of hundreds of thousands, doubts and skepticism have been swept away as by a mighty flood, until today the great good that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and her other medicines are doing among the women of America is attracting the attention of many of our leading scientists, physicians and thinking people.

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Petrified Cat in Tree.
While out hunting the other day at Urbana, O., Charles Keener and Charles Nagle found a petrified cat buried in the trunk of a decayed tree. The cat had probably crawled into the tree seeking a place of refuge and found itself unable to get out. It was perfectly formed and had all the appearance of a creation of the paleozoic period. The surface is perfectly smooth, having something of the appearance of leather. The only evidence to show that it ever had hair was the whiskers, which were as brittle as icicles.

Bird's Death Well Averted.
Something happened to the transmission lines of the Utica and Mohawk Valley Railway during a big fire in Whitesboro, N. Y., the other day, and it was at first thought that the trouble was due to the fire. As soon as possible men were sent over the lines, and on the river flats they found the source. The body of a large crane was hanging over the wires. It is supposed that the bird flew against one of the wires and was killed by the shock. The body fell against the other wire and this short-circuited the power, stopping every car on the system.

The Farmers' Improvement Society, of Texas, which recently held its seventh annual convention, is composed of 2000 negro farmers, who now own 50,000 acres of land, 8000 head of cattle and 7000 horses and mules. Its principal objects are the eradication of the crop mortgage system and the introduction of improved methods of farming.

Colds

"I had a terrible cold and could hardly breathe. I then used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and it gave me immediate relief."
—W. C. Layton, Salsell, Ill.

How will your cough be tonight? Worse, probably. For it's first a cold, then a cough, then bronchitis or pneumonia, and at last consumption. Coughs always tend downward. Stop this downward tendency by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Some people doubt that the colds they are getting are not the same as the colds they have been told of. They are the same.

PROVE DOAN

Those who doubt, who think too good, who feel discouraged, of Doan's Kidney Pills. The w

Adding backs are eased. Hip back to back pains overcome. Swelling of limbs and dropsy signs vanish. They correct urines with brick dust, ment, high colored, excessive, pain in passing, dribbling, frequency, bed wetting. Doan's Kidney Pills dissolve and remove calculi and gravel. Relieve heart palpitation, sleeplessness, headache, nervousness.

SALEM, IND., Feb. 3, 1903.—"I received the trial package of Doan's Kidney Pills and I must confess they did me wonderful good. It seems strange to me that I have tried several kinds of kidney medicine without doing me any good. I had backache, pain in my bladder and scalding urine, and the sample package sent me stopped it all in a few days, and with the package I am now using from our drug store I expect to be cured permanently. I am wonderful, but sure and certain the medicine does its work. I was in constant misery until I commenced the use of Doan's Kidney Pills.—CHAS. R. COPELAND, P. O. Box 90, Salem, Washington, D. C.

THE MILNER & K

Machinery. Engines and Boilers. Saw Mills, "Porcupine" Dry Kilns.

The will of a man who left his \$110,000 on condition that he keep it in Massachusetts has been upset. The course to a Boston court such a condition is a proof of insanity.

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B. B. H. Carver, D.D., treated Cures Rheumatism.—To Prove It B. B. H. Carver.

These diseases, with aches and pains, shoulder blades, hands, fingers, arms, legs crippled by rheumatism, lameness, ataxia, or neuritis, hawking, spitting, bleeding, ringing in the ears, sick stomach, deafness, noise in the head, bad teeth, hot blood, all run down feeling of state are sure signs of an awful poisoning of the blood. Take Balm of B. B. H. Balm (B.B.H.). Soon all aches and pains stop, the poison is destroyed and a permanent cure is made of the worst rheumatism or foot or catarrh. Thousands of cases cured by taking B.B.H. It strengthens weak kidneys and improves circulation. Druggists, \$1 per large bottle. Sample free by writing Broom Balm Co., Mitchell St., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice sent in sealed envelope.

Some authors are known by their style and some by their rejection slips.

When a man finds himself in a bad situation he should be surprised if other people don't know it.

There is more Catarrh in this section of country than all other diseases put together and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years Dr. J. C. Carter has been a local doctor and general remedy, and by his constant study and cure with local treatment, procuring curable. He has proven Catarrh to be constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Dr. J. C. Carter, of Toledo, O., is the only constitutional doctor in the world. It is taken internally from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It is sold by the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars any case it fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials. Address F. J. Carter, Co., Toledo, O.

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Do not believe Pina's Cure for Croup. It has no equal for coughs and croup. E. Stevens, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 10.

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LOOK OUT

For Colds—La Grippe!

Protect yourself, and don't trust Providence. Considering the harm done, "neglect" before and after taking a cold is a physical crime. You may prevent a cold, or, if too late, you may insure yourself against the "after effects," for there is the greatest danger by using Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic. Few die from Colds, or La Grippe, or Coughs. They die of the after effects. These diseases all weaken, and to a weakened body come flocking a host of diseases that fasten on weak lungs, heart, stomach, kidneys, and other weak parts that we seldom think of. The easiest and best thing to do is to fortify the system so that you will not catch cold, but if too late to do that, then you must see that no lasting injury is done. Medical authorities all agree that iron is the fighting element of the blood enabling the system not only to ward off disease, but to fight it after it has obtained a foothold.

Dr. HARTER'S IRON TONIC

is just the remedy needed, as it supplies the blood directly with the iron it requires to combat Colds or La Grippe. Take it before, during, or after. If taken in time, it will prevent; if taken during, it will shorten the course; if taken after, it will prevent all bad after effects.

Women are especially benefited by Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic, as they seem to suffer from the weakness of Colds and La Grippe longer than men, and they are particularly susceptible to the action of a blood builder such as this.

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George W. Vanderbilt has purchased of Joshua Moore, a negro, nine acres of land for \$2,250. The land purchased would have been dear at \$10 an acre to any one but Mr. Vanderbilt. It adjoins his country seat, Biltmore. N. C. Moore, on receiving flattering offers from Mr. Vanderbilt for the land announced that he had no desire to sell it; that he really wanted to live near a wealthy neighbor. He persisted in his determination until a few days ago, when Mr. Vanderbilt offered him a fancy price and he accepted it.

The senate refused to concur in the house resolution recalling from the governor the Bessemer police commission bill, and so the bill remains with the governor.

It is said the governor is disposed to veto it, but may let it lie over till September.

Alabama's world fair commissioners have about abandoned hope of securing appropriations for a state exhibit.

of fruits, vegetables, etc., which
be put up in the canning factory.
small army of help will be em-

Denver and Rio Grande train men demanded a 20 per cent increase in wages.

titaburg reports the sale of 5,000
of gray forge at \$20.75.

For Sheffield Organized, Incomplete
and Under Way.

Friday afternoon and in consequence the iron on the yards of the plant attached by them. The amount involved is about \$1,200. Why the company did not meet its payroll has been divulged.

Birmingham socialists have put up a city ticket headed by C. W. Love

following letter from President
sent to the editor of the Atlanta
Journal is a reply to a request for
information concerning the removal
from Mr. Harry Gilreath, Esq.
of Macon, in which Mr. R.
made a statement of the pro-
position in the matter of re-
appointments in the South, hold-
ing that the president had been misin-

Twenty-eight coal barges of
were sunk at Lake Providence
in a collision.

ALABAMA AFFAIR

A BIG COMPANY

For Sheffield Organized, Incorporated and Under Way.

News of the incorporation of Sheffield company, with a capital of \$500,000, under the laws of Alabama, which was sent out as a few days ago is confirmed by a dispatch. The contract for the railroad bridge at Florence, which the new company is enabled to operate an electric railway between the towns of Florence and Tusculum, and the plant for water and electric power has all been purchased, and work of construction will begin.

The organization of the company, the first thing of the kind that has taken place in the industrial history of Alabama, is in addition to the fact that the company is planning to build a street car line in the city of Florence, and the location of the plant is in the city of Florence.

Educational.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Steel, of the town of New York, have been appointed to establish a school in the town of New York, and the school will be opened in the fall of 1902. The school will be a high school, and the location of the school is in the town of New York.

Robbed the Agent.
E. E. Logan, agent for the Southern Railway at Arlington, Ala., was robbed of \$100,000 by a party who had a shotgun and pistol. The shot was fired from a forty-gauge shotgun, and the bullet struck Logan in the abdomen and leg, and he was taken to the hospital.

Scale Arranged.
The state executive board of the United Mine Workers of America has arrived at a conclusion of a scale of wages for the coal miners in Alabama. The scale is as follows: For the first year, \$1.00 per ton; for the second year, \$1.10 per ton; for the third year, \$1.20 per ton; for the fourth year, \$1.30 per ton; for the fifth year, \$1.40 per ton; for the sixth year, \$1.50 per ton; for the seventh year, \$1.60 per ton; for the eighth year, \$1.70 per ton; for the ninth year, \$1.80 per ton; for the tenth year, \$1.90 per ton.

New Furnaces.
Ground has been broken at Battle for the big furnace to be constructed by the Lookout Iron company. The furnace will be a blast furnace, and the location of the furnace is in the town of Battle.

On Suspicion.
G. Nell King, former deputy United States marshal of the northern district of Alabama, was arrested by Montgomery on a warrant sworn out by Coroner Paris, of Birmingham. King is charged with knowing something of the murder of Leonard Dunham on the night of January 2.

Birmingham's primary election resulted in the nomination of W. W. Drennon for mayor for third term. Captain W. E. Weir for chief of police, and Messrs. Wheeler, Barbour, Moore, Cooper, Forney, Heldt and Jones for aldermen and two wards to hold second primary to determine choice for aldermen.

The Southern railway bridge at Riverside was damaged by the high waters resulting from recent rains, being washed some distance out of line. As a consequence Southern Railway train have been running between Anniston and Birmingham via Childersburg and the Central of Georgia.

Collector of Internal Revenue Joseph O. Thompson was sworn in under his permanent bond Saturday afternoon and is now regularly and permanently installed.

The Anniston Rolling Mill company failed to pay its employees as usual Saturday afternoon and in consequence all the iron on the yards of the plant was attached by them. The amount involved is about \$1,300. Why the company did not meet its payroll has not been divulged.

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ROOSEVELT EXPLAINS

His Letter Concerning His Southern Policy and Appointments.

The following letter from President Roosevelt to the editor of the Atlanta Constitution is a reply to a request for explanation concerning the recent appointment of Mr. Harry Stillwell Edwards, of Macon, in which Mr. Edwards made a statement of the position in the matter of federal appointments in the South, holding that the president had been misinformed.

President Roosevelt writes: "I have consulted freely with your own senators and congressmen as to the character and capacity of any appointee in Georgia concerning whom there was question. My party advisers in the state have been Major Hanson, of Macon; Mr. Walter Johnson, of Atlanta—both of them ex-confederate soldiers—and Mr. Harry Stillwell Edwards, also of Macon. I believe you will agree with me that no state would it be possible to find gentlemen abler and more upright or better qualified to fill the positions they have filled with reference to me. In every instance where these gentlemen have united in making a recommendation I have been able to follow their advice. Am I not right in saying that the federal office holders whom I have appointed throughout your state are, as a body, men and women of a high order of efficiency and integrity? If you know of any federal office holder in Georgia of whom this is not true, pray let me know it at once. I will welcome testimony from you or any other reputable citizen which will tend to show that a given public officer is unworthy; and, most emphatically, short will be the thrift of any one whose lack of worth is proven. Incidentally, I may mention that a large percentage of the incumbents of federal offices in Georgia under me are, as I understand it, of your own political faith. But they are supported by me in every way as long as they continue to render good and faithful service to the public.

Georgia Not An Exception.
"This is true of your own state, and by applying to Mr. Thomas Nelson Page, of Virginia; to General Basil Duke, of Kentucky; to Mr. George Crawford, of Tennessee; to Mr. John McIlhenny, of Louisiana; to Judge Jones, of Alabama, and Mr. Edgar S. Wilson, of Mississippi, all of them democrats and all of them men of the high standing in their respective communities, you will find that what I have done in Georgia stands not as the exception, but as the rule for what I have done throughout the South. I have done so because I believe that my appointees in the different states mentioned—and as the sum of the parts is the whole, necessarily in the South at large—represent not merely an appointment upon those whose places they took, but upon the whole a higher standard of federal service than has hitherto been attained in the communities in question. I may add that the proportion of colored men among these new appointees is only about one in a hundred. In view of all these facts I have been surprised and somewhat pained at what seems to me the incomprehensible outcry in the South about my actions—an outcry apparently started in New York for reasons wholly unconnected with the question nominally at issue. I am concerned at the attitude taken by so many of the southern people, but I am not in the least angry and still less will this attitude have the effect of making me swerve one hair's breadth to one side or to the other from the course I have marked out—the course I have consistently followed in the past and shall consistently follow in the future. With regard, sincerely yours,

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Representative Livingston, of Georgia, the ranking democrat of the house appropriations committee, makes the statement that the appropriations for the fifty-seventh congress, which closes on Wednesday, would show a minimum aggregate of two billions of dollars.

The battleship squadron under command of Rear Admiral Higginson, and composed of the Kearsage, Illinois, Iowa, Massachusetts, Alabama and Texas arrived at Pensacola Saturday afternoon, the four former coming from Galveston and the Alabama and Texas from Mobile and New Orleans. The battleship has been in port for a week and the Maine, Toledo, Atlanta, Pacific Scorpion and Buffalo will join the fleet within a week. The fleet will remain here for two or three weeks, during which time the court martial of Ensign Wortman, who is on board the Massachusetts, will take place at the navy yard.

Brake Bros., charged with the killing of Thos. Gibbs, at Warrior on the 17th ult., have been released on \$1,500 bond.

Twenty-eight coal barges of coal were sunk at Lake Providence, La., in a collision.

Normal's summer school will open June 21 and close July 31.

Tallahassee courts will consider whether a lie told in a "boss trade" is sufficient evidence for action for false pretenses.

Eulogies were delivered upon dead senators—Otey, of Virginia, and Moody, of North Carolina.

The Father of Waters is above the danger line at several points.

IN CONGRESS

FEBRUARY 24TH.

SENATE—The Indiana postoffice case occupied the major portion of the time of the senate today. Mr. Tillman spoke for three hours in continuation of his remarks begun yesterday, and was followed by Mr. Carmack, of Tennessee.

During the morning hour several bills and resolutions were passed and consideration was given the bill to further provide for safe keeping of public money on deposit in national banks. The agricultural appropriation bill was considered and committee amendments agreed to except the statehood rider, which was passed over.

Mr. Tillman in opening his remarks begun yesterday in reference to the Indiana, Miss., postoffice case, said the president and postmaster general in dealing with the Indiana people had transgressed their authority, resorting to methods which were both tyrannical and unconstitutional. He charged that 800,000 negroes are coercing fifty millions of white people in the north to deal with 17,000,000 white men in the south in the interest of the 8,000,000 ignorant negroes in that section.

Mr. Tillman poked fun at Mr. Hanna, and read the title of the bill he recently introduced to pension ex-slaves. "Oh, my God," said he, "did Mr. Hanna mean that, or is it a political dodge?"

A bill was passed during the day creating a new division of the eastern division of Texas and provided for the holding of sessions of court at Texas.

HOUSE—Passed the Philippine currency bill, accepting the senate bill so far as it relates to the islands. The committee amendment striking out the international monetary conference was agreed to.

Mr. McCall, of Massachusetts, took the occasion that the maintenance of the gold standard should rest upon the shoulders of the United States, not upon those of a weak government in the Philippines. He took occasion to criticize an utterance of Senator Lodge that the house bill did not command "A real majority, because the majority for it was made up of republicans."

The bill was finally agreed to, 136 to 100.

FEBRUARY 25TH.
SENATE—The statehood riders to the agricultural and postoffice appropriation bills were withdrawn. And the sundry civil bill was nearly completed. A large number of pension bills were passed.

During the consideration of the sundry civil bill Mr. Spooner inquired if the appropriation of \$200,000 to Queen Lilioukalani was an honor one.

Mr. Allison said that it was founded on claims to what are known as crown lands in Hawaii, of which she had been deprived. Mr. Morgan thought the matter should go over.

By consent the matter went over until tomorrow. An amendment was agreed to appropriating \$50,000 for the construction of a wharf, retaining wall and laundry plant at Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands.

In all 320 pension bills were passed. The conference report on the Indian appropriation bill was agreed to.

HOUSE—Adopted the conference report on the army appropriation bill and sent the bill to the president. The bill to establish a union station at Washington was finally passed. The house abandoned its amendment to reduce the amount to be given to the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio railroads from \$1,500,000 each, as fixed in the senate bill, to \$1,000,000, as fixed by the house.

The Fowler currency bill was debated. Mr. Clayton, of Alabama, delivered a mock funeral oration on the bill.

FEBRUARY 26TH.
SENATE—The advisability and legality of the appointment by the president of senators as members of commissions formed the subject of considerable discussion in the senate today. The sundry civil bill was under consideration. The bill was passed after a number of amendments had been added to it.

Mr. Hale gave notice that he would call up the naval appropriation bill tomorrow.

The senate went into executive session and devoted the remainder of the day to the Panama canal treaty. When consideration of the sundry civil bill was resumed the senate reconsidered its vote on the amendment providing for an office building for the house and agreed to the same.

Amendments were adopted directing the superintendent of the capitol to prepare estimates for an office building for the senate, appropriating \$2,000,000 for the New York postoffice, striking out the provision for the capitol extension.

HOUSE—After spirited debate Representative James J. Butler, of Missouri, was unseated and George C. Wagoner seated in his stead.

The United States Minister to Venezuela and Mrs. Herbert W. Bowen have left Washington for Brooklyn to attend the funeral services of Mr. Bowen's mother, Mrs. Ellen Holt Bowen. For several days past Mr. Bowen has been confined to his room with a fever. He will return to Washington in time to sign the Belgian protocol with Baron Moncheur on March 2th.

With the exception of the southern states nearly all the states in the union are represented by millionaires. In this list may be included Hanna, of Ohio; Alger, of Michigan; Clark, of Montana; Depew, of New York; Elkins, of West Virginia; and Wetmore, of Rhode Island. All these men live in palatial residences and spend ten times their salaries in entertainments while congress is in session.

EXTRA SESSION

February 27.

SENATE—Passed the naval and military academy appropriation bill. The total carried by the former measure is \$81,517,421. Mr. Blackburn secured a vote on his motion to take up the Littlefield anti-trust bill, but his motion was lost—28 to 38. A number of bills were passed without objection. The immigration bill was considered and a number of amendments made to meet various senators' views, but the bill failed of a vote on objections from New England senators who feared it will exclude French-Canadian labor.

HOUSE—A stormy session. The democrats in retaliation for unsentimental butlers, are blocking everything but appropriation. Several bills were sent to conference.

FEBRUARY 28TH.
HOUSE—Democrats stuck to their filibustering program and even under the operation of the special rules adopted yesterday by the majority progress with appropriation bills and conference reports was slow and laborious.

Mr. Gaines, of Tennessee, presented as a privileged matter his resolution directing the officer in charge of public buildings and grounds to prepare an inventory of the public property at the White House, the cost if still in use, the price received, if sold, to whom, etc. The resolution was introduced over a week ago and not having been reported, became privileged.

The resolution was laid on the table. Later on Mr. Gaines, of Tennessee, secured the floor and referred to the recent sale of articles in use in the white house before it was remodelled. The article given to Mrs. Hayes by the W. C. T. U., he said, had been identified by Colonel Webb Hayes. Attempts to buy it, he said, had been unsuccessful. The man who had the sideboard, he said, had secured other sacred relics sold as junk and intended to fit up a white house as a jooon at the St. Louis exposition.

By a vote of 205 to 26 the senate omnibus public building bill was passed.

Adjourned to Sunday noon.

MARCH 1ST.
Sunday was Sunday by the calendar, but by parliamentary rule it was Thursday, February 26th, and congress held a short session.

The general deficiency bill is the only appropriation bill still unpassed by the senate.

HOUSE—Held a four-hour session. Sunday and put forward the District of Columbia bill. Vote will be had tomorrow on the Alaskan homestead bill.

MARCH 2D.
SENATE—Passed the general deficiency bill after four hours' consideration and after it had been amended in several particulars. An amendment by Mr. Rawlins calling for an appropriation of \$50,000,000 to further the work of irrigating the arid lands furnished material for considerable consideration. Mr. Rawlins contended that the surplus in the treasury could be better used in this matter than by turning it to the national banks. The amendment was rejected on a point of order. During the course of the day the conference report on the fortifications bill and the Alaskan homestead bill was agreed to.

At the opening of the night session Mr. Mason presented the conference report on the postoffice appropriation bill, which was agreed to.

A house bill providing for a delegate to the house of representatives from Porto Rico in lieu of a commissioner was laid before the senate.

Mr. Morgan spoke on the Panama treaty. Continuing his remarks he attacked the trusts and said they were arrogant institutions. If the number of corporations in the United States were known to the people of the United States, he said, they would be astounded. In some sections, he declared, they were nearly equal to the population.

HOUSE—From 11 o'clock this morning until late tonight the house struggled laboriously against the democratic filibuster working steadily to wind up the necessary business of the session.

Since Thursday last, when the filibuster was inaugurated, there have been over sixty roll calls as against fifty-seven for the entire long session lasting from December 1, 1901, to July 3, 1902.

The conference report on the Alaskan homestead bill and the immigration bill were adopted, the omnibus public building bill and the general deficiency appropriation bills were sent to conference. The Otjen bill to prohibit tobacco dealers from giving prizes, the bill to provide for a delegate from Porto Rico, a bill to advance Major W. C. Gorgas to the rank of assistant surgeon general and a bill for the relief of Lieutenant B. F. Handforth were passed.

T. M. Jones, an employee of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company, at Shift No. 1, was seriously hurt Sunday. It seems that he was caught in the basket of the cage which was hoisted before he had gotten well on the inside. The result was that he was caught and crushed between the basket and the walls of the shaft. One leg was broken and his head received several bruises and it is thought that he is injured internally.

SOME OF THE BILLS.

Immigration Bill.

The conferees on the immigration bill reached an agreement Monday. The bill remains practically as amended by the senate. The educational test provided by the house is stricken out. The senate provides during two years as the time within which an alien coming into the United States unlawfully or found to be a public charge from causes existing prior to landing, may be deported, remains also the provision for detaining immigration officers for temporary service in foreign countries.

The house conferees accepted the senate amendment providing that aliens arrested in the United States under the provisions of the bill be deported to ports from which they embarked.

The rate of head tax raised by the senate to \$2 was accepted by the house conferees, but the provision is to read for each and every "passenger" instead of "alien immigrant." The senate amendment providing that head tax shall not be levied on aliens passing through the United States or on those who have once been admitted remains.

Postoffice Bill.

The conferees of the two houses reached an agreement on the postoffice appropriation bill. The principal item of difference was over the amount allowed for railroad transportation. The house fixed the amount at \$18,428,000, but the senate reduced it to \$18,260,000. The senate recedes from this amendment, leaving the amount as fixed by the house.

Public Buildings and Grounds.
Conferees on the part of the senate and house on the public building and grounds bill have held several meetings without being able to reach an agreement. The main point of difference is the insistence of the house that the senate allow its amendment providing for original sites to remain in the bill.

Representative Lacey, of Iowa, has written a letter to Captain W. H. H. Asbury, of the Grand Army of the Republic camp of that state, protesting against the erection of a statue of Robert E. Lee in the capitol, for which a bill is now pending in the Virginia legislature.

"I do not believe that congress will ever accept this statue, for it ought not to go in the capitol," says Mr. Lacey in the course of his letter. "There are already statues of Jefferson in the capitol, though not placed there by Virginia. There is none of Madison or Monroe."

Senator Hanna has been appealed to by friends of Dr. W. D. Crum, the negro named to be collector of the port of Charleston, to demand a record vote in the senate on the question of the confirmation of the nomination. He has refused the request on the grounds that all of the remaining time of the session must be devoted to the consideration of matters of much greater national importance, and that such a motion on his part would result in delay through filibuster against the nomination. It is expected that the president will appoint Crum upon adjournment of congress.

The conferees on the agricultural appropriation reached an agreement. The house accepted the senate amendment appropriating \$500,000 for the eradication of the foot and mouth and other cattle diseases. The senate receded from its amendment, increasing the total appropriation of the general expenses of the bureau of animal industry to the extent of \$50,000, thus leaving the appropriation of \$1,200,000. The amount for the purchase of seeds was fixed at \$290,000.

Secretary Moody has discovered that as a result of new legislation allowing for the retirement of the out-of-pocket class at Annapolis there will be 600 vacancies at the naval academy. It is manifestly impossible to provide accommodations for this number and Captain Brownson, the superintendent, has been requested to state the extent of his resources for the coming year in the matter of accommodations.

The coinage executed at the mint of the United States during February, 1902, was \$9,196,880, as follows: Gold, \$7,488,510; silver, \$1,531,000; nickel coins, \$157,370.

With the passage of the bill as agreed to by the conference committee, intoxicating liquors no longer can be sold in the capitol.

Ladrones and United States troops had a battle Sunday. Nineteen ladrones killed and many wounded.

Secretary of War Root may visit Chattanooga soon.

Four thousand dollars will be the cost of the new Commercial hotel at Decatur, the building to be completed by the 1st of January, 1904. The hotel will have its own lighting and refrigeration system and will be one of the most up-to-date hotels in north Alabama.

John Laffy, a prominent farmer of near Montevallo, was instantly killed by a negro Monday.

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Clanton on Tuesday. W. I. Mul-
lins bought three bales at that price.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has called
the Senate of the United States
to meet in extraordinary session on
March 5, 1903.

THE first session of the Legisla-
ture ended last Saturday night,
having existed thirty-eight days.
The Legislature will meet again on
the first Tuesday in September and
will then have twenty-two days in
which to complete their business.
On the whole, this Legislature,
while perhaps a little wild in the
matter of appropriations, has been
a conservative body, and should be
able to accomplish much good on
its reconvening in September.

THE BANNER continues to grow,
and this issue consists of twelve
pages, part of which comprises the
annual report of the County Treas-
urer, Alex G. Dake. The report
makes interesting reading to the
tax-payers, and as it is complete in
detail it is easy to understand how
the public money is expended. It
is right and proper that the tax-
payers should know how and to
whom their money is paid out, and
while THE BANNER is publishing
this report at considerable expense,
we are glad to be able to furnish the
taxpayers of the county with the in-
formation.

The leaders of the Democratic
party in Washington are beginning
to exhibit some interest in the dif-
ferent booms for the presidential
nomination on the democratic ticket
that are being turned loose in sev-
eral sections of the country. There
is the Olney boom which was start-
ed in Memphis, Tenn., and is be-
ing nursed to keep it warm by the
Hon. Josiah Quincy, of Boston.
Mr. Olney was in the last Cleve-
land cabinet. He was Attorney-
General and then Secretary of
State. He is an able man, as every
one will admit, but he is about sev-
enty years old. He has always
kept his democracy on straight, but
he did not tear his clothes for the
ticket in '96.

There is the Parker boom.
Judge Parker is chief judge of
New York State Court of Appeals,
and undoubtedly is a good man and
a good democrat, but his only claim
to recognition is the fact that he
was elected by his present position
by about 60,000 majority the year
following the big McKinley major-
ity in New York.

There is the Gorman boom.
Senator Gorman is looked upon as
one of the best political
leaders and strategists in the coun-
try, but he has not been very stren-
uous for the ticket during the last
two campaigns. He has done
much service for the party, how-
ever, and he has many friends among
the leaders of the party.

The latest boom to be cut loose
was that which former Governor
Budd, of California, let go in Co-
lumbus, Ohio, a few days ago at
the big Jefferson-Jackson-Lincoln
barbecue, when he named William
Randolph Hearst as his choice.
The people of the country know
Mr. Hearst as one who, in 1896
and 1900, stood by the Democratic
party when the wealthy men de-
serted. In the two campaigns he
is said to have contributed \$200,000
to the Democratic cause. His Jeffer-
sonian democracy is unquestion-
ed. His philanthropy has often
manifested itself. He was elected
to Congress last fall by an unpre-
cedented majority from New York.

TAX ON MORTGAGES.

The general revenue bill, as
passed by the House of Representa-
tives, contained the following:

"That subdivision 7 of section
3971 of the code be and the same is
hereby amended so as to read as
follows:

"That on and after the first day
of October, 1903, no mortgage,
deed of trust or other instrument
in the nature of a mortgage which
is given to secure the payment of
any debt, which such mortgage,
deed of trust or other instrument
of like character shall be executed
so as to convey real property or any
interest in real property which is
situated within this State, shall be
valid or shall be received for re-
cord unless the following privilege
taxes shall have been paid upon
said instrument before the same
shall be offered for record, to-wit:
Upon all such instruments which
are executed to secure indebtedness,
which shall not exceed \$100 there-
shall be paid the sum of 15 cents,
and upon all such instruments
which shall be executed to secure
indebtedness of more than \$100
there shall be paid the sum of 15
cents for each \$100 of said indebt-
edness or portion thereof which is
secured by said mortgage, deed of
trust or other instrument of like
character, to be paid for by the
lender.

"That upon the filing for record
of such mortgage or deed of trust
or other instrument of like charac-
ter, the person to whom the same
shall be made payable, or his agent,
shall present the said instrument
to the probate judge of the county
within which the property conveyed
thereby, or a material portion
thereof, is situated, and shall pay
to the probate judge the amount of
tax required under this act to be
paid upon such mortgage or deed
of trust or other instrument of like
character, and upon such payment
the probate judge or his clerk shall
certify on said mortgage, deed of
trust or other instrument of like
character, and upon such payment
the probate judge or his clerk shall
certify on said mortgage, deed of
trust or other instrument of like
character the fact that the said tax
has been paid, and when so certified
by the probate judge or his clerk
such instrument shall be admitted
to record in any county wherein any
of the property mentioned in said
instrument is situated, without the
payment of any further tax thereon,
except the fee of the probate judge
for recording such instrument, and
such certificate of the probate judge
shall be recorded by the probate
judge when such instrument is re-
corded.

"There shall be no other tax col-
lected upon any such instrument
which shall have paid the tax pre-
scribed in this act, either state,
county or municipal.

"Of the taxes collected by the
probate judge under this act, there
shall be paid to the county treasur-
er of the county in which such tax
is collected one-third of the amount
so collected by him, to be account-
ed for by said county treasurer as
other taxes are accounted for by
him, and the remaining two-thirds
of said amounts collected by the
probate judge shall be paid by him
to the state treasurer. The probate
judge shall receive 5 per centum of
the amounts collected by him as
compensation for his services in
collecting said money and certifying
said instrument, said 5 per
centum to be retained by him out
of the money collected by him un-
der this act.

"Any probate judge who shall
file for record any such instrument
without the same having been cer-
tified by him, as provided by this
act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor
and shall be fined, on conviction,
not less than \$10 or more than \$100.

The only change made in the
Senate was an amendment adding
mortgages on personality. Thus
no mortgages whatever are exempt
from the provisions of the bill.

What a nice place to live in this
world would be if women were all
as good as they look, and men were
as good as they seem.

More Riots.
Disturbances of strikers are not
nearly as grave as an individual dis-
order of the system. Overwork,
loss of sleep, nervous tension will
be followed by utter collapse, unless
a reliable remedy is immediately
employed. There's nothing so effi-
cient to cure disorders of the Liver
or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's
a wonderful tonic, and effective re-
medy and the greatest all around
medicine for run down systems. It
dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism
and Neuralgia and expels Malaria
germs. Only 50c, and guaranteed
by Clanton Drug Co., and Hopkins
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PROGRAM

of Teachers' Institute, at Collins
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FRIDAY, 10:30 a.m. Devotional
exerciser, Rev. W. J. Armstrong.
11. Welcome address, W. A.
Mims.
11:15. Does a farmer need higher
education, W. A. McClellan.
11:45. Song, W. E. Johnson.
1:30 p.m. Duty of teachers to
their profession, R. E. Tidwell.
2. Reading in primary grades,
Miss Eleanor Hinton.
2:30. Earnestness, energy and en-
thusiasm in the school room, A.
M. Armstrong.
3. Ideal teacher, Rev. Robert
Jones.
3:30. Song, Institute.
7:30. Address, State Supt. I.
W. Hill.

SATURDAY, 9:00 a.m. Devotional
exerciser, Rev. Robt. Jones.
9:20. Do we need State uniform-
ity of text books, W. L. Walker.
10. How to conduct a recitation
in arithmetic, W. E. Johnson.
10:30. The teacher's reward,
R. A. Rasco.
11. Needs of rural schools, R. O.
Headley.
11:30. Shall education be com-
pulsory, J. T. Means.
1:30 p.m. How to secure a school
library, J. F. McClellan, Miss Sal-
lie Huffstutler.
2. Requirements for a successful
school, P. G. Meness, W. B. Speer.
J. M. COLLIER, Com.
J. W. MOORE, Supt.

It is very important that every
teacher attend this Institute. Con-
veyance will be furnished for all
from Thorsby to the Institute who
may reach Thorsby by rail. Those
desiring conveyance will notify
Prof. R. E. Tidwell at Thorsby,
Ala.

Colds Are Dangerous.
How often you hear it remarked:
"It's only a cold," and a few days
later learn that the man is on his
back with pneumonia. This is of
such common occurrence that a cold,
however slight, should not be de-
sisted. Chamberlain's Cough Rem-
edy counteracts any tendency to-
ward pneumonia. It always cures
and is pleasant to take. Sold by
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at the residence of Mr. Bryan Mc-
Kee, at Clanton, Wednesday night,
Feb. 25, 1903, Mr. E. Dennis and
Miss M. N. McKee, Rev. J. L.
Hand, officiating. Our best wishes
to the happy young couple.

At residence of Rev. M. F. Lett,
near Kincheon, on March 1, Mr.
Fred Baker and Miss Lily Lock-
hart, Rev. M. F. Lett, officiating.
We wish them a long and happy
life together.

PROVERBS

"When the butter won't
come put a penny in the
churn," is an old time dairy
proverb. It often seems to
work though no one has ever
told why.

When mothers are worried
because the children do not
gain strength and flesh we
say give them Scott's Emul-
sion.

It is like the penny in the
milk because it works and
because there is something
astonishing about it.

Scott's Emulsion is simply
a milk of pure cod liver oil
with some hypophosphites
especially prepared for delicate
stomachs.

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because they like the taste
and the remedy takes just as
naturally to the children be-
cause it is so perfectly adapted
to their wants.

For all weak and pale and
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sample free.
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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special Correspondence to The Banner.

Washington, Feb. 28, 1903.
When this letter is read the 57th
Congress will have ceased to exist,
and will have passed into history.
It will go out without a single sigh
of regret from any man in the coun-
try with the exception of a few who
failed of re-election. It has done
many things that will still strongly
fasten the shackles of taxation on
the willing wrists of the people, it
has been shamefully extravagant with
the money of the people, it has failed
to keep any of its promises in its
platforms, it fairly reeks with rotten-
ness, hypocrisy, false pretence and
broken pledges. It has done only
one thing that commends itself to
the people, and that was the killing
of the ship subsidy steel, and this
result never would have been ac-
complished had it not been for the
most earnest and strenuous opposi-
tion of the united democracy. The
people of the country may thank the
democrats of Congress for saving them
nearly millions of dollars a year that
otherwise would have gone into the
pockets of a few ship builders and
ship owners such as J. Pierpont
Morgan and others. The death of
the 57th congress is a good thing
of bad rubbish.

The chances are that there will be
no extra session. Quay has laid
down and finally yielded to the re-
publicans on the steel bill, and that
will let through all the appropria-
tion bills and obviate the necessity
for an extra session of both houses
of congress. There may, however,
be an extra session of the Senate, for
the President says he will call one
unless the Senate ratifies the Cuban
and Panama canal treaties, and it
looks at this time that they will not
be able to get through during the
life of this congress. The democrats
will fight both the Panama canal
treaty and the compromise steel bill,
and that probably will defeat
both those measures. The representa-
tives of the people of both Ariz-
ona and New Mexico here do not
want the republican compromise
steel bill passed. They say they
do not want those territories
admitted as one state, but they want
them to come in as two states which
they are entitled to by population.
If that is what they want they will
owe it to the democrats for giving
them what they ask, but they will
not get it at this session of the con-
gress.

We do not need a field glass to
see that Littlefield's 800 trusts hang
like an ominous cloud on our politi-
cal and industrial horizon.

CHAS. A. EDWARDS.

The Stomach Is the Man.

A weak stomach weakens the
man, because it cannot transform
the food he eats into nourishment.
Health and strength cannot be re-
stored to any sick man or weak
woman without first restoring health
and strength to the stomach. A
weak stomach cannot digest enough
food to feed the tissues and revive
the tired and run down limbs and
organs of the body. Kodol Dys-
pepsia Cure cleanses, purifies,
sweetens and strengthens the glands
and membranes of the stomach,
and cures indigestion, dyspepsia
and all stomach troubles. Hop-
kins Drug Co.

Administrator's Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order and decree
of the Honorable S. H. Adams, Judge of the Prob-
ate Court of Chilton County, Alabama,
administrator of the estate of Henry Horvick, de-
ceased, will sell at public outcry, to the highest
bidder, in front of the Court House door of Chil-
ton County, Alabama, on
SATURDAY, the 14th day of MARCH, 1903,
during the hours of legal sale for cash, the fol-
lowing described real and personal property, to-
wiz:
The Northwest quarter of the Southeast quar-
ter, Section thirty-one, Township twenty-three,
Range fourteen, in Chilton County, Alabama.
Also, the following personal property, viz.: 1
Trunk, 1 suit of Olds, 2 Pairs of Pants, 3 Coats,
2 Waist coats, 1 Pair Boots, 1 Pair Shoes, 1
Undershirt, 1 Necktie, 1 Hat, 1 Cap, 1 Pair
Shoes, 1 Hand Grip, 2 Pairs of Gloves, 1 Overcoat,
1 Watch, 1 Set Dining Table, 1 Pot, 1 Kettle, 1
Fountain Pen, 1 Book (Plain English), 1 "Com-
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To Be Made By The U. S. Steel Corporation.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the United States Steel corporation the form of circular to be sent to stockholders in connection with carrying into effect the bond conversion plan, was approved. The plan provides for the issuance of \$250,000,000 of 5 per cent bonds, \$200,000,000 of which are to be exchanged for \$200,000,000 of 7 per cent preferred stock. Plans provide for additions and improvements to plants to cost more than \$6,000,000.

It is estimated that when these expenditures are completed there will be added to the total capacity of the various subsidiary companies 2,700,000 tons for all products.

Coca Dam Bill Vetted.

President Roosevelt has vetted the bill to authorize N. F. Thompson to construct a dam on the Coca river near Milledgeville, Ala. The veto was in part.

The recent development of the application of water power to the production of electricity available for use at considerable distances has revealed an element of substantial value in streams which the government is liable to be called upon to improve for purposes of navigation, and this value in my judgment should be properly utilized to defray the cost of the improvement.

Action Filed Against Cumberland Coal Company.

A petition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed by the Central Manufacturing Company and others against the Cumberland Coal and Coke Company, whose mines are at Crossville, Tenn. The company was capitalized under the laws of New Jersey. A receiver was appointed in November, 1902, to wind up the affairs of the company, but the creditors claim that no progress has been made toward that end. The petitioners also claim that the receiver appointed in 1902 took charge without giving notice to the company's creditors.

Montgomery County Recovers \$100,000.

The United States circuit court of appeals, sitting at New Orleans, handed down a decree in the noted case of Montgomery county vs. John J. Cochran, and the sureties on his bond, reversing the decree of Judge Thomas G. Jones, rendered last July.

This case has attracted a great deal of attention, not only among the legal profession, but the business public generally in every part of the state. By this decree Montgomery county recovers something more than \$100,000 which was lost in the Josiah Morris bank failure in January, 1901.

Hercules Plant Leased.

The Southern Car and Foundry Company has leased the plant of the Hercules Iron and Supply Company and placed it in operation. The company will use the plant for making castings, etc., used in the manufacture of cars. Since the soft and malleable iron foundries of the company were destroyed it has been handicapped in the transaction of its business, being unable to manufacture a number of parts used in constructing its cars. Securing the Hercules plant relieves the situation and the business will continue undisturbed.

Virgil C. Griffin is re-elected secretary of the railroad commission. The new commission held its first meeting Tuesday. The new member, Mr. Sanders, has left the employ of the L. and N.

\$177,500 Allowed Alabama.

The public buildings and grounds bill, as agreed to in conference and adopted by both branches of congress carries \$170,000 for Aniston, \$12,000 for Bessemer and \$7,500 each for Florence and Tuscaloosa, a total of \$177,500 for the state of Alabama.

Oldest Mason, Oldest Doctor.

Dr. Charles H. Opp, 92 years old, died at Cumberland, Md., Tuesday morning. It is claimed that he was the oldest Mason in the United States. He was grand master Mason of Maryland in 1840. During the cholera epidemic of 1833 he introduced strychnine as a treatment for that disease. He contributed many articles to medical journals.

Intention proceedings instituted by the Wabash railroad prevent the threatened strike. The men bow to the law, but will contest. The wage request is refused.

James O. Jones, of Florence, has been appointed assistant secretary of the Isthmian canal commission.

Admiral Crowninshield has asked for retirement. He will be succeeded by Rear Admiral Cotton.

General William Booth, head of the Salvation Army, has sailed for home on the Celtic.

Vermont, after fifty years of prohibition, has adopted a high license local option law.

Henry Forrester, the slayer of Guy Wilson at Tuscaloosa, is held to the grand jury.

The Elgin Watch Company will increase its capital from \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

Five per cent increase is accorded the molders of the Central foundry of Aniston.

Senator Jones, of Nebraska, retired yesterday in favor of Senator Newlands.

A boom is on for James D. Richardson for second place on the democratic ticket.

All organized United States militia will be furnished Krag-Jorgensen rifles.

The Panama canal company has accepted the offer of the United States.

Mayor Williams, of Memphis, has sued the Scimitar for \$50,000 for libel.

England has returned the vessels captured from Venezuela.

Venezuela claims will probably be settled out of court.

Gadsden wants the Peabody fund teachers' school.

Lieutenant Henry Ward has resigned from the navy.

Ex-President Cleveland is in Jacksonville, Fla.

E. J. Hudnall is re-elected mayor of Pratt City.

General Sanford Foster is dead.

The harvest deficiencies in Australia will make necessary the purchase abroad of 200,000 tons of breadstuff. This fact has advanced prices of wheat and flour in San Francisco to a point which almost precludes purchases. The average wheat crop of Australia is 380,000,000 bushels.

Engineer Thomas J. Russell's heirs have won a verdict against the Western of Alabama for \$12,000.

S. Thrasher, a candidate for the mayoralty of Gadsden, may die from injuries received Saturday night.

The Aniston rolling mill is idle, the differences between its employers not yet having been settled.

A mad man in the Nashville asylum killed a fellow inmate.

Six persons were lost in the Mississippi river at Hickman, Ky.

\$215,000 For Cortelyou's Department.

The Committee on Appropriations reported to the House of Representatives at Washington an urgent deficiency bill to provide for the new Department of Commerce and Labor. Instead of the \$1,075,000 and \$200,000 additional asked for by Secretary Cortelyou, the bill carries an appropriation of but \$215,000 in a lump sum.

Earthquake Breaks Ice in River.

An earthquake shock was felt at Ocoona, in Lyman County, S. D. It lasted several minutes and was severe enough to break the ice in White River.

Aged Couple Burned to Death.

Mr. and Mrs. William Herley, an old and childless couple, were burned to death in their home at Newburyport, Mass. The fire started in the kitchen and spread to the bedroom. The firemen found the charred bodies in the ruins.

British Troops Get Cholera.

A GREAT ARMY FOR BRITAIN

Premier Admitted Russia Was Menacing the Indian Frontier.

COMMONS UPHELD GOVERNMENT

Balfour, in impassioned speech, threatened to resign if his policy was not supported - Winston Churchill's denunciation - Cheers for reference to United States - Significance of debate

London.—It was decided in the House of Commons that Great Britain must maintain a great army. The decisive vote was not taken until after Premier Balfour, in an impassioned speech, admitted that Russia was menacing Britain's Indian frontier, and had threatened to resign if the program of the Government were not indorsed.

When the debate on Mr. Beckwith's proposed amendment to the address in reply to the King's speech at the opening of the Parliament was resumed the attack on War Secretary Brodrick was continued. Winston Spencer Churchill (Conservative) said Mr. Brodrick's expedition had only been routed in two divisions, namely, in the decrease in the number of volunteers and in the increase of expenditure.

The speaker further said that the whole army corps scheme was a "humbug and a sham, and was only introduced with the object of militarizing England." He asked where the Government expected the three army corps intended for foreign service to operate. It was not in South Africa, and such a force was not needed on the Indian frontier, and they certainly could not contemplate the three army corps operating in Canada, for the United States was "no more prepared to invade Canada than Great Britain was prepared to invade the United States."

Mr. Churchill added, amid cheers: "And long may that salutary neglect continue."

In the course of the debate the Liberal leader, Mr. Asquith, expressed the general feeling when he remarked that the debate was of greater significance than the division on it, and would be remembered long after the six army corps had vanished into thin air.

Premier Balfour, in closing the debate for the Government, complimented Mr. Asquith on going to the heart of the question, namely—whether the army was too large and costly for the empire's needs. Of course, he said, the fleet stood first, but there were limits to the use of a fleet. It was impossible to bring a war to an end with a fleet, which could not even strike a heavy blow at most enemies with which Great Britain might be engaged, without a strong attacking force of soldiers, and it would be folly to deprive the country of a means of offensive action in the event of an emergency.

Mr. Balfour contended that three army corps were necessary to work outside the empire. They had to consider the defense of India. He regretted a war between Great Britain and Russia as in the highest degree improbable, but it was impossible to forget that the Indian frontier was the key of Great Britain's military position in the event of such a war, and without being an alarmist he wished to impress upon them that events moved rapidly in Central Asia.

"We had to consider," continued the Premier, "how far the strategic position of Russia improved year by year. The Indian frontier is the only part of the empire adjacent to a first-class military power, and in the improbable and unhappy event of a war with Russia we should require not only all the available forces in India, but all the forces that Mr. Brodrick's scheme places at the disposal of the Crown."

Mr. Balfour asserted that the Government deserved well of the country. The Government did not trim its sails to popular favor, and if the House desired an army on a scale that the Government thought inadequate the House must look to another Government.

The division revealed fewer defections in the Unionist ranks than had been expected, only about a dozen Unionists voting against the Government while the Nationalists abstained, walking out in a body when the division was called.

TOO POOR TO HAVE ANY PRIDE.

Woman Accepts a Dollar From the Pulpit to Disprove a Sermon.

Chicago.—The Rev. W. R. Newell in a sermon on pride in the Moody Church made an unlucky illustration. "Here is a dollar," he said, putting the coin on the pulpit, "and I am going to give it to any one of you who can bury your pride long enough to admit that you need the money."

He paused a moment and then continued triumphantly: "See, I told you so. Not one of you would sell your worthless pride for a good American dollar."

Just then a shabby little woman advanced down the aisle, seized the money and retreated. Those nearest her heard her whisper: "I need the money. I am too poor to have any pride."

For a moment the preacher was almost speechless. "Take it and God bless you," he stammered at last.

Oregon Deadlock Broken.

Oregon's Legislature chose C. W. Fulton, of Astoria, United States Senator only ten minutes before the expiration of the session.

APPEAL FOR THE FILIPINOS

President Asks Senate to Pass the Philippines Tariff Bill.

He Feared That Starvation Will Result From Delay—Describes the Depressing Situation in the Islands.

Washington, D. C.—President Roosevelt sent a message to the Senate strongly urging the passage of the Philippine Tariff bill. The President begins the message by saying: "I have just received a cable from Governor Taft which runs as follows: 'Necessity for passage House Tariff bill most urgent. The conditions of productive industry and business considerably worse than in November, the date of last report, and growing worse each month. Some revival in sugar and tobacco prices, due to expectation of tariff law.'

"The interests of Filipinos in sugar and tobacco extensive, and failure of bill will be blow in face of those interests. Number of tobacco factories will have to close, and many sugar haciendas will be put up for sale at a sacrifice if the bill will not pass. Customs receipts have fallen off this month one-third, showing decrease of purchasing power of island General business stagnant. All political parties, including labor unions, most strenuous in petition for tariff bill. Effect of its failure very discouraging."

"Vice-Governor Luke Wright indorses in the strongest manner all that Governor Taft has said, and states that he has the gravest apprehension as to the damage that may come to the islands if there is not a substantial reduction in the tariff levied against Philippine goods, coming into the United States. I very earnestly ask that this matter receive the immediate attention of Congress, and that the relief prayed for be granted."

The President then reviews the calamities which have befallen the Philippine people, including the rinderpest, which destroyed ninety per cent of the caribos, the Filipino cattle, a peculiar Oriental horse disease which became epidemic, further crippling transportation, and the damage to the rice crop by locusts. The President continues:

"There is imminent danger of famine in the islands. Congress is in course of generously appropriating \$3,000,000 to meet the immediate needs, but the indispensable and pre-eminent need is the restoration of productive industry from the prostration into which it has been thrown by the causes above enumerated."

"I ask action in the tariff matter not merely from the standpoint of wise governmental policy, but as a measure of humanity in response to an appeal to which this great people should not close its ears. We have assumed responsibilities toward the Philippine islands which we are in honor bound to fulfill. We have the specific duty of taking every measure in our power to avert their prosperity."

"The first and most important step in this direction has been accomplished by the joint action of the military and civil authorities in securing peace and civil government. The wisdom of Congress at the present session has provided for them a stable currency, and its spirit of humane liberality and justice toward them will be shown in the appropriation now substantially agreed upon of \$3,000,000 to meet the present immediate necessities, but there remains a vital need that one thing further shall be done."

"The calamities which have befallen them as above enumerated could have been averted by no human wisdom. They cannot be completely repaired, but the suffering can be greatly alleviated and a permanent basis of future prosperity assured if the economic relations of the islands with the United States are put upon a satisfactory basis."

BUSINESS MAN SLAIN.

E. L. Burdick's Head Crushed in—Called Probably Murderer.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Edwin L. Burdick, President of E. L. Burdick & Co., and of the Buffalo Envelope Company, was murdered at his home on Ashland avenue, in one of the finest residence sections of the city. The theory at first advanced that the crime was the work of a burglar was abandoned as the police probed deeper into the case.

Burdick's body, slightly clad, was found lying on a couch in a small room off the lower hall used by Burdick as a smoking room. His head had been crushed with some blunt instrument. The blows were delivered with such force that the skull was crushed in several places.

Nothing of value was missing from the house. No weapon was found anywhere. The belief is gaining ground that he received a caller after he had retired, who, for some unknown reason, after a desperate struggle, killed Burdick and then made his escape.

Burdick was fond of feminine company, but the force of the blows preclude the possibility of a woman being his murderer.

Mrs. Burdick had left home and had begun divorce proceedings against him. The police are continuing their investigations of the case.

Joseph Smith's Son in an Asylum.

David Smith, a son of Joseph Smith, founder of the Mormon family, who was assassinated at Carthage, Ill., in 1844, is one of the oldest patients at the insane asylum at Elgin, Ill. He is seventy years old and a strong anti-polygamist, and in an early day joined the Reorganized Church of the Latter Day Saints of Jesus Christ, of which Joseph Smith, Jr., was chosen President in 1897. The Elgin patient probably will never recover.

NAVAL STATIONS IN CUBA

Agreement With President Palma Signed at Washington.

GUANTANAMO TO BE STRONG BASE

Bahia Honda Will Be a Coaling Station—Two Points Well Adapted for the Purposes Intended—Very Little Anti-American Sentiment in the Island, According to Minister Squiers.

Washington, D. C.—President Roosevelt has signed the agreement drawn under the terms of the Platt amendment providing for the acquisition by the United States of naval bases at Guantanamo and Bahia Honda, both in Cuba. The document had previously been signed by President Palma, and was brought to Washington by Minister Squiers.

It does not specify the price of the properties to be acquired by the United States, and this detail is left to the settled by the usual legal condemnation proceedings, after the Navy Department has decided exactly the amount of land it wishes at each place. The agreement does not require affirmative action by the United States Senate, although it is understood President Palma intends submitting it for approval to the Cuban Senate as a matter of precaution against objection to his individual action.

Guantanamo and Bahia Honda, the two points agreed upon, are highly spoken of by naval officers as being well adapted for the purposes intended. Guantanamo has a magnificent harbor, in which almost the entire Navy of the United States can lie at anchor. The harbor is sheltered and always accessible to vessels of the largest draught. It commands the Windward Passage. Bahia Honda lies west of Havana on the northern coast, and occupies a commanding position with regard to the Yucatan Passage.

It is the expectation to immediately commence making Guantanamo a strong naval station. For the present Bahia Honda will be used as a coaling station.

Mr. Squiers has cleared up to the complete satisfaction of the State Department the question of the settlement of the possession of the late of Pinar.

The indications are now that the United States Government will not press strongly in this matter, although there are important American interest clamoring for a termination of the present unsatisfactory conditions in the island. The reason for the indifference is the unavailability of the island as a naval base owing to the shallow water surrounding it, and the strong sentimental attachment of the Cubans for the place.

Minister Squiers speaks confidently of the outlook in Cuba. "No one doubts the success of the Palma administration," he said. "Good order is maintained throughout the island."

Mr. Squiers declared that American business interests were making steady progress in Cuba, and that American investors seem well satisfied with their investments. "Almost every week I hear of new enterprises based on American capital," said he. "President Palma's administration is very friendly to this class of investors."

"Occasionally up here you read of anti-American sentiment, but really we find very little of it in Cuba. I would not say that some instances have been exaggerated, but at a distance they seem more important than they actually are. Taken as a whole, the friendliness of the Cuban Government toward Americans is reflected among the people of the island."

BOY SHOOT'S PARENTS AND SISTER.

He Then Commits Suicide—Father Dead and Other Victims Fatally Injured.

Frankfort, Ind.—Earl Woods, seventeen years old, the son of a prominent farmer who lives seven miles west of this city, murdered his father, shot and mortally wounded his mother and sister, and then committed suicide. The motive for the boy's crime is not known.

After the shooting the young man went to the home of a neighbor and said that robbers had entered his home and killed his father, mother and sister, and that he escaped after a running battle. He stopped at another house and told the same story. When he was questioned concerning the shooting, however, he became confused and resented the inquisitiveness of the man to whom he told the story.

He then disappeared behind a barn, and a little later a shot was heard. Investigators discovered the youthful murderer dying with a bullet through his breast.

FORMER CONVICT GETS OFFICE.

Appointed Member of Prison Board by Governor of Michigan.

Lansing, Mich.—Thomas J. Navin, of Detroit, who served a term in the State prison at Jackson for forgery, has been appointed by Governor Bliss a member of the Jackson Prison Board, and the appointment was confirmed by the State Senate by a vote of 16 to 12.

MINERS KILLED IN BATTLE

West Virginia the Scene of a Sanguinary Conflict.

STRIKERS FIRED ON, DEPUTIES

The Trouble Arose Out of an Attempt to Arrest Miners For the Violation of Judge Kellor's Injunction—Three Miners Killed, Two Others Wounded, and Many Others Struck by Stones.

Charleston, W. Va.—At Stannford City, Raleigh County, a fierce battle took place at dawn between the joint posse of Deputy United States Marshal Cunningham and Sheriff Cook on one side and rioting miners on the other, as a result of which three miners were killed, two others mortally wounded, and a number of others on both sides more or less seriously hurt.

The trouble grew out of the attempt to arrest thirty-four miners for violation of the blanket injunction issued by Federal Judge Kellor last August. Deputy Marshal D. W. Cunningham went to Atkinsville, a mining town in Raleigh County, to arrest men charged with violating the injunction. He was surrounded by a large party of miners armed with Winchester rifles, who ordered him to leave the place, an order which he quickly obeyed. Sheriff Cook at this time attempted to make some arrests under process issued by the State Court and was treated in a like manner.

Cunningham returned to this city, and reported to the Marshal and District Attorney that he could do nothing without a large force, and then only at imminent risk of precipitating a bloody conflict. He was instructed to return with men sufficient to serve the process given him, and to do it at all hazards. Before Cunningham returned to Atkinsville, however, Marshal John K. Thompson and S. C. Burdette, attorney for the United Mine Workers, went to the scene, spending two days there. They found everything quiet, the miners having withdrawn from the immediate neighborhood and crossed New River, going to camp 300 strong near the Big O Mine, on the north side.

Thompson and Burdette came home, and Cunningham and a strong posse went from here to make the arrests. When Atkinsville was reached the Federal forces were joined by Sheriff Cook and his posse; the coal companies near by furnishing some guards. The Deputy and Sheriff found themselves in command of about 100 well-armed and determined men.

The rioters had recrossed the river and were parading up and down before the various coal works from 150 to 200 men armed with Winchester rifles. They intimidated miners at work, drove away the guards of the mines, and even went so far as to disarm one guard and force him to march at the head of their procession. Emboldened by their success, they attempted to burn down a bridge of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad over Pinesy Gulch and threatened the destruction of other property. At night they went into camp near Stannford City.

About daybreak the officers and their combined posse surprised the rioters in their camp and called on them to surrender. The reply was a shot. This was answered with a shot, and immediately a furious battle was raging. When it ceased three of the rioters lay dead and many others were found to be wounded, a two of them fatally.

Seventy-three arrests were made, ten falling to the share of Deputy Cunningham and sixty-three to that of Sheriff Cook. All the prisoners were taken to Beckley, the county seat of Raleigh, where the United States prisoners were given a preliminary hearing by Commissioner Dunn and held for appearance here. They were brought here by an early morning train.

The injunction which the miners were charged with violating was the blanket writ of Judge Kellor in the suit of the Chesapeake and Ohio Coal Agency Company. The defendants in the case were all the coal companies operating in the New River field, 150 members of the Mine Workers of America, by name, including President Mitchell and Secretary Wilson, and all other persons whatsoever, who aided and abetted them. The injunction covered almost every foot of ground in the coal mining region of New River.

MRS. HARRISON TIRED OF DELAY

Widow of Former President Demands Report on Husband's Estate.

Indianapolis, Ind.—On the demand of W. H. H. Miller, Attorney-General in President Harrison's Cabinet and the attorney of the former President's widow, Probate Commissioner Walker has cited the Union Trust Company, executors of the Harrison estate, to appear before him and file a report.

No report has been made since the death of Mr. Harrison, and General Harrison said that the delay had been caused by a wish to settle amicably the really affairs among the heirs. He refused to say in what respect the differences exist.

When asked what property is represented in the suit recently brought by him for partition, he declined to say, but asserted that the suit was not instituted as the result of any dissensions among the heirs. The action of Mr. Miller, however, indicated that Mrs. Harrison is tired of the delay, and is so constrained by the trust company, which refuses any longer that the condition of the estate to suit her.

Itemized Report

—OF THE— RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Alex G. Dake, Treasurer Chilton County, Ala.

From Feb. 5, 1902, to Feb. 7, 1903, Inclusive.

GENERAL FUND.

To Cash Received, from Feb. 5th, 1902, to Feb. 7th, 1903.

No.	Of Whom Received and On What Account	Amount
Feb. 5	To cash on hand	\$7309 90
Mch. 1	T. J. Hubbard, tax-collector, taxes 1902	242 00
Apr. 9	S. M. Adams, Court fees 9 suits	43 00
Aug. 13	ditto Court fees 14 suits	70 73
Aug. 14	From special county school tax	497 56
Oct. 11	S. M. Adams, taxes on land W. A. W.	1 70
Nov. 1	T. J. Hubbard tax-collector, taxes 1902	555 96
Nov. 12	S. M. Adams Court fees and coal	54 75
Nov. 21	ditto Court fees Jesse Hayes	5 00
Nov. 21	ditto Court fees Fox and Jim Parker	12 00
Dec. 11	T. J. Hubbard tax-collector, taxes 1902	1387 38
Dec. 12	S. M. Adams, Court fees Henry Carter	6 50
Dec. 20	T. J. Hubbard tax-collector, taxes 1902	1280 02
Dec. 31	ditto ditto	4941 54
Jan. 2, 1903	to S. M. Adams, Hire of Convicts	5 88
Jan. 2	to S. M. Adams, Licenses	10 00
Jan. 10	to S. M. Adams, Taxes Northcutt	1 76
Jan. 24	to S. M. Adams, 9 Licenses	151 13
	Total	\$16,576 79

By Cash paid out, from Feb. 5th, 1902, to Feb. 7th, 1903

No.	Character of Claim	In Whose Favor	Amount
Feb. 18	832 Registering 7 Voters	J. B. Moore	21
"	1255 Repairing house Sheriff	James H. Chapman	2 00
"	141256 Int. on money for Co'ty	Alex G. Dake	21 65
"	1257 Building houses at farm	L. A. Honeycutt	208 00
"	1258 Manager of election	W. M. Gray	1 50
"	1259 ditto	W. H. Conway	1 50
"	1260 ditto	Ira Campbell	1 50
"	1261 Clerk of election	Killet Campbell	1 50
"	1266 Manager of election	W. H. Shaw	1 50
"	1267 ditto	J. A. Lowery	1 50
"	1268 Clerk of election	S. C. Moore	1 50
"	1270 Manager of election	J. H. Patton	1 50
"	1271 ditto	E. C. Cofer	1 50
"	1272 ditto	J. M. Honeycutt	1 50
"	1273 Clerk of election	G. C. Shaw	1 50
"	1274 ditto	A. H. Glasscock	1 50
"	1278 Manager of election	W. P. White	1 50
"	1281 Clerk of election	J. L. Williams	1 50
"	1288 Manager of election	M. J. Parrish	1 50
"	1289 ditto	W. J. Armstrong	1 50
"	1290 Clerk of election	Alex G. Dake	1 50
"	1291 Registrar	E. H. Adams	1 56
"	1293 Manager of election	J. H. Cox	1 50
"	1295 ditto	J. A. Kicker	1 50
"	1297 Registrar	T. L. Kicker	1 14
"	1313 Manager of election	S. B. McCarey	1 50
"	1317 ditto	F. M. Green	1 50
"	1318 ditto	J. N. Gentry	1 50
"	1319 ditto	C. L. Ingram	1 50
"	1320 Clerk of election	J. L. Burnett	1 50
"	1321 ditto	W. A. Green	1 50
"	1336 ditto	L. B. Pounds	1 50
"	1338 Lumber	L. E. Gullaborn	71 76
"	1337 Material for bldg P. H.	Atchinson & Atchinson	57 18
"	1340 Brick for poor house	F. R. Woodyard	21 00
"	1342 Repairing bridge	John Mims	50 00
"	1343 Lumber for bridge	W. D. Driver	11 70
"	1344 Repairing bridge	W. F. Roebuck	16 00
"	1345 Lumber for poor house	H. M. Mahan	149 80
"	1347 Lumber and keep'g P.H.	I. N. Langston	254 80
"	1348 Lumber	W. R. Moore	15 72
"	1349 Painting signs for C.H.	J. M. Moore	4 00
"	1350 Acc't Ramsey & Poshee	T. U. Crumpton	310 77
"	1351 Stationery	Geo. D. Barnard & Co.	73 10
"	1352 ditto	Roberts & Son	108 80
"	1353 Ex-officio services	S. M. Adams	204 60
"	1354 Medical services P. H.	J. M. B. Johnson	21 75
"	1356 Medical services jail	W. E. Stewart	7 50
"	1357 Bridge work	R. J. Williams	14 00
"	1358 Merchandise for jail	H. Touro	16 00
"	1359 Adv'tising & stationery	The Banner	29 50
"	1361 Merchandise for county	P. D. Wilson	39 10
"	1362 Ex-officio services	M. A. Killgore	123 80
"	1363 Keeping poor house	C. H. Lowery	56 11
"	1365 Lumber work on b'dge	John Ramsey	34 56
"	1366 Lumber	J. T. Littleton	5 00
"	1368 Work on bridge	J. P. Gore	25 00
"	1369 Lumber & sign boards	W. C. Jones	4 55
"	1371 Ex-officio services	E. B. Deason	70 00
"	1372 County Commissioner	W. A. Green	36 50
"	1373 ditto	Alex Glasscock	31 80
"	1374 ditto	R. C. Riggins	29 30
"	1376 Support	Annie Gay	6 00
"	1377 ditto	Drucilla Turner	6 00
"	1378 ditto	Mrs. Chastine	6 00
"	1379 ditto	Louis Patrick	6 00
"	1380 ditto	Elisha Bice	6 00
"	1381 ditto	Louisa Rowe	6 00
"	1382 ditto	Penelope Thompson	6 00
"	1384 ditto	Annie Scott	6 00
"	1385 ditto	Rebecca Scott	6 00
"	1387 ditto	Sam Caton	9 00
"	1388 ditto	Liddie Osbourne	9 00
"	1390 ditto	Miss Beadlescomb	9 00
"	1392 ditto	Martha Dupree	9 00
"	1393 ditto	Mrs. Ann Cleckler	9 00
"	1394 ditto	Lowery Glass	9 00
"	1395 ditto	Georgia Wright	9 00
"	1396 ditto	William Fray	9 00
"	1398 ditto	Mary Lockhart	9 00
"	1399 ditto	Mrs. Murphree	9 00
"	1400 ditto	Thos. Lockhart	9 00
"	1402 ditto	J. D. Thomas	9 00
"	1403 ditto	Emory Davenport	9 00
"	1406 ditto	Grove Lockhart	12 00
"	1407 ditto	Julia Morgan	12 00
"	1409 ditto	Thos. Ray	12 00
"	1410 ditto	Nummy Ray	12 00
"	1411 ditto	John Henley	15 00
"	1413 ditto	John Ray	9 00
"	1415 ditto	Matilda Norris	9 00
"	1416 ditto	Sallie Boyd	8 00

No.	Character of Claim	In Whose Favor	Amount
Feb. 18	1417 Support	Simon Clarke	6 00
"	14173 ditto	Penelope Thompson	6 00
"	14180 Clerk of election	W. F. DeShazo	1 50
"	14183 Manager of election	S. E. Waldrop	1 50
"	14185 Clerk of election	E. Smitherman	1 50
"	14184 Manager of election	D. C. Honeycutt	1 50
"	14181 Lumber	Poshee Bros.	52 06
"	14186 Support	Elizabeth Ellison	6 00
"	14191 ditto	Francis Jones	9 00
"	14191 ditto	Chas. Williamson	9 00
"	14198 ditto	Sophronia Whitley	12 00
"	14198 ditto	Mrs. Boozier	6 00
"	14199 Tak'g Thacker to ass'm	R. M. J. Thacker	12 68
"	14196 Clerk of election	H. A. J. Harris	1 50
"	14200 Manager of election	W. L. Wells	1 50
"	14201 ditto	J. M. Grant	1 50
"	14202 Clerk of election	J. J. Grant	1 50
"	14203 ditto	J. A. Mitchell	1 50
"	14206 Manager of election	R. L. Williamson	1 50
"	14209 Clerk of election	W. L. Popwell	1 50
"	14214 Manager of election	T. G. Milling	1 50
"	14215 Clerk of election	J. M. Milton	1 50
"	14217 Manager of election	A. F. Childress	1 50
"	14218 Clerk of election	T. G. Williams	1 50
"	14219 ditto	A. Z. Bean	1 50
"	14219 Medical services	Dr. J. P. Hayes	1 50
"	14219 Support	Ellen Cleckler	6 00
"	14219 ditto	Albert Jackson	12 00
"	14219 ditto	Henry Hughes	9 00
"	14219 Clerk of election	J. D. Collins	1 50
"	14219 Support	Geo. Anderson	6 00
"	14219 ditto	Geo. Anderson	6 00
"	14219 ditto	J. D. Thomas	6 00
"	14219 Register of election	J. C. Pattillo	9 00
"	14219 Manager of election	A. T. Hathcock	1 50
"	14219 Lumber	Swift Creek Lum. Co.	10 00
"	14219 Stationery	W. M. Haygood	6 00
"	14219 Lumber	Pattillo Bros.	1 90
"	14219 Burial expenses	Bill Armstrong	25 00
"	14219 Repairing pump	James Chapman	2 20
"	14219 Expenses to Tuscaloosa	J. M. Morgan	15 90
"	14219 Removing prisoners	M. A. Killgore	10 40
"	14219 Manager of election	J. C. Edwards	1 50
"	14219 ditto	J. C. Veasey	1 50
"	14219 Services as commis'ner	J. W. Sorrell	39 75
"	14219 Support	Simon Clarke	6 00
"	14219 ditto	Annie Gay	6 00
"	14219 ditto	Drucilla Turner	6 00
"	14219 ditto	Annie Scott	6 00
"	14219 ditto	Rebecca Scott	6 00
"	14219 ditto	Sam Caton	9 00
"	14219 ditto	Liddie Osbourne	9 00
"	14219 ditto	Miss Beadlescomb	9 00
"	14219 ditto	Mrs. Ann Cleckler	9 00
"	14219 ditto	Lowery Glass	9 00
"	14219 ditto	Mary Lockhart	9 00
"	14219 ditto	Thos. Lockhart	9 00
"	14219 ditto	J. D. Thomas	9 00
"	14219 ditto	John Ray	9 00
"	14219 ditto	G. Lockhart	9 00
"	14219 ditto	Julia Morgan	12 00
"	14219 ditto	L. N. Langston	6 00
"	14219 ditto	Nummy Ray and Child	12 00
"	14219 ditto	John Henley	15 00
"	14219 Bridge work	David Cooley	15 00
"	14219 Ex-officio services	M. A. Killgore	8 00
"	14219 Mds. & fixtures for Co.	P. D. Wilson	95 75
"	14219 Building Bridge	J. R. Rucker	100 00
"	14219 ditto	John Ramsey	100 50
"	14219 Bridge work	C. C. Cost	100 50
"	14219 Stationery	The Banner	6 75
"	14219 Keeping County Poor	E. H. Lowery	6 75
"	14219 Ex-officio services	C. B. Deason	120 75
"	14219 ditto	S. M. Adams	50 00
"	14219 County commissioner	R. C. Riggins	160 22
"	14219 ditto	Alex Glasscock	10 50
"	14219 ditto	W. A. Green	24 80
"	14219 Registrar of Election	D. H. Mullins	36 50
"	14219 Manager of Election	R. L. Veasey	9 00
"	14219 Lumber	J. W. Robinson	1 50
"	14219 Support	Mrs. Boozier	6 00
"	14219 ditto	Louis Patrick	6 00
"	14219 ditto	Louisa Rowe	6 00
"	14219 ditto	Clementine Ray	9 00
"	14219 ditto	Mrs. Chastine and child	9 00
"	14219 ditto	Martha Dupree	9 00
"	14219 ditto	Emory Davenport	9 00
"	14219 ditto	Matilda Norris	9 00
"	14219 Bridge work	John Giles	55 00
"	14219 Clerk of election	J. E. Cobb	1 50
"	14219 ditto	H. H. Armstrong	1 50
"	14219 ditto	W. D. Nix	1 50
"	14219 Manager of election	Moses Popwell	1 50
"	14219 Clerk of election	W. B. Bowline	1 50
"	14219 ditto	J. C. Johnson	1 50
"	14219 Manager of election	R. P. Kendrick	1 50
"	14219 ditto	J. H. Adams	1 50
"	14219 Clerk of election	J. A. Poole	1 50
"	14219 ditto	D. M. Tidwell	1 50
"	14219 Support	Elizabeth Ellison	6 00
"	14219 ditto	Mrs. Murphree	9 00
"	14219 Bridge work	T. U. Crumpton	9 00
"	14219 Rem'l ex. Jim Edwards	M. A. Killgore	193 00
"	14219 Manager of election	B. O. Glover	59 1
"	14219 Bur'l ex. for her mother	Minnie Green	1 50
"	14219 Services at inquest	Dr. Cloughton	10 00
"	14219 Cleaning jail pipe	James H. Chapman	5 00
"	14219 Treasurer's commission	Alex G. Dake	1 00
"	14219 Support	Mrs. Elizabeth Bice	200 12
"	14219 ditto	Mrs. Elizabeth Bice	6 00
"	14219 Clerk of election	T. J. Dorminy	6 00
"	14219 Registrar of election	John S. Waldrop	1 50
"	14219 Clerk of election	W. T. Callen	15
"	14219 Manager of election	E. J. Jones	1 50
"	14219 Merchandise for county	J. B. Downs	2 10
"	14219 Support	Elisha Bice	6 00
"	14219 ditto	Mrs. Elizabeth Bice	6 00
"	14219 ditto	Georgia Wright	6 00
"	14219 ditto	Albert Jackson	9 00
"	14219 Cleaning county close	R. J. Jones	12 00
"	14219 Cleaning court house	Andrew Madden	1 50
"	14219 Mrs Edwards to ass'l'm	P. M. Moore	9 00
"	25 Grand juror	J. D. Collins	23 60
"	26 ditto	B. H. Vickers	3 00
"	27 ditto	W. C. Dyer	24 2
"	28 ditto	B. G. Jones	10 00
"	29 Spring term	H. E. Robinson	9 20
"	30 ditto	W. A. Sims	7 00
"	31 ditto	J. N. Terry	9 90
"	32 ditto	D. H. Hudgens	9 70
"	33 ditto	E. C. Freeman	9 60
"	34 ditto	A. J. Wilson	6 15
"	35 ditto	B. H. Jones	6 00
"	36 ditto	J. L. Smith	9 05
"	37 ditto	S. L. Johnson	10 80
"	38 ditto	F. M. Green	11 00
"	39 ditto	W. J. Ruddick	10 00
"	40 ditto	J. T. Anderson	9 80

1899	No.	Character of Claim	In Whose Favor
May 15	41	Spring term	Sam Pate
"	42	ditto	J. W. G. Kicker
"	43	ditto	G. W. Thomas
"	44	Bailiff spring term	P. M. Moore
"	45	ditto	R. H. Wells
"	46	ditto	R. H. Bean
"	47	ditto	Wiley Gore
"	48	Spring term	John Hayes
"	49	ditto	J. M. Douglass
"	50	Waiting on court 3 days	M. A. Killgore
"	51	Second week	T. G. Milling
"	52	Petit juror	J. J. Hicks
"	53	ditto	Walter Walker
"	54	ditto	John Killingsworth
"	55	ditto	J. W. Middlebrooks
"	56	ditto	J. M. Bratton
"	57	ditto	T. T. Green
"	58	ditto	T. D. Lightsey
"	59	ditto	E. G. Cofer
"	60	ditto	Ed Smitherman
"	61	ditto	W. A. Weaver
"	62	ditto	Dudley Smith
"	63	ditto	B. E. Colium
"	64	ditto	W. Q. Childress
"	65	ditto	C. C. Hayes
"	66	ditto	C. H. Plier
"	67	ditto	I. G. Hayes
"	68	ditto	G. S. Burnett
"	69	ditto	E. L. Manning
"	70	ditto	R. M. Smith
"	71	ditto	J. P. Nix
"	72	ditto	T. M. Pylon
"	73	ditto	S. B. Ratliff
"	74	ditto	Rufus Downs
"	75	ditto	J. P. Stonecipher
"	76	ditto	J. R. Rucker
"	77	ditto	W. G. Hayes
"	78	ditto	W. F. Armstrong
"	79	ditto	J. M. Maddox
"	80	ditto	J. C. Culp
"	81	ditto	Y. O. Freeman
"	82	ditto	J. M. Littlejohn
"	83	ditto	T. B. Teel
"	84	ditto	I. S. Wright
"	85	Petit juror bailiff	P. M. Moore
"	86	ditto	M. A. Killgore
"	87	ditto	J. M. Morgan
"	88	Manager of election	Z. J. Jones
"	89	Support	Chas. Williamson
"	90	Writing court minutes	E. B. Deason
"	91	Grand juror	R. M. Smith
"	92	Registrar of election	J. H. Alred
June	1316	Support	Francis Jones
"	1452	ditto	Ellen Cleckler
"	1461	ditto	Henry Hughes
"	1466	ditto	Mrs. Saffronia Whatley
"	1489	County commissioner	J. W. Sorrell
"	1499	Repairing jail	Ira E. Sarber
"	1500	Repairing bridges	J. R. Rucker
"	1502	ditto	Monroe Ramsey
"	1503	ditto	John Ramsey
"	1504	Hired help cleaning jail	J. M. Morgan
"	1505	Making tax book 1902	A. C. Mims
"	1507	Court & other services	S. M. Adams
"	1508	Act. transd. by Ramsey	T. U. Crumpton
"	1511	Lumber Waxie bridge	Littleton Bros.
"	1515	Services as Commis'ner	W. A. Green
"	1516	ditto	Alex Glasscock
"	1517	ditto	J. W. Sorrell
"	1518	ditto	R. C. Riggins
"	1522	Manager of election	T. D. Parnell
"	1427	Work on county well	Richard Jones
"	1428	ditto	Daniel Tilley
"	1506	Work on Waxie bridge	M. Robinson
"	1510	Lumber nails on bridge	J. R. Popwell
"	1520	Work on county well	J. R. Broadhead
"	1513	Lumber for bridge	E. G. Cofer
"	1521	Amt. overpaid county	Thos. I. Hubbard
"	1522	Damage to pers'l prop'y	R. B. Smith
"	1523	Services as Commis'ner	R. C. Riggins
July 15	1524	ditto	W. A. Green
"	1525	ditto	Alex Glasscock
"	1526	ditto	J. W. Sorrell
July 31	1467	Treasurer's commissions	Alex G. Dake
"	1483	Support	Thos. Ray
Aug 12	1484	Binding vol. of Banner	Roberts & Son
"	1485	Stationery	Marshall Bruce & Co.
"	1486	ditto	Walter Evans Cogswell Co.
"	1509	Repairing bridge	Geo. D. Barnard & Co.
"	1527	Digging well	L. H. Gentry
"	1528	On county well	Dan Tillery
"	1529	Services as Commis'ner	Ira E. Sarber
"	1530	Repairing bridge	W. A. Green
"	1531	Support	J. R. Rucker
"	1532	ditto	Mrs. Wiriford Gerald
"	1535	ditto	Calla Headley
"	1536	ditto	Drucilla Turner
"	1537	ditto	Elisha Bice
"	1538	ditto	Louisa Rowe
"	1540	ditto	Anna Scott
"	1542	ditto	Elizabeth Ellison
"	1543	ditto	Viola Headley
"	1544	ditto	Mrs. Chastine
"	1545	ditto	Sam Caton
"	1546	ditto	Lettie Ausbourne
"	1548	ditto	Miss Beadescomb
"	1549	ditto	Mrs. Ann Cleckler
"	1551	ditto	Lowery Glass
"	1552	ditto	Ellen Cleckler
"	1553	ditto	Mary Lockhart
"	1554	ditto	Mrs. Murphree
"	1555	ditto	Thos. Lockhart
"	1556	ditto	Chas. Williamson
"	1557	ditto	J. D. Thomas
"	1559	ditto	John Ray
"	1560	ditto	Matilda Norris
"	1561	ditto	Louis Patrick and wife
"	1562	ditto	Albert Jackson
"	1564	ditto	Julia Morgan
"	1565	ditto	Nummy Ray and child
"	1566	ditto	John Henley
"	1567	Services as Commis'ner	Thos. Ray
"	1568	ditto	J. W. Sorrell
"	1569	ditto	R. C. Riggins
"	1570	Building bridge	Alex Glasscock
"	1571	ditto	Wiley Gore
"	1572	Shingles for poor house	Henry Vessey
"	1573	Burying Simon Clarke	Reynolds Bros.
"	1574	Lumber	J. P. Milford
"	1576	Ex-officio & other serv's	B. N. Martin & Son
"	1577	Work on bridge	J. M. Morgan
"	1578	ditto	Chas. Robinson
"	1580	Lumber	M. Robinson
"	1582	Repairing bridges	Mahan & Son
"	1583	Lumber	John Giles
"	1584	Physician county P. H.	Littleton & Blow
"	1586	Repairing county P. H.	Dr. M. F. Farnell
"			G. W. Hill

To Cash Received from Feb. 5th, 1902, to Feb. 7th, 1903.

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By Cash paid out, from Feb. 5th, 1902, to Feb. 7th, 1903.

No.	Character of Claim	In Whose Favor	Amount
1898	Support	John Ramsey	1000
1899	Remitting bridge	E. B. Calhoun	500
1900	Leander for bridge	A. M. Davis	100
1901	Repairing bridge	John Ramsey	1000
1902	Work on Court house	W. R. Boyd	1000
1903	Removing for Jim Edwards	J. M. Morgan	1000
1904	Work on Court house	Rundell Cook	1000
1905	Grand Juror	P. E. Harris	1000
1906	ditto	R. P. Kendrick	1000
1907	ditto	L. W. Thomas	1000
1908	ditto	M. C. Childress	1000
1909	ditto	W. F. Childress	1000
1910	ditto	Jeff Jones	1000
1911	ditto	D. M. Moore	1000
1912	ditto	M. Robinson	1000
1913	ditto	A. L. Foshee	1000
1914	ditto	W. L. Paywell	1000
1915	ditto	T. J. Traywick	1000
1916	ditto	D. I. Derramus	1000
1917	Balliff Grand Jury	Samuel Jones	1000
1918	Grand Juror	Jesse Thomas	1000
1919	ditto	T. P. Smith	1000
1920	ditto	A. C. Oates	1000
1921	ditto	P. T. Hinkle	1000
1922	ditto	Marar Williams	1000
1923	Balliff Grand Jury	P. M. Moore	1000
1924	Grand Juror	Ed Smitherman	1000
1925	ditto	R. L. Jones	1000
1926	ditto	L. O. Dyer	1000
1927	Petit Juror	R. J. Young	1000
1928	Petit Juror First Week	Crawford Harris	1000
1929	ditto	J. C. Walker	1000
1930	ditto	V. J. Grage	1000
1931	ditto	A. C. Atchinson	1000
1932	ditto	H. Z. Barnes	1000
1933	ditto	Anderson Baker	1000
1934	ditto	Jasper Cilia	1000
1935	ditto	T. J. Collins	1000
1936	ditto	E. D. Holman	1000
1937	ditto	T. L. Dickinson	1000
1938	ditto	C. M. Northcutt	1000
1939	ditto	C. H. Lowery	1000
1940	ditto	W. M. Deshazo, Jr.	1000
1941	ditto	J. S. Atchinson	1000
1942	ditto	James Mims	1000
1943	ditto	Buck Bowline	1000
1944	ditto	Samuel Abney	1000
1945	ditto	J. P. Robinson	1000
1946	ditto	A. L. Collins	1000
1947	ditto	G. L. Foshee	1000
1948	ditto	E. C. Devenport	1000
1949	ditto	C. B. Robinson	1000
1950	ditto	N. J. Calloway	1000
1951	ditto	J. A. Dykes	1000
1952	ditto	J. P. Gentry	1000
1953	ditto	W. Gray	1000
1954	ditto	Wiley Ramsey	1000
1955	ditto	W. D. Nix	1000
1956	ditto	Monroe Nix	1000
1957	ditto	Andrew Bean	1000
1958	ditto	J. N. Denais	1000
1959	ditto	W. D. Z. Foshee	1000
1960	ditto	J. W. Letcher	1000
1961	Balliff Petit Jury	J. M. Meaton	1000
1962	Petit Juror	Z. J. Jones	1000
1963	Special Petit Juror	W. R. Boyce	1000
1964	ditto	T. T. Hayes	1000
1965	ditto	T. A. Chandler	1000
1966	ditto	J. P. Barrett	1000
1967	ditto	Albert Hendley	1000
1968	ditto	W. B. Jones	1000
1969	ditto	Joshua Beasley	1000
1970	ditto	J. M. Glascock	1000
1971	ditto	T. J. Billingsley	1000
1972	ditto	Will Cofer	1000
1973	Petit Juror	Frank Goodgame	1000
1974	ditto	Henry Candler	1000
1975	ditto	J. M. Adkins	1000
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2038	Sheriff Petit Jury	J M Morgan	1000
2039	Special Petit Juror	John Hult	1000
2040	ditto	B F Dotson	1000
2041	Manager of Election	N T Calhoun	1000
2042	Interest on money for county	People's Savings Bank	4000
2043	Miss Sharbutt to Arlyson	W S Sharbutt	1000
2044	Interest on money for county	S M Adams	2000
2045	Repairs on well and tank	J W Teel	1000
2046	Repairs on county closets	R B Farley	1000
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2048	ditto	M L Dates	1000
2049	Treasurer's Commission	Alex G. Dake	1200

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town to town and studied the negroes in actual condition, and declares he is on the down grade in morality, in health and physical condition, and the race will become extinct if some greater change is not made in their education and some radical control placed over their morals. They have almost ceased to marry, but take up and cohabit at pleasure and change when they feel like it. He says that out of one hundred families he visited at Durham, N. C., only twenty-nine of the women had husbands, and the children are almost universally supported by the mothers while the fathers spend their time in idleness or have "took up" with some other woman. He writes like no had-

papers at the time of the war. George Solly had for many years been a prosperous settler at Moruya, and was a popular figure in the district. He was one of the bluejackets landed from the *Rodney* in the Crimea, and had the clasp for Inkerman, Balaklava, the Alma and Sebastopol. While Sebastopol was burning and the fighting still going on he regaled himself and his comrades by dancing a hornpipe on the ramparts, and the incident was afterward made the subject of a cartoon in Punch.

Bank Cashier Kills Himself.
D. Bestow, cashier of the Lone Tree Savings Bank at Lone Tree, Iowa, was found dead in his office at the bank with a bullet wound in his head. It is believed that he committed suicide. The officers of the bank are making an investigation of Bestow's accounts.

Had Canavus Murder Documents.
The police of Velez-Melaga, Spain, have arrested two Anarchists. Documents were found upon them, emanating from the Mano-Negra Society, concerning the murder of Canavus.

The morrow in the evening sky and adapt itself to sun and shower and storm. "The man with the hoe" is not the poor man, for poverty neither deadens nor brutalizes. The man with the hoe is the man who, in poverty I should and in the humble toilers of "The Angels." Clad in the rough garb of workers in the fields, holding in their hands the cumbersome instruments of the farmer, they are the men who are keenly alive to the beauty, the poetry, the suggestiveness of the sounds wafted upon the gently stirring summer breeze. Truly typical are they, as with bowed heads they pray for the souls of the poor, the wretched God's poor, as amid toil and tribulation, they seek to find the good, to know God.

The sensitiveness of honest poverty! I see in the little children of the rabble, as the fabled children of the prophets of Jerusalem, and I see it in the children who to-day clutch the flowers carried into the homes of the poor by sweet charity. I see it in the first-born of the poor, as I see it in the first-born of the rich. I see it in the first-born of the poor, as I see it in the first-born of the rich. I see it in the enthusiasm of the multitude who caught the inspiration of the Remains

Righteousness Creates Happiness.
A life of unselfish devotion to God and to righteousness is the unfailing secret of happiness. He who lives for himself alone will divide into miserable and petty insignificance. He who lives to glorify God and to make the world better and happier is sure to be happy. No one can prevent his usefulness in true greatness and true life. If into miserable and petty life we yearn we must love God and work His holy will.

Think Before We Speak.
Let us think before we speak, since the words we utter will surely enter into the life of the world and make it worse or better, and if we err on either side, err in gentleness and tenderness and love.—
The Rev. Dr. Savage.

Happiness Lost.
Misery will not last—happiness will, if only in remembrance. No pure joy, however fleeting, contains any real bitterness.

to report to the Senate an amendment to the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill providing for an appropriation of \$100,000 to carry into effect the recommendations of the President for an international commission to consider the relationship of the silver-using countries to the gold-standard countries.

How They Missed Happiness.

Four prominent unmarried professional women of Chicago said they would have been happier married.

In discovering a vein of anthracite at this time instead of the periodical gold mine of fabulous richness, Montana prospectors show they are keeping pace with the times.

COLE TAYLOR

Subject: Paul at Ephesus, Acts xix, 13-39.
Lesson Text: Acts xix, 17—Memory Verse, 18:24. Commentary on the Text: Lesson.

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First prize, \$2500; and a gold medal;

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Miss Alice Bailey, of Atlanta, Ga., tells how she was permanently cured of inflammation of the ovaries, escaped surgeon's knife, by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I had suffered for three years with terrible pains at the time of menstruation, and did not know what the trouble was until the doctor pronounced it inflammation of the ovaries, and proposed an operation. I felt so weak and sick that I felt sure that I could not survive the operation. The following week I read an advertisement in the paper of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in such an emergency, and so I decided to try it. Great was my joy to find that I actually improved after taking two bottles, and in the end I was cured by it. I had gained eighteen pounds and was in excellent health."

—Miss Alice Bailey, 30 North Boulevard, Atlanta, Ga.—\$5000 reward for original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

The symptoms of inflammation and disease of the ovaries are a dull throbbing pain, accompanied by a sense of tenderness and heat low down in the side, with occasional shooting pains. The region of pain sometimes shows some swelling.

The Food of the Red-Shouldered Hawk. A bird most unjustly persecuted as a chicken thief is the red-shouldered hawk, which with another innocent species, the red-tailed hawk, is shot by ignorant people for the evil deeds of those mischievous makers, the goshawk, the sharp-shinned hawk and Cooper's hawk, all of which occasionally visit the poultry yard. For two months last year I kept three full-grown red-shouldered hawks in a large enclosure with forty chickens of various sizes, and although I purposely allowed them to become quite as hungry as they would have been in a wild state, they never injured a single chicken. On the other hand, they would quickly kill and devour live snakes and frogs. The result of this experiment is not, perhaps, conclusive evidence of the innocence of this species, but it tends to show that red-shouldered hawks may be trusted even in the farm yard. Both red-shouldered and red-tailed hawks live chiefly on mice, though they vary their diet with reptiles, frogs and insects. Very rarely do they molest birds of any kind.—Woman's Home Companion.

Such Is Fame. The proprietor of a certain establishment told this anecdote recently of himself and one of his employees, a man of forty:

"Philip is a sort of factotum here, and I pay him twenty-five shillings a week. One of his duties is to sweep out the spaces behind the counters three or four times a day, and he never objected to doing this until lately. Recently he won a Christmas prize in a paper, and the notoriety swelled his head a little. He came to me the other day and said:

"I don't mind sweeping out early in the morning or late in the evening when the shop's empty; but I think it doesn't look right for me to be seen doing that menial kind of work by big crowds of people. I am not ashamed to do it, only I'm pretty well known as a literary person, and it looks undignified for an author to be seen with a broom in public. Can't I have a boy?"

"I laughed and replied: 'Philip, your point is well stated. Hereafter only sweep out when the shop is empty. When the shop is full and a sweeping is necessary you just come and tell me, and I'll take the broom and do the work for you myself.'—Tit Bits.

"Yes, that fat little boy by the window is Charlie, and his skin is as white as a snowflake, thanks to the Cuticura Remedies. I think everybody should know about the Soap and also the Ointment, and if it is going to help other mothers with sick babies, go ahead and publish what I have told you."

MRS. HELENA RATH.

The agonizing, itching, and burning of the skin as in eczema; the frightful scaling, as in psoriasis; the loss of hair, and crusting of the scalp, as in scalled head; the facial disfigurements, as in pimples and ringworm; the awful suffering of infants, and anxiety of worn-out parents, as in milk crust, tetter and salt rheum,—all demand a remedy of almost superhuman virtues to successfully cope with them. That Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Resolvent are such stands proven beyond all doubt. No statement is made regarding them that is not justified by the strongest evidence. The purity and sweetness, the power to afford immediate relief, the certainty of speedy and permanent cure, the absolute safety and great economy have made them the standard skin cures, blood purifiers and humor remedies of the civilized world.

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The world is becoming eager in its search for new supplies of coal. One of the latest moves in the preliminary step toward the exploitation of the coal fields of Egypt.

On the Verge of Bright's Disease.—A Quick Cure That Lasted. CASE NO. 30,611.—C. E. Boies, dealer in grain and feed, 505 South Water street, Akron, O., made the following statement in 1906; he said: "Ever since the Civil War I have had attacks of kidney and bladder trouble, decidedly worse during the last two or three years. Although I consulted physicians, some of whom told me I was verging on Bright's disease, and I was continually using standard remedies, the excruciating aching just across the kidneys, which radiated to the shoulder blades, still existed. As might be expected when my kidneys were in a disturbed condition, there was a distressing and inconvenient difficulty with the action of the kidney secretions. A box of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Lamporter & Co.'s drug store, brought such a decided change within a week that I continued the treatment. The last attack, and it was particularly aggravated, disappeared."

Three Years After. Mr. Boies says in 1909: "In the spring of 1906 I made a public statement of my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills. This remedy cured me of a terrible aching in the kidneys, in the small of my back, in the muscles of the shoulder blades, and in the limbs. During the years that have gone by I can conscientiously say there have been no recurrences of my old trouble. My confidence in Doan's Kidney Pills is stronger than ever, not only from my personal experience, but from the experience of many others in Akron which have come to my notice."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Boies will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address: Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

Argentina Wheat. A grain merchant who has a sample of new Argentina wheat says that it weighs about 62 pounds to the bushel, and looks just a choice sample of No. 2 hard Kansas wheat. The exportable surplus of Argentina will be about 63,000,000 bushels.

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The oftener Cupid hits the mark the more Mrs. he makes.

James Pico's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thomas Ross, Maple St., Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1903.

All men may be worth equal, but they don't stay that way long.

Economy is the road to wealth. PRYMAN FADELESS DYES is the road to economy.

An intellectual feast depends largely upon the mental digestion.

The Oldest Fire Engine. The oldest fire engine in actual use in England is that at Bray, near Maidenhead. It was presented by Lady Coleraine in 1737, and unharmed recently after a century's idleness. The parish council recently spent £7 in renovating it.

Some of the curious ideas promulgated by college professors suggest the possibility that they ought to get away from their books and play foot ball once in a while.

General John B. Gordon is suffering from a paralytic stroke.

A CRAFTY SEAL.

Stole From Fishermen, but Was Caught Napping.

Andy Fitzgerald, a fisherman of Del Mar, Cal., had a unique experience and made some easy money while fishing off the banks about five miles from this place one day this week. He had anchored at the banks and was fishing for sanddabs with a hand line when he noticed a large seal hovering about the spot where his line lay. By and by he pulled up with a sanddab on his hook and began to haul in the line, but before he could land the fish the seal had grabbed it and eaten it. Two or three times the seal thus forestalled him, and then Fitzgerald put out a line on the other side of the boat, leaving the other line out for the entertainment of the seal. While the animal was watching that line Fitzgerald took in about a dozen fish with the other, and was congratulating himself upon outwitting the animal, when he heard a noise behind him, and, turning, beheld the seal in the boat in the act of devouring the fish he had so recently caught.

When the seal had finished his meal he crawled up the little deck over an apartment in the prow of the boat, and stretching himself at full length in the sun, proceeded to take a nap. When he had become oblivious of his surroundings Fitzgerald crept forward with a rope in which he had prepared a slipping noose, and, sliding it over the seal till it was back of the flippers, he drew it taut, and then with a sudden lurch pulled the surprised prisoner to the open hatch and rolled him in and shut down the hatch.

Upon his return to this port he disposed of his prisoner to a Georgia visitor for \$25, to be taken to that southern State and there placed in a little lake on the purchaser's estate.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Some of the curious ideas promulgated by college professors suggest the possibility that they ought to get away from their books and play foot ball once in a while.

General John B. Gordon is suffering from a paralytic stroke.

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THE MAN ON THE CORNER

Some of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

Standing on the corner, the other night (Jim Middleton's corner, to be particular this time) it struck me how a little light went a long way. That is very true in more ways than one, and perhaps, before we get through, we will discuss it in its different aspects. But this was what put that notion in my head. The lamp outside the Baptist church lightened the darkness for quite a distance up and down Main street, and the lamp at the depot crossing did the same thing, and if there had only been another one at Wall Sartor's corner the whole street would have been fairly lighted up, for away over on the west side of the railroad the hotel light showed up bright and clear. And that is not all, for Miss Nanny Duke had a lamp burning on her front porch which lighted up Sixth or Court street. So it is evident that if the town would go to the expense of about half a dozen lamps our streets might be made fairly navigable on dark nights.

While standing there working out this civic problem, it occurred to me how the same rule worked politically—a little light goes a long way. Only a few short months ago, prior to the last election, several of our good citizens, who had been affiliated with the Populist party, recognizing that that party was dead, concluded to make another departure, and, acting under the impression that the negro was entirely out of politics, voted the Republican ticket. That was alright, they had every right to vote that way if they wanted to, and a small majority did so, and as a matter of course in Chilton county their votes were counted just as they were cast, and Chilton went Republican.

But a light has been thrown upon things as they are, and not as some of our would-be-politicians want them to be, and the consequence is that many men who voted the Republican ticket at the last election do not see their way clear to again voting the same way, and have no intention of a second time being led off in the dark. Assuming that the leaders of the Republican movement were quite sincere in their efforts to make Chilton overwhelmingly Republican, in the light of recent events it is evident that they were working in the dark themselves, and are now struggling to see daylight. President Roosevelt has made it manifest that he and his supporters have no intention of letting the negro be cut out of politics, and it looks now as if the negro was to be the most important factor in the next presidential campaign so far as the Republican party in Alabama is concerned.

Now, here is where the light shines strong and brilliant, there is a dark corner in it. The Democratic party of Alabama, with all its misdeeds in the past—let me all know it, we all acknowledge it, and most of us own it was a large extent excusable on account of the negro voter—came forward and confesses we need honest elections, not only need them, but we have them, but we can't have them without eliminating the negro. The Democratic party of Alabama proposed a constitutional convention; the Democratic party of Alabama eliminated the negro; the Democratic party of Alabama kept its word and held a thoroughly honest election, and the chairman of the Republican campaign (continued on 21 column page 5)

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A Tribute to a Teacher

Jemison, March 14, 1903. Editor Banner—Please allow us space in your paper to say a few words in honor of our much beloved school teacher, I. H. Anderson. He has been teaching for us nine months, and we are able to say that we know he is a worthy professor. He loves his students and they learn to love him. He is a good moral man and a Christian. He is well worth his salary to any community. We have paid him four hundred dollars for teaching our children and are well pleased. We often hear the question: "Who do you want to teach our next school?" and the answer is "I want Anderson." He is generous hearted in all things, so we, the patrons, want to recommend him as above an average teacher wherever he goes, but at the same time hope we are only recommending him to another school for ourselves. (Signed) J. H. Thomas, J. E. Champion, W. R. Dawson, A. Patterson, D. H. Hodgins, G. A. Dawson, J. M. Davenport, J. L. Thomas, D. C. Smithman, Luther Smithman, J. M. Merchant.

A Message of Condolence

Thorsby, Ala., March 14, 1903. To Mr. and Mrs. Smith: Dear Bereaved Friends—Well do I know the anguish that is sweeping over your souls—anguish and sorrow too profound for human tears, sympathy and love to console. While I deeply mourn the untimely death of your sweet, lovely Mary Owen, I am fully aware that I can say will do little toward healing the sore wound that now lacerates your hearts. Since there is no earthly source of comfort and consolation, to whom, then, can you turn? Surely, only to the "Man of Sorrow," whose name is Love. He says, "Be still and know that I am God." O broken, bleeding hearts, be still! And in the depths of your agony may He give you grace to say, "Thy will be done."

God is all-wise; His ways are not our ways, and it is not for us to question His prudence, yet the question will arise, why was she so ruthlessly snatched away in life's sweet morn? An unclouded sky was above her head, and the dew freshness still lingered on the flowers about her feet, pleasures and honors awaited her on every side, only a few clusters had been plucked by her hand from life's rich vintage, and while yet the ruddy glow was upon her cheek and the childish laughter in her heart, she was called away. We can not understand. But whatever is best. Mary Owen was too pure for earth. Our Heavenly Father looked down with a jealous eye upon the precious treasure and saw that heaven was a more fitting abode for her than this vile earth. Another pure, beautiful treasure laid up in heaven. Let her pure spirit be your guide to a better life and a happy meeting in the "Sweet by-and-by."

Mary Owen had been in our Sunday-school class but a few times, however, she had grown to be our favorite. We all loved her and admired her noble traits of womanly character. Not only was she womanly, but queenly. How we shall miss her in school and Sunday-school! How you will miss her at home! But she is happy imparadised in the bosom of Jesus, who will take care of her until she is restored to you in the hand of Elysian glory. Commending you and yours into the affectionate arms of Him who doeth all things well, I am, yours sorrowfully, but hopefully, ROBERT JONES.

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LAST NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will attend at Dixie, Chilton county, Alabama, on Monday, April 20th, 1903, for the purpose of collecting State and County Taxes for the year 1902, now delinquent. Immediately after said day I will proceed, by levy on and sale of personal property, to collect all unpaid taxes. I earnestly ask all taxpayers, who have not paid their taxes for 1902, to meet me at said appointment, and pay their taxes for 1902, and save themselves annoyance and costs.

T. J. HUBBARD, Tax Collector. I will also attend at the same time and place to assess any taxpayer who is not already assessed for 1903. A. C. MIMS, Tax Assessor. Clanton, Ala., March 17, 1903.

Energy.

Farmers are moving along very slow on account of bad weather. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Clark visited sick relatives in Coosa last Friday.

We are sorry to say that two of our charming young ladies, Misses Bertha Keel and Abbie Neeley, are sick with the fever.

We hope the sickness of this community will be a help to our people to show them the power of an all-wise God; that he has power to exalt, to abase, to make sick, and to raise the sick, to free from all pain. Our Sabbath-school is progressing nicely, and we hope all will join in with us that can and will. We ask for your prayers, that we may live here in this world so that we may not be denied in judgment. POLE SKINNER.

KILLING AT CLEAR CREEK.

On Friday night last, March 13, 1903, at about 12:30 o'clock, at the home of Mr. John Payne, at Clear Creek, Thomas Lucas or Willie Lucas shot and killed John Payne. Two shots were fired, one taking effect in the breast, the other from the hips to the ankles. They were fired from behind. W. H. Shaw, J. P., was notified of the killing, and proceeded to the home of Payne and summoned a jury to hold an inquest, after which both Tom Lucas and his son, Willie Lucas, were arrested and put under bond to await the action of the next grand jury of Chilton county.

The bond of Tom Lucas was set at \$400, and Willie's at \$100. All the men live on Mr. S. A. Curry's place and are tenants of Mr. Curry. Mr. Lucas confessed to doing the shooting, but claimed he shot in self defense.

Mr. Payne was about 35 years old. He leaves a wife, who is a niece of Mr. Tom Lucas, to mourn his death. A SUBSCRIBER.

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Jemison.

Last Friday night burglars effected an entrance into the post-office here by breaking out the glass in the back window. They secured some twenty odd dollars in money and a number of stamps.

Maple Springs.

Farmers are moving along very slow on account of so much rain. Rev. W. H. Wilson filled his appointment at Chestnut last Sunday; text, Matt. 5:21.

Miss L. M. Wilson returned home last Saturday from a visit to Prattville.

Mrs. and Mrs. D. L. Hand visited Mr. D. D. Hand last Saturday. We are sorry to say that Miss Bessie Harris is very sick; hope to see her up again soon. CLOD KNOCKER.

A New Departure in Sunday-school Work.

Last Sunday at the Clanton Baptist church, Judge Joseph Carthel, Secretary, and Mrs. Allen, Primary Instructor of the Alabama Sunday-school Association, gave an interesting talk on Sunday-school work, both afternoon and evening. There was a large attendance from both churches, and a great deal of good work was mapped out as respects getting a larger attendance at our Sunday-schools. The meeting elected Revs. Curry and Jeffcoat, and Superintendents Mullins and Dickenson as a committee to have full charge of the work laid out, such as house to house canvass, etc. The house to house canvass is to ascertain how many of our people do not attend Sunday-school, and if not, why not?

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Whereas, authentic information has reached this Department that some unknown party or parties exploded dynamite under the house of Barney Paisley, who resides on C. H. Dancy's place near Verbena, in Chilton County, on morning of January 20, 1903, and whereas, said unknown parties are now fugitives from justice. Now, therefore, I, William D. Jelks, Governor of Alabama, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me, do hereby offer a reward of Two Hundred Dollars for evidence which will lead to the conviction of said parties. W. D. JELKS, Governor. [Seal] By the Governor: J. THOMAS HENLEY, Sec. of State.

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The authorities at Washington have taken up the subject in regard to the survival of the Indians. It is stated that 90 percent of the Indians die of tuberculosis, and the question has been raised as to whether this disease has been introduced by contact with the whites.

The annual production of anthracite coal in Pennsylvania and the location of the three producing districts, are shown in a map and tables issued by the United States Geological survey. The total shipments in 1920 were 365 tons. In 1940 the output had risen to 863,279 tons, in 1960 to 8,512,123 tons, and the increase has been fairly steady up to 1959, when the product was 47,665,294 tons, 1961 showing a decrease.

The public forests in Sweden 18,000,000 acres. Of this 12,500,000 acres are under scientific management. There is a central bureau of forestry with forestry corps at work in the fields. These field workers consist of nine inspectors, 88 chiefs of range, besides a large number of foresters and watchmen. The total income to the government from the state forests amounted to more than \$2,000,000 in 1959.

It will be the part of wisdom for oyster dealers to get their supplies from beds which by no possibility can be contaminated by sewage from cities towns or villages. An English bishop died recently from typhoid fever caused by such poisoned food. If oysters and clams are thoroughly cooked fewer germs are destroyed, but on the half shell they should be looked upon as cancer, unless it is reasonably certain that they are free from injurious bacteria.

The Maine papers are telling a story of a young minister who on his first funeral was called upon to preach the funeral sermon over a woman. It was his first funeral sermon, and he laid himself out to make an impression, and succeeded. The woman had had her faults, but the minister forgot them. This was to be expected, but he extolled her so highly that the poor bereaved husband, sitting there listening, couldn't recognize her by the description. Finally, in a glowing peroration he pictured God and the angels and the hosts of the redeemed joyously forming a parade to welcome to Heaven this "one of the very best women." The husband could stand it no longer, and leaping up, interrupted him with beckoning hand, gasping out: "No, no, elder, not quite that! She was only 'bout middlin'!"

The United States is generally regarded as an agricultural country, and the important part which the products of our farms perform in supplying the world with food, furnish a reasonable basis for such belief. The report of the last census, however, shows that during the ten years ending with 1900, the value of manufactures was nearly double that of agriculture. The figures are \$4,750,000,000 for agriculture and \$8,370,000,000 for manufactures. But the growth of the manufacturing interests in neither inimical to the agricultural interests nor independent of them. The farms of the country supplied over 80 percent of the raw material used in manufacturing, while the mines and forests supplied less than 20 percent. Agriculture is therefore still the supreme factor in American prosperity, and is the foundation upon which the development of the country rests.

The principle of the arch may be said to pervade the construction of the human skeleton. The late Professor Owen points this out very clearly, telling us that in man the skeleton is arranged in a series of segments, which follow and articulate with each other in the direction of the axis of the body, from above downward. This principle accounts for the strength and yet comparative lightness of the whole fabric. From the dome of the skull down to the graceful arch of the foot, we may trace this succession of bony hoops or arches which admirably protect the various parts of the nervous and vascular systems of the body. The skull is found to be but a continuation of the backbone, and each of its four segments, the occipital, parietal, frontal and nasal, consists of an upper neural, and a lower hemal arch. Similar arched formations prevail throughout the structure of a human skeleton.

EXTRAORDINARY SESSION REPORT

MARCH 10TH.

Senator Morgan today secured the first material concession that has been made to him by the senate in connection with the Panama canal treaty with Colombia. This consisted of an agreement to attach the Spooner canal act bodily to the treaty. This change which was made in compliance with a request, was presented by Senator Lodge during the day's executive session of the senate, for the necessity for it had been discussed by Mr. Morgan and other members of the senate committee. Senator Morgan contended that without this attachment the treaty was absolutely invalid.

Senator Morgan consumed the entire time of the remainder of the closed session discussing the canal question from various points of view, and going over much ground he has already covered.

During the progress of his address Senator Morgan expressed a desire to have copies of the correspondence between the United States and the new Panama Canal company bearing on the acceptance of the option given by that company to the United States to purchase the canal for \$10,000,000 and the senate consented to request the secretary of state for the correspondence.

MARCH 11TH.

Decided progress was made toward reaching an agreement for a vote on the Colombian canal treaty, and when the senate adjourned at 3:45 p. m. there was a general understanding that in all probability some hour next Tuesday will be definitely agreed on as the time when a vote should be taken on the treaty and amendments. There are yet some details to be arranged.

This arrangement was brought about largely by Senator Frye, who by virtue of long service with Senator Morgan on the committee on foreign relations, has come to be on terms of intimacy with the senator. No other senator thus far has shown any disposition to delay the final disposition of the treaty, so that all that was necessary was to secure Mr. Morgan's assent to the taking of the vote.

Senator Morgan exacted consent to the printing in the Congressional Record of the remarks he has preferred, giving his best recollection of the speeches he has made in the executive sessions of the senate on the treaty.

Senator Morgan today continued his remarks in the senate in opposition to the canal treaty, but most of the time was given up to the reading of documents by the clerk at Mr. Morgan's request. The few remarks made by him related to the unsanitary conditions in the vicinity of the Panama route and to the division of the money to be paid to Colombia by the United States.

The Guatemalan and Mexican extradition treaties were ratified. The understanding among the members of the committee on foreign relations is that none of the reciprocity treaties before the committee shall be reported from consideration this session, and that the Cuban treaty will be the last to receive the attention of the committee for the present.

MARCH 12TH.

There were important developments regarding the treaties pending in the senate. It was decided to vote on the Panama canal treaty on Tuesday and the Cuban reciprocity treaty was reported to the senate by committee on foreign relations. The end of the work for which the extra session was called, therefore, is in sight.

The agreement to vote on the canal treaty was arrived at soon after the senate assembled at noon, and without discussion of moment. The terms had been made satisfactory to Senator Morgan before the request to fix a day for the vote.

The Cuban treaty with the various amendments agreed on by the committee on foreign relations was reported by Mr. Cullom and at his request was read for the information of the senate. The reading was followed by a formal request by Mr. Cullom to take up the Cuban treaty for discussion, but while this was denied still the greater part of the session was devoted to it. The amendments made include in addition to those of last session a provision requesting the approval of the house of representatives to make the treaty effective.

With the adoption of this amendment the democrats, as a body, probably will cease opposition to the Cuban treaty, but some of them, the sugar interests of whose states are affected by the treaty, will continue to oppose it.

Before going into executive session the senate agreed to a resolution offered by Mr. Hoar directing the committee on printing to ascertain and report the cost for each session of the

The Peter Sprague, the largest tow-boat on inland waters, left Monday for Louisville with thirty-four barges of coal. The mammoth vessel attracted much attention. The Sprague is owned by the Monongahela Consolidated Coal and Coke Company of Pittsburgh, and is intended for service between Louisville and New Orleans. She will add to her tow at Louisville and will then move one of the largest tows that ever left the city.

last four congresses of all documents, other than executive or legislative documents, printed by order of the senate or by the request of individual senators.

The senate committee on commerce decided to postpone the action on the nomination of Dr. William D. Crum to be collector of the port at Charleston, S. C., until next Thursday. The suggestion for postponement was made by Senator Clay. There are a number of vacancies on the committee and he urged that the committee should not act until they were filled. It is now believed by the opponents of Crum that another meeting of the committee will not be held during the present session.

MARCH 13TH.

Ten minutes after convening today the senate went into executive session, and as soon as the doors were closed Senator Morgan began a discussion of Attorney General Knox's opinion regarding the validity of the title of the Panama canal property as given by the New Panama Canal Company. He attacked the opinion as defective in part, and especially in its failure to deal with the jurisdiction of the French courts, which have passed on the canal company's title. He charged that the French courts had overstepped their legitimate authority in assuming to dispose of property situated in Colombia without reference to the rights retained by Colombia. He contended that as Colombia never really had parted with the canal zone, and as that country was guaranteed an annual income of \$250,000 for the proposed canal, "that country was the ultimate and sole beneficiary of the enterprise and the concessional company the temporary recipient of the tolls of the canal for its compensation or indemnity."

He claimed therefore that the decree of the French court authorizing the sale to the United States was void, because there had been an invasion of the rights of Colombia. "The Panama Canal Company," Senator Morgan said, "bought from the president of Colombia for 5,000,000 francs a prolongation of the extension for six years from the 21st of October, 1904. This proposed agreement was laid before the congress of Colombia and was rejected. The constitution and laws of Colombia required that such contracts should be confirmed by congress, but the president of Colombia, in violation of both the laws and the constitution, signed the contract and received the \$1,000,000 in gold from the New Panama Canal Company. The house of representatives thereupon voted that the office of president of Colombia was vacant and dissolved."

When Senator Morgan concluded Senator Spooner took the floor. During his closing speech on the Panama canal treaty Senator Spooner took sharp issue with Senator Morgan as to the necessity of making inquiry concerning the credentials of Senator Herri, who was Colombia's representative, saying that such a proceeding on the part of one country in the negotiations with another country would be most extraordinary and it certainly would be resented. He contended that one country, in making a treaty with another, must recognize the de facto government of the other. He also made reply to Senator Morgan's reference to the religious affiliations of the Colombia government. Senator Morgan contended that the United States had practically allied itself with the church party in Colombia. This view, Mr. Spooner characterized as entirely contrary to the facts. He said that under the treaty there would be no pretext for the interference by Colombia authorities with the religious conduct or affiliations of Americans in the canal zone. In his discussion of the title of the Panama company, Senator Spooner traced his history of the liquidation proceedings concerning the canal concessions through the French courts. Senator Spooner claimed that the United States would have an indisputable right to fortify the canal under the general provision of the treaty authorizing its defense.

Towards the close of his address, Senator Spooner was questioned by a number of democratic senators, particularly by Senator Morgan. In reply to these questions and also of his own accord, Senator Spooner said, there were some features of the treaty which he would prefer to have otherwise, but that the terms were the best it had been possible to secure, and in view of the popular desire of an interoceanic canal, he believed that expediency demands that the treaty should be accepted as it had been sent to the senate by the president. Senator Morgan submitted a number of amendments additional to those which he had previously presented. Among the most important are the following:

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The senate spent six hours in executive session today in an effort to pass on the amendments to the Panama canal treaty in preparation for the final vote tomorrow. The greater part of the day was devoted to debate on the matter of American defense of the canal, the democrats contending in support of the amendment offered by Mr. Bacon that the United States should be given the initiative in that respect and the republicans urging that the interests of this country are sufficiently safeguarded by the terms of the treaty as it stands. A substitute for the provision of the treaty placing the defense of the canal primarily in the hands of the government of Colombia resulted in a test vote.

As a result of their frequent conferences since Senator German's assumption of the leadership the democrats cast a solid vote in support of the amendment, the republicans voting as solidly against it. The vote was 24 for the democratic amendment to 46 against it.

During the day Senator Morgan offered a number of his amendments but none of them received more than ten or twelve votes.

No legislative business was transacted by the senate in open session. Before the doors were closed Levi Anthony, of Washington, was sworn in.

Arsenal Sold.

The old Indianapolis arsenal was sold at auction by the government to the Winona Technical and Agricultural Institute for \$154,000. The money realized by the government will be reinvested in an army post of 2500 acres to be known as Fort Benjamin Harrison.

A Washington correspondent says: Senator Money, of Mississippi, said he thought he would be able to obtain time to discuss the Indianapolis, Miss., postoffice case on Wednesday or certainly before the close of the week. It is expected that Senator Money will go after the action of the president in closing the postoffice a little more vigorously than his colleague, Senator McLaurin. Senator Money rarely minces words when he has as good a case as the Indianapolis matter offers him so he will likely grab the republican side into making some kind of a reply.

The democratic senators at their caucus resolved to stand together in the senate in support of two amendments to the Panama canal treaty. One of these provides for modification of the twenty-third article of the treaty so as to insure the control of the canal zone by the United States and the other enlarges the provision in the fourth article of the treaty which is a disavowal of any intention on the part of the United States "to increase its territory at the expense of Colombia or of the sister republics in Central or South America."

First Payment of Germany.

The amount of the first Venezuelan payment due to Germany under the Washington agreement was deposited Monday and will be paid on the order of the German minister next Tuesday.

The president has accepted the resignation of United States Consul McCallum at St. Call. Thomas W. Peters, at present United States consul at Plauen, Germany, has been promoted to the vacancy at St. Call.

President Roosevelt has practically completed the itinerary of his western tour. It includes a visit to Yellowstone Park, and he will make a number of speeches.

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Continued rainy weather has again prevented field work on the sugar plantations, and the planters are feeling discouraged, and are becoming more or less pessimistic in their views on the situation. The seed cane is sprouting somewhat and that some loss will ensue in this respect is inevitable. The stubbles are uninjured, and indicate a good stand and this is also true of the fall planted cane. Of course dry weather may yet retrieve the situation very largely indeed, and permit a good planting, with no further draw back than the lateness of the plant cane crop, but unfortunately at this writing the indications point to more rain and plenty of it.

It Changed Hands Again.

Control of the Standard Steel Car company of Pittsburgh, with its fine car works at Butler, Pa., Thursday passed from the original owners to the American Car and Foundry company. With it went the control of the Southern Car and Foundry company with headquarters in Birmingham which was not long ago purchased by Pittsburgh interests and has since been operated by the Standard company. The deal involved an exchange of properties valued at \$6,500,000.

To Develop Copper Fields.

It is learned that foreign capitalists are preparing to spend about \$1,000,000 in the further development of the copper fields of east Tennessee. The place where the new corporation expects to operate is a 20,000-acre tract of land owned by the Tellico State and Iron company, four miles up the Tellico river from Tellico plains. Here a 20-ton smelter will be located as soon as the output of the copper mine becomes sufficient to keep it busy. At Ducktown, Tenn., the Tennessee Copper company has been operating copper mines at a great profit for some years.

The Rhode Island Mule Spinners' association decided by a unanimous vote to call a strike in the four mills of the Manville company, three of which are in Woonsocket and one in Manville, R. I. The spinners ask for an increase of ten per cent, but their general secretary, James Cliff, of the Rhode Island Mule Spinners' Association, states that there are other grievances which extend back some time. The Manville Company is capitalized at \$6,000,000 and employs 6,000 hands.

The request of the Lowell textile council for a 3 per cent increase in the wages of the 20,000 cotton operatives has been refused by the agents of seven cotton corporations "with regrets." The agents base their refusal on the ground that the general prosperity of the country does not extend to the mills of New England, and that while the cost of living has increased, the cost of material to the mills has also been increased.

Misses Phelps Dodge, widow of the metal manufacturer and philanthropist, William Earle Dodge, died Sunday.

The pig iron market was quiet last week and seems to be in a waiting condition. Prices remain firm.

James J. Hill has planned to invade California from the north. Two surveying parties have been out.

Fort Payne's Standard Stove Works has changed hands; \$30,000 was the consideration.

The Rev. T. Peyton Walton, president of the Rogersville (Tenn.) seminary, has been secured by the board of trustees of Isabella college at Talladega to take charge of that institution. Dr. Walton will move the entire faculty of the Rogersville school to Talladega.

J. H. Powers, who failed in his effort to exterminate the Winkle family, at New Market, has surrendered to the sheriff.

The shipbuilders' strike in New York, which drew about it sympathy strikes in other trades, has been declared off.

Heavy increases in the freight rates from St. Louis and New York to Texas common points, became effective Sunday.

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While the commission is not to take any steps at this meeting looking to the adoption of books, there are quite a number of representatives of school book concerns watching each move. It can well be predicted that the scramble for adoption between the several publishers is to be a lively one.

BELONG TO THE UNION.

And Now the City Officers are With-out Light.

Mayor Charles G. Covert and a number of the members of Evansville, Ind., council found themselves compelled to discontinue the use of gas in their homes. This comes as a result of their being members of the labor unions. Last night at midnight, Mayor Covert and other city officials had the gas turned off in their homes and will use only kerosene for lighting or fuel purposes. All were notified by the central labor union, which has placed a boycott against the Evansville Gas and Electric Light Company, either to discontinue the use of gas or be excommunicated by the union.

Franchise has been granted by the Florence city council for a street car company to operate between that city and Sheffield and Tuscumbia. The company will supply electric lights as well. The franchisees cover a period of thirty years, and require that the work shall be commenced in thirty days and completed in eight months. According to the contract the city is to pay not less than \$1500 a year for lights at \$80 each.

Senator Money hopes to get an opportunity to speak on the Indiana, Miss. postoffice case Wednesday. Some days ago President Pro Tem. Frye announced that it would be useless for senators to introduce bills and resolutions at this special session of the senate, as they would certainly have to be reintroduced at the regular session. He let it be clearly understood that the senate in its special session would consider only two treaties.

Persons who know about such things say that there are undoubtedly traces of petroleum in Evergreen. For a long time all the water drawn from a well has shown a thick, greasy, bluish and oil smelling substance on the surface. Indications of its presence have also been seen on land. There is talk of boring wells in order to test the matter.

The Anniston City Loan company will begin work on a modern brick and stone building on Noble street within the next few days. The building will be adjoining the government building, now in course of construction, and the architecture will be in keeping with the handsome neighbor. The land company will occupy the entire first floor as an office.

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Postoffices at Bessemer, Florence and Montgomery are granted additional clerks.

Clerks in the offices at Huntsville, Bessemer, Florence, Montgomery, Talladega and Tuscaloosa have been granted increases in salary.

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New Postmasters.

Daphne, Randolph St. John; Fernbank, Kitty Simpson; Woodstock, J. U. Ray.

Needed a Tooth-Carpenter.

The Rev. William Waddell, a missionary sent out by the Presbyterian board, made a four-thousand-mile trip from Bahia, Brazil, to New York in order to have a tooth drawn, though much more serious consequences seemed to confront him.

Two eminent Brazilian physicians told the clergyman that what he supposed was an ulcerated tooth was a well defined cancer, and advised him to take the next steamer for New York where he could be treated in a hospital. The cancer specialist made a microscopical examination and recommended a dentist. After the tooth was out the missionary remarked that he felt better.

The republican steering committee of the senate considered the general condition of business in the senate. The opinion was expressed that it would be possible to fix the day for the final close of the session not later than Friday or Saturday.

Reports from the Mississippi levees are not assuring. The river continues to rise and the work of strengthening the banks has gone about as far as possible.

SOLDIERS' NAMES TO BE COMPILED.

Names of Soldiers Will Be Listed That Families May Trace History.

By direction of Secretary Root, the war department embarked on the extensive work of compiling and publishing a complete roster of the officers and enlisted men of the union and confederate armies. This is the secretary's own project, and he succeeded in impressing congress with the idea that it would be only just and fair to the south to place on the official lists the names of the confederate soldiers. In order that the descendants may trace their family histories with accuracy the north through separate publications, has covered pretty well this ground for its own soldiers, but the southern records and archives, never very complete, were scattered and destroyed, owing to the outcome of the war, and it is known many families lack important links in the histories because of the loss of these records. Secretary Root in calling this matter to the attention of congress, said the department was constantly in receipt of appeals from state officials and historical societies and patriotic or memorial associations for transcripts of the military records of state troops to answer which would cost more than a million dollars, so that the most economical way would be to publish a complete roster. Provision for the act was accordingly made by the last congress. The publication will be enormous in size including no less than thirty volumes as large as the rebellion record.

The northern names will be published with the southern, because it is desired to have all these data in one compilation, instead of being scattered through various state books.

TO BUILD FURNACES.

Erection of a Rolling Mill Also Contemplated at Gadsden.

Captain J. M. Elliott will soon commence the erection of two furnaces and he will probably erect a rolling mill. Captain Elliott recently bought a large furnace located at St. Louis, Mo., and he is now having it moved to Gadsden, and the two will be the largest in Alabama. Captain Elliott some time ago purchased a large lot of mineral land in Greasy Cove, and will develop the property. Within the next twelve months the L. and N. extension will run from Attalla to Altoona and will pass through fine mineral lands, the Alabama Steel and Iron company, the Elliott Chapman Coal and Coke Company, the Underwood Coal Company and several other large companies who have mineral property will open up mines and build some manufacturing plants in that part of the county.

COTTON.

Hester Makes Analysis for Six Months Since September.

Secretary Hester's analysis of the cotton movement for the six months of the season from September to the close of February, inclusive, shows that compared with the crop movement last year, Texas, including Indian Territory, has brought into sight this season in round figures 156,000 less, while other gulf states which include Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Missouri and Oklahoma, have marketed 90,000 more and the group of Atlantic states, which include North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Virginia, 112,000 more, making the net increase in the total of crop marketed 55,000.

New Equipment.

The Birmingham Plow Works, a branch of the Empire Plow Company, contracted for a car of electric machinery, including a 100-horse power generator and a number of motors. They are contemplating the building at once of a paint shop 80x85 feet.

A contract for two carloads of special plow making machinery was also let. All this new machinery and building are to be ready and installed in sixty days. Other improvements are being made on their buildings. The improvements contemplated up to the present will cost them about \$50,000. Their intention is to begin plow making June 1st.

I. O. O. F.

Hal C. Weaver, grand secretary of the grand lodge, I. O. O. F., of Alabama, has compiled his annual report of the condition of the order in Alabama. The increase in membership during the past year was about 20 per cent—there being 354 new members initiated and 41 new lodges installed during the year. The membership of the order in Alabama on December 31, 1901, was 9081, and on December 31, 1902, it was 12,435. The cash receipts in the last year were \$82,952.91, and the sum paid out in sick benefits and relief amounted to \$21,454.25.

It is reported that President Spencer of the Southern Railroad will retire about April 15. He will be succeeded by W. F. Finley, at present second vice-president of the road. Mr. Finley is now in Europe. It is further stated that Mr. Spencer will become chairman of the board of directors of the Morgan railroads.

Seima citizens have armed themselves for protection against burglars. Tuesday is St. Patrick's day.

THE LEVEES BREAK

A Three-quarter Mile Gap Twenty Miles above Memphis.

The St. Francis levee gave way late Monday afternoon at Trices Landing, Ark., twenty miles north of Memphis, and the waters of the Mississippi river rushed through a three-quarter mile crevasse with a roar that was heard for miles.

This is the first break that has been made in the vicinity of Memphis, but the fact that the water is still rising at a rapid rate and three other points on the Arkansas levee north of Memphis are in a precarious condition, lead to the fear that reports will tell of several other serious crevasses.

The levee at Trices has been threatened since Sunday afternoon. A force of several hundred men has been doing all in its power to save the embankment, and it was hoped that the break could be prevented.

These efforts would have been sufficient but for the unprecedented stage of the river and the fact that the rise during the past two days has been at a rate more rapid than ever before heard of with the river in its present condition.

Gradually the waters crept up the side of the levee until only the crown was above the flood, and sacks of dirt and sand were piled up, the crest being robbed for earth, so pressing was the need for a barrier against the rising water. Sunday night the water was on a level with the crest of the levee at Holly Bush and the rise carried it over a foot higher, sweeping away the temporary embankment at Trices and tearing the levee, itself from its foundation, giving a new channel of the flood. The break was of such extent that the engineers realized the hopelessness of attempting to repair the breach and abandoned it after the ends of the levee and at each side of the crevasse had been revetted with sacks of sand and stones to prevent further cutting away of the embankment. The situation in the meantime had become critical at three other points and it is considered doubtful if these places can be held in the face of the rising flood.

At Pecan Point, Fogleman's Landing and St. Thomas the flood is abreast of the crown of the levees and hundreds of men at each place worked by lantern light. But so rapid is the advance of the river that reports from these positions are awaited with dread and it will be no surprise if a crevasse develops at each.

The engineers of the levee board claim that the damage from the break at Trices will not be as severe as would have been the case had the crevasse occurred at any other point on the embankment. From this point a draw leads from the St. Francis river through several bays and lakes, and this will hold the water together to a great extent and prevent its spreading out and wreaking destruction over a very large area. But even under this favorable condition there will be considerable damage in Crittenden county, Arkansas, from the break. What will result from it along the St. Francis river cannot be forecasted.

Appeals are pouring in from Memphis from all points of the river which are surrounded by water. All packets have gone strictly into the rescue business, but their capacity is completely overtaxed and they are unable to respond to all demands that are received. All day cargoes of refugees and their property have been discharged at the wharf and there are several hundred destitute persons in the city who are being cared for by charity.

News has reached Kennedy of the killing of a negro whose name has not been learned by a young white woman near Memphis, Pickens, county. Miss Wilkerson, 20 years of age, according to the story, was quarrelling with a young white man named Walker for telling the sheriff where her could find her brother-in-law, who was wanted in Mississippi for some offense. She drew a pistol on Walker when a negro stepped between them to stop the trouble and was killed instantly. She was arrested and tried before a justice of the peace, who released her without bail.

At Honolulu Sunday the funeral of the late Prince Albert Kuniakua was conducted with royal pomp. The hearse was drawn by over one hundred men, and in the cortege were many prominent personages, including the governor's staff and civil and military officials. The remains were given a military escort to the former throne room in the capitol building, where most impressive services were rendered. The price was the last representative of the Kamehameha dynasty and his death is deeply deplored by the native population.

Robert Dorman, a young man of Anniston, was hooked by a cow a week ago Sunday and died later. Dorman was terribly lacerated by the cow's horns, the wounds being in the lower abdomen and groin.

It has been announced that William B. Bankhead has been selected to deliver the annual address at the commencement exercises of the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa next June.

BILL ARP'S LETTER

Partow Man Kicks on Small Profit From Sale of His Book.

SAYS MIDDLE MEN GET TOO MUCH

Speech of Senator Hoar, Praising Southerners, Pleases William Immensely—However, He is Still at Odds With Roosevelt.

I was ruminating about the grand army of middle men that it takes to carry on the trade and commerce of this country. I verily believe that they make more money than the manufacturers and there are twice as many of them. A friend of mine recently visited a large manufacturing of sewing machines and the superintendent told him that the prime cost of a first-class machine was \$9.50 and they jobbed them off for \$15 to agents. The agents retail them at \$35, for he has to rent a store room and keep a horse and wagon and make repairs free and sell on installments and sometimes has to take a machine back for non-payment. When the original Bill Arp moved to Texas he took his wife's machine with him and left his note behind with \$10 unpaid. Shortly after that a new agent was sent here who was not acquainted with the Arp family and he came out to my house and wanted me to pay the note. I had hard work to convince him that I was another Arp. The note was signed William Arp, his mark, and Cinderella Arp, her mark. My wife was very indignant that she should be suspected of making her mark.

Well, now you see how much money went to the middle men after the machine left the factory—\$22—twice as much as it cost to make it. Just so it is with thousands of other things that go through the hands of middle men. I was ruminating about this because I received a report of 500 copies of my new book that Mr. Byrd had sold. The book cost 85 cents to electrotype and print and bind it, and I was to have half the profits arising from the sale. The price was \$1.25 postage paid, which was 11 cents. Thirty copies had been sold here, the book store for \$37.50. The book store kept 25 per cent, or \$9.37. Mr. Byrd got \$28.13. The freight and incidental expenses amount to 3 cents a copy. So the cost was 88 cents and it netted 93 cents and my half of the difference was 2 1/2 cents on a copy. The publisher and agent or middle men get about all there is in a book. I am not complaining at an body but myself, for Mr. Byrd told me that the price would have to be \$1.50 to make anything, but I wasn't thinking about agents charging so much and I wanted the people to have it as cheap as possible. But it can't go on this way. The publication must stop or the price be raised to \$1.50, and if an agent won't sell for 25 cents a copy, he needn't sell at all. He runs no risk. He loses no time. The books sell themselves on the counter. But Mr. Byrd can continue to sell on mail orders for \$1.25 and 10 cents more for postage. This will be a fair divide all around and give the poor author about 15 cents a copy.

Senator Hoar's speech at Chicago is before me. Nothing since the war has so cheered me and impressed me as that beautiful speech. Why doesn't every newspaper in the south copy it, or that part of it that pays such a tribute to southern people. When I finished reading it I would have hugged the old man, if he had been near enough. Listen—"My life politically has been a life of constant strife with the leaders of the southern people, yet as I grow older, I have learned not only to respect and esteem them, but I love the great qualities which belong to my countrymen of the southern states. They are a noble race. We may well take pattern from them in some of the virtues that give strength and glory to a free people. Their love of home; their chivalrous respect for woman—their courage—their delicate sense of honor—their constancy which can abide by an opinion or a purpose through adversity and prosperity and through years and generations. And there is another thing—covetousness, corruption and the low temptation of money has not yet found any place in southern politics."

"My friends, we cannot afford to live in a state of estrangement from a people who possess these qualities. They are friends of our flesh, blood of our blood, and if I have a right to speak for Massachusetts, will say, 'Entreat me not to leave thee or forsake thee, where thou goest, I will go. Thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God.'"

This is only a part of it. I have placed it in my scrap book along with the admirable editorial comment of The Constitution. The senator spoke truly when he said that corruption in national politics had not yet reached the south. If the case had been reversed our members would not have assented Butler, but with the northern members the ends justify the means. Yes, I remember from away back, how the old man fought us. My father was brought up in his state and my mother in South Carolina and when the senator and I were in our early manhood (we were

born in the same year) the war began between these two states. Yes, more than fifty years ago, and as men better and unlearning ever since. This is the first sign of a returning sense of justice that has come from any great man of the Old Bay State, and we rejoice that it has come from Senator Hoar, the noblest Roman of them all. His influence will reach from Chicago to Boston and its generous sentiments will thrill every breast in the southland.

I care nothing for Mr. Roosevelt nor his late letter. I am too old to be deceived by wordy paragraphs. When he retracts his slander on Jeremiah Davis and apologizes to his widow, I will have some confidence in his honor and his professions good intentions, but not until then. If he is a gentleman he will do that. If he is not a gentleman he won't and that is all there is in it. Thomas Nelson Page and Harry Stillwell Edwards and the Methodist preacher at Cincinnati, to the contrary notwithstanding, Senator Hoar would not have uttered and published those slanders, and if he had long ago made the amende honorable. "Slander is sharper than the sword. Its breath rides on the passing winds and its tongue outcrawls all the worms of the Nile." Roosevelt is a stubborn, conceited politician. He professes to be a friend to the south, when he is not. If we send a consular to a foreign country and they do not like him he is recalled because he is "non grata persona." How much more careful should the president be to appoint no one to office who is not grateful to our own people. If Roosevelt is a friend, who makes him keep on shoving Dr. Crum on the people of a great city like Charleston. And the negro is an arrogant, conceited fool, or he would not talk it.

"I know that you say that you love me, but why did you kick me downstairs?" Some one asked Tom Hood if there was such a thing as an honest politician. He said, "Yes. An honest politician is one whom you can buy and he will stay bought, but even they are scarce."—BILL ARP, in Atlanta Constitution.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

S. R. Crockett, the novelist, is addicted to the scrap-book habit.

General Samuel W. Price, a well-known Louisville (Ky.) painter, has lost his sight.

In the evening of his life as a statesman Lord Salisbury regrets that he did not make a career as a chemist.

President Roosevelt's deer hunt at Waverly, Madison Parish, La., has been postponed until November.

Lord Kitchener is learning Urdu, a composite tongue which makes one familiar with the sentiments of Sepoys.

According to reports from Montana Mr. Kruger enjoys almost perfect health, and goes out daily for a drive.

Common sense of the plain variety is said to be the distinguishing possession of Senator Ankeny, of Washington State.

Sir John Gorst is, at seventy, one of the youngest looking men in the House of Commons. He spends nine hours in twenty-four in bed.

Emperor William has determined to have a grouse moor of his own in the royal domain about Koenigsberg. The grouse does not exist in a wild state in Germany.

Justice Shiras, as a result of postponing his retirement from the Supreme Court "just to oblige," retires on \$12,500 a year instead of \$10,000, Congress having raised the judges' pay.

King Edward is becoming more of a clubman. During the year past he has joined three representative English clubs. Now he has become a member of the English Automobile Club, which has a membership of nearly 3000.

Lord Avebury of England is quoted as saying that "if municipalities persist in embarking on commercial undertakings, they will, I am persuaded, increase rates, check progress in scientific discovery and strife, if not destroy, that spirit of private enterprise to which in the past our commercial supremacy has been mainly due."

LABOR WORLD.

Bookbinders have organized at New Haven, Conn.

Nannimo's (B. C.) Trades and Labor Council has been reorganized.

An organization of union carpenters will be formed at Branford, Conn.

Efforts are being made at Spokane, Wash., to organize a union of servant girls.

At Catalonia, Spain, some 40,000 men are idle by reason of strikes and bad trade.

Tacoma (Wash.) cigarmakers have asked for a ten per cent. advance in wages.

Trouble with the workmen in the iron industries in Montreal, Can., is now feared.

There are in New York in round numbers 1000 men teachers and 11,000 women.

Aberdeen, Scotland, granite workers want an increase of a penny an hour in their wages.

Official efforts to revive Irish industries—fishing in particular—are having good results.

Des Moines (Iowa) conductors and motormen have been given a slight increase in wages.

In Belfast, Ireland, district, no fewer than 70,000 people are employed in connection with the linen manufacture.

Chicago, Ill., electrical workers will demand an increase of \$1 a day, beginning April 1. Their strike is now \$4.

Ten thousand clock makers have gained advances in wages in New York City. The advances in many instances are from twenty to forty per cent.

At Madrid, Spain, 5000 drivers connected with the carrying companies went on strike recently, the cause being a protest against the new municipal tax.

Skilled labor in Indiana controlled by corporations averages \$2.43 a day, and unskilled labor, \$1.53; boys, apprentices, girls and women, slightly less.

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THE Panama canal treaty was
ratified on Tuesday by the Senate
by a vote of 73 to 5.

THERE is an agreeable change
in the weather this week, and
farmers are now getting down to
work in real earnest.

THE flood situation along the
Mississippi is very critical, but on
the whole the levees are holding
out well under the extraordinary
pressure.

THE Text Book Commission held
a meeting at Montgomery Wednes-
day when it was decided that on
April 10th, they would receive bid-
ders for contracts to furnish text books
for a period of five years through
two State depositories and two
agencies in every county, as pro-
vided by the text book law. A
copy of the notice and of the law
will be sent to all text book pub-
lishers in the United States.

TAXATION always has been, and
always will be, a lively source of
worry both to those who have to
pay and they whose duty it is to
say what the amount shall be. But
one thing is certain, revenue has to
be raised by some means to pay the
expenses of government, and when
each individual's share is not ex-
cessive, and the public money is
well and economically spent, there
is not much room for the taxpayer
to cavil.

Chilton county has not much to
complain of in respect to taxation.
The county is flourishing, and has
as low a rate of taxation as any
county in the State. The state-
ment which we recently published
shows how the money is expended,
and it is hard to see how it could be
cut down. The county is out of
debt and has cash on hand to meet
all expenses promptly.

In another place in this paper
appears an article on this question
by Judge Adams, and he makes
some good points, and especially is
it true that if full returns were
made in all cases to the Assessor,
it would be comparatively easy for
the Commissioners' Court to reduce
the rate.

Replying to the suggestion of
the Wisconsin State senate, that a
race conference be held in Atlanta,
and the governors of the several
Southern states appoint delegates
to such conference, Gov. Jelks of
Alabama, is quoted as saying: "I
don't think we have any race ques-
tion down here that we cannot
settle if we are let alone. That's
the situation in a nutshell. If there
was ever a race problem in the
South, it has disappeared. The
law of the survival of the fittest
has quietly settled the problem.
The South is now too much en-
grossed in self-improvement and
progress to bother about the negro
question. And, in the meantime,
the negro is settling into his right-
ful place. If he is industrious and
thrifty, he is getting along alright,
accumulating property and he is
protected in his rights. If he is
idle and shiftless he is held by the
strict curb of the law, and that is
all of it. The South is not worry-
ing over the negro problem that
seems of so much pith and moment
in Wisconsin.—Mobile Item.

People who want a big enterprise
to come to their town need not ex-
pect to sit down quietly, fold their
hands, and watch it blow in on a
wave of good luck. They have
got to bestir themselves and do
something by way of offering in-
ducements. In other words the
man who waits for something to
turn up usually gets left, while the
man who goes out and turns some-
thing up succeeds.—Birmingham
News.

COUNTY TAXATION.

Clanton, March 13, 1903.
Editor Banner—I have been asked
so many questions concerning
taxes and the tax rate, etc., that I
thought perhaps it would be well
to say a few things for the public.
And, first of all, I will say that I
fully appreciate and sympathize
with the taxpayers of our county.
But there is no other method of
raising funds for the support and
maintenance of the government.
A number of men have asked me
if our taxes can't be reduced, and I
have answered that the Commis-
sioners' Court would be delighted
to reduce the tax rate, notwith-
standing it is not as high in Chilton
county as in many other counties
in the State. Our county tax is
40 cents on the hundred, ten cents
Special School, and fifteen cents
Special Bridge, and the purpose of
the Commissioners' Court in levying
the Special School tax was to
obey what had been demanded by
a large number of taxpayers and
thereby help to educate the children
that attend the country schools.
The Legislature of Alabama passed
an act authorizing the different
Commissioners' Courts to levy a
Special School tax of 25 cents on
the hundred dollars worth of tax-
able property returned to the Tax
Assessor, but our Court only levied
ten cents, and last year that rate,
together with the other taxes, over-
reached the constitutional limit and
the railroads refused to pay it,
hence the Court passed an order
authorizing the County Treasurer
to pay back the tax collected from
the taxpayers who had voluntarily
paid it. I believe that the school
tax is a good law, and that the
money spent in the education of
our children is money well spent;
in other words I believe it far bet-
ter to pay taxes and educate, than
to pay taxes in the way of fines and
criminal court expenses, and my
experience since I have been an of-
ficer teaches me that as a rule it is
the ignorant that violate the law
and become involved in the courts.
I do not believe that the people
would vote to repeal the school
tax.

And now, as to the bridge tax,
quite a number of people have had
something to say by way of criti-
cism or opposition to that tax, and
the special bridge tax is only \$5-
\$6.00 for the entire county. The
people demand bridges and are
compelled to have them, and if
some of the people who have so
much to say by way of objection to
the bridge tax will tell the Com-
missioners' Court how to build
bridges without money, and how
to raise money legally without
taxes, the Court will appreciate it
and will do what it can to reward
such a benefactor.

The regular rate—40 cents—is as
low as any county in the State, and
I challenge those who have been
kicking to name the county that
has a lower rate. On the other
hand I can name a number of coun-
ties that have a higher rate and are
head over heels in debt. This tax
business, and the business of coun-
ties are like other things, it is easy
to criticize, but it means something
to do the work. And last of all I
will say that if a fair valuation of
the property was returned to the
Tax Assessor we could reduce the
tax and the Court would rejoice in
it. There are some parties that
are doing kicking on account of the
bridge tax and the little school tax
(which goes in the main to the poor-
est children of this county) that if
the State Tax Commissioner should
look over their tax for the past five
years and make the proper raise,
that would pay more on one of the
items named above than they pay
now on all they return to the Tax
Assessor. I am willing for the
Tax Commissioner to go over my
little returns. How many of those
who have been kicking will join
me, and let's have a thorough in-
vestigation, and see if it is a fact
that the burdens of taxation are
equally divided in our county?

With good wishes, and hoping
that this may answer some people
with satisfaction, I am
Yours sincerely,
S. M. ADAMS.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our lit-
tle boy was saved" writes Mrs. W.
Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio.
Pneumonia had played sad havoc
with him and a terrible cough set
in besides. Doctors treated him, but
he grew worse every day. At length
we tried Dr. King's New Discovery
for Consumption, and our darling
was saved. He's now sound, and
well. Every body ought to know
it's the only sure cure for Coughs,
Colds and all Lung diseases. Guar-
anteed by Clanton Drug Co., and
Hopkins Drug Co. Price 50c and
\$1.00. Trial bottles free.

The man who always spends all
his income manages to spend part
of somebody else's by borrowing it.

PROGRAM

for Best Sunday-school Convention,
Beats 7-8, Autauga county, to be
held at Salem camp ground, four
miles south of Billingsley, Ala.,
March 28-29, 1903.

SATURDAY, 10 a.m. Devotional
exercises, L. Davis.
Address of welcome, J. W. Willis.
Response, W. W. Carter.

1:30 p.m. To what is the lack of
interest in the Sunday school work
among (1) adults (2) children at-
tributable? Rev. S. C. Speer.

What is the relationship between
the church and Sunday-school?
Rev. P. G. Maness.

To what extent is the Superinten-
dent responsible for the success of
the Sunday-school? R. J. Langston.
Adjournment.

SUNDAY, 10 a.m. Devotional ex-
ercises, Rev. J. R. Caldwell.

What method should be adopted
for the instruction of the small chil-
dren? J. W. Roy.

How to organize and perpetuate
country Sunday schools, Hon. J. A.
Wilkinson.

1:30 p.m. To which class should
the older members belong? W. L.
Price. Adjournment.

All Sunday schools of Beats 7 and
8 of Autauga county are earnestly
urged to send delegates and the
public is invited to attend and take
part in the meeting.

W. L. PRICE, Best Pres.

Danger of Colds and Grip

The greatest danger from colds
and grip is their resulting in pneu-
monia. If reasonable care is used,
however, and Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy taken, all danger will be
avoided. Among the tens of thous-
ands who have used this remedy for
these diseases we have yet to learn
of a single case having resulted in
pneumonia, which shows exclusiv-
ely that it is a certain preventive of
that dangerous disease. It will cure
a cold or an attack of the grip in
less time than other treatment.
It is pleasant and safe to take. For
sale by Hopkins Drug Co., Clanton;
A. Horn, Thornaby.

The State Examiners.

The law authorizing the Governor
to employ three examiners of pub-
lic accounts, once bitterly opposed,
is more than justifying all that it
was ever designed to accomplish.
All the counties have been ex-
amined, and now the examiner
simply takes up where the last ex-
aminer left off. The rule used to
be that numerous errors and many
of them questionable, were found
and the examination of many coun-
ties consumed weeks. Now the
rule is that errors are small, none
of them hint wrong, examinations
are speedily made, and the public
service is improved all along the
line. It has come to be no rare
thing now that not a single error
is found in any office in a county.

RUTS

The walking sick, what
a crowd of them there are:
Persons who are thin and
weak but not sick enough
to go to bed.

"Chronic cases" that's
what the doctors call them,
which in common English
means—long sickness.

To stop the continued
loss of flesh they need
Scott's Emulsion. For the
feeling of weakness they
need Scott's Emulsion.

It makes new flesh and
gives new life to the weak
system.

Scott's Emulsion gets
thin and weak persons out
of the rut. It makes new,
rich blood, strengthens the
nerves and gives appetite
for ordinary food.

Scott's Emulsion can be
taken as long as sickness
lasts and do good all the
time.

There's new strength
and flesh in every dose.



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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

Special Correspondence to The Banner.

Washington, March 16, 1903.
Just before the 57th congress ad-
journed, its requiem was sung by
Senators Ekins and Warren, both
ardent Republicans, in a minor key,
which differed vastly in tone and
quality from the "public persons of
congratulations" that usually accom-
pany this interesting function. No
greater indictment could be returned
against the Republican party than
these two senators presented to the
people of the United States against
their own party. The above named
senators described two great sins
the Republican congress had com-
mitted, first, deceiving the people
by not carrying out the promises
made in the national platforms of
statehood for the territories; second,
gross extravagance with the people's
money. On page 3243 of the Con-
gressional Record of March 3d is re-
ported the speech of Senator Ekins,
of West Virginia, a leader of the
Republican party, who, after speak-
ing of the important bills that had
failed of passage, said: "The Repub-
lican party is responsible for this
condition of affairs which is so un-
fortunate for it and the country at
this time. Early in the beginning
of this session a majority of the Re-
publican members of the Senate de-
termined to defeat the statehood bill,
and to this end adopted a program
which involved, first, a violation of
the pledges made in the platform of
their party in three national conven-
tions, binding the party to admit
the territories of Oklahoma, New
Mexico and Arizona as states into
the Union. This was a great mis-
take and a great wrong. One that
will come up to plague us hereafter.
A political party can no more afford
to violate its promises and pledges
than an individual."

Senator Ekins then describes "the
wicked filibuster carried on for four-
teen weeks against the majority of
the Senate," and then further said:
"It was this filibuster that has led to
the death of the important bills I
have mentioned, and the Republi-
cans cannot avoid this responsibility.
It rests upon them and no one else."

On the same day and reported in
the same Congressional Record, on
page 3251, Senator Warren, of Wy-
oming, makes the other indictment,
of wasting the money of the people,
and cites a large number of instan-
ces of extravagant appropriations,
including the expenditure of over
\$600,000 on the White House, and
further said "of over \$65,000 for
that distinctive wigwag that defaces
the western side White House
grounds, that little wigwag or topee,
whose front yard is mostly a coal
hole and whose best room is the back
yard." This is especially severe,
considering that President Roose-
velt has been given by congress the
exclusive charge of all those White
House improvements, and is respon-
sible for the bills, which are said to
amount to ten times what the real
cost should have been.

Verily, out of their own mouth
shall thou be judged.

Senator Sanghally of the Cuban
Senate, has let the cat out of the bag
and given the whole Cuban reciproc-
ity snafu away. In a speech in
the Cuban Senate the other day
he said that reciprocity with this
country was not necessary for the
well-being of the Cuban republic,
and that it would not enhance the
prosperity of the island republic one
whit. He said further, that reduc-
tions in the tariff were not sufficient
to help the Cubans and were design-
ed solely in the interest of the great
trusts of this country, and especially
the sugar trust. This corroborates
what the Democrats charged in
their campaign book last fall, and
indorses the action of the Democrats
in the first session of the Fifty-sev-
enth congress in knocking off the
differential on refined sugar in the
interest of consumers of this country,
which the same was promptly re-
stored by a republican senate. This
announcement on the part of a pa-
triotic Cuban will strengthen the
hands of the Democrats in the sen-
ate at this special session in their de-
termination to fight the Cuban recip-
rocity treaty, not alone on the
ground of its constitutionality, but
also on the ground that is solely in
the interest of the trusts. It is the
general consensus of opinion here
that the Cuban reciprocity treaty is
doomed. CHARLES A. EDWARDS.

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Commissioner's Court meets on
Monday in February, 1st Monday
in May, 2nd Monday in July, 3rd
Monday in September, 4th Monday
in November.

CLANTON COTTON HAY.
Price to day . . . 9¢ @ 9 1/2¢
same date last year 8 1/2¢
No. Sales received to date . . . 1902
Finchard & Co. . . . 1901
W. I. Mullins . . . 1901
P. D. Wilson . . . 1901
J. B. Downes . . . 1901
C. J. Stewart . . . 1901
Total . . . 4812

Mr. H. C. Lee of Dade
visited his sister, Mrs. Z. A. Lee,
who is very sick, this week.

Judge Asa J. Stratton, Re-
sident Bankruptcy Judge of Montgom-
ery, in town Monday with Mr. A.
a lawyer, and Mr. Baber, a
graphic reporter, attending a
case in a bankruptcy case.

A new saw mill commenced
operation last week, three miles
from Clanton, J. H. Jackson, is
Chambers county proprietor.

Dr. H. M. Martin, Jr., has
appointed physician to the peni-
tentiary at Wetumpka. There
five or six applicants for the
tion.

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week.

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Gala, is visiting her son, Mr.
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To know a few of the many
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land and Miss Inez Scott; Mr. J.
Hankins and Miss Alpha N.
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Annie Harris; Mr. W. A. Ma-
son and Miss Ethel Aldridge.

Colored. J. H. Williams
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THE MAN ON THE CORNER

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paign committee openly and freely acknowledged it was an honest election. That is what the Democratic party of Alabama has done—no getting away from it, it is on all sides, an acknowledged fact, and there is not a Republican who can deny it.

Here, in Chilton county, in the last campaign, the newly fledged Republicans were loud in their complaints of the wicked doings of the Democratic party in the past, and were also profuse in what they would do as Republicans in the future. What would they do? Nothing! What could they do? Nothing! What have they done? Nothing! What will they do? Nothing! That two fairly equal parties of white men in Alabama would be a good thing for the State there is no denying, but from present appearances that consummation is a long way off, and for many years to come the Democratic party is bound to be the dominant one. Those who looked to the Republican party as their hope in Alabama, looked upon "the light that failed."

Wakeful Children.

For a long time the two year old child of Mr. P. L. McPherson, 59 N. Tenth St., Harrisburg, Pa., would sleep but two or three hours in the early part of the night, which made it very hard for her parents. Her mother concluded that the child had stomach trouble, and gave her half of one of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which quieted her stomach and she slept the whole night through. Two boxes of these Tablets have effected a permanent cure and she is now well and strong. For sale by Hopkins Drug Co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

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After the ceremony the happy couple attended service at Evergreen, where many friends gathered around and gave them their blessings and good wishes. Miss Inez is a model young lady; to know her is to love her, and it is needless to say she had many admirers. The groom is a young man of trained intelligence. He was always a kind, noble and jolly fellow, quite a blessing to society. While society here will feel their loss, we wish them a happy and prosperous life, for we know that, "marriage, rightly understood, gives to the tender and the good, a paradise below." ONE WHO KNOWS.

Southern Conference for Education

The sixth Session of the Conference for Education in the South will be opened in Richmond, Va., on the afternoon of Wednesday, April 22d, and will close on the evening of the 24th. The decision to hold the conference this year in Richmond was reached only after the executive committee had given careful and respectful consideration to the invitations from a number of representative Southern cities. The interest of the program will continue until its close on the evening of the 24th. Representative educators, statesmen, men of letters and men of affairs will be present from every section of the country. Much importance will be given to such subjects as agricultural and technical education, and there will be opportunity for informal discussion of such topics as the consolidation of schools and the improvement of public schoolhouses and school surroundings. The conference has always been especially interested in the problems connected with the rural school.

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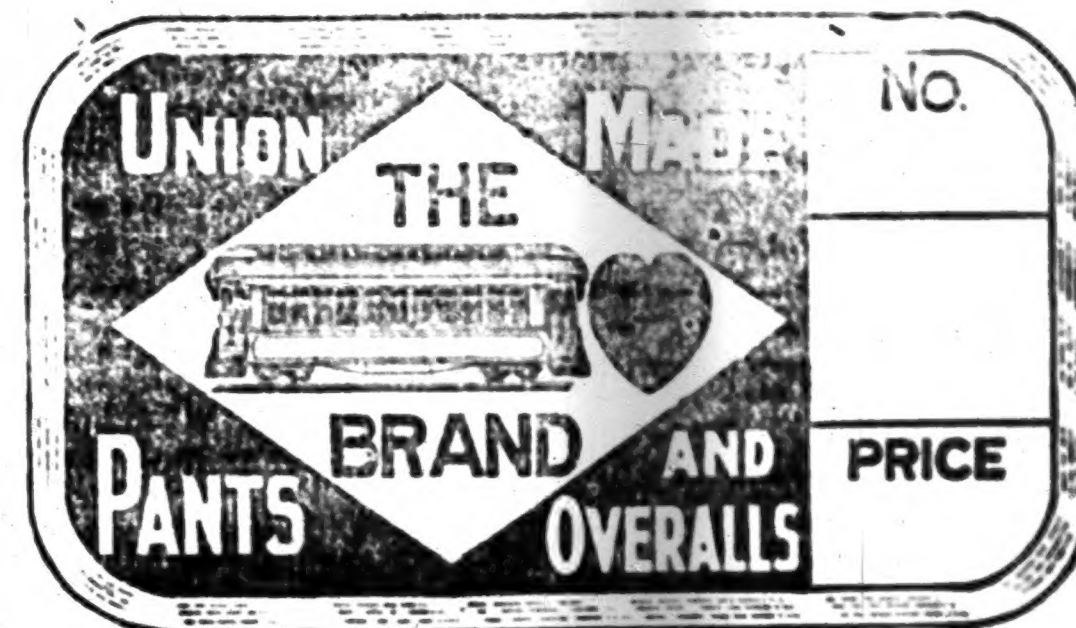
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debt to the State, has now paid up
all that he owed, over \$20,000 hav-
ing been sent to the Governor to
pay the State's claim, principal and
interest.

SOME cases of small-pox having
been reported in this section, Dr.
Sanders, the State health officer,
came up from Montgomery on
Wednesday to investigate, and re-
ports three mild cases of the disease,
with the patients convalescent.

A STRANGE story comes from
Goodwater of negroes being sold
into slavery. Five prominent citi-
zens of that place, one a justice of
the peace, were carried before the
United States court at Birmingham,
charged with having kidnapped a
negro named Davis and selling him
to a lime works proprietor. The
defendants all made bond.

The Governor on Tuesday ap-
proved the bill to pay the school
teachers monthly instead of quar-
terly. The bill would have been ap-
proved promptly after the recess of
the legislature, but the Governor,
at the request of State Superinten-
dent Hill, held the matter up until
after the present quarter, so that
the plans for payment which had
been provided for, and pay rolls
made out, would not be interfered
with. All pay rolls had been fixed,
and everything had been in readi-
ness to pay the teachers the present
quarter, and to have approved the
bill before the expiration of the
quarter, would have seriously in-
terfered with the work of the de-
partment of education, especially in
view of the short clerical force in
the State superintendent's office.

"Report of State tax values in
Alabama shows surprises," says
the Advertiser, and then fairly
takes our breath away with this
statement: "Money invested in
bonds amounts to a total of \$2-
326,259. This is bonds not exempt
from taxation. Chilton is first
with \$1,066,367."

If it was only true we would be
delighted to know it; as it is we
are obliged to confess that either
the Advertiser or the State Auditor
is a long way out in their reckon-
ing. If Chilton has over one mil-
lion dollars invested in bonds all
that we have to say is, well done
Chilton. Our people generally are
greatly averse to the issuance of
bonds, i. e., if they have to meet
them, but that is no reason why
they should not put their spare
money into them, when other peo-
ple have to foot the bills and pay
the interest. It is up to the Ad-
vertiser or the State Auditor to
give us further particulars, or, the
least they can do is to pay the inter-
est on that million odd. We are
wondering which is the greatest
statistician—the Advertiser man or
the State Auditor. Further par-
ticulars anxiously looked for.

The school and the church can
yet conquer the world, but they
must both learn how. Let no man,
however, shake your faith in the
future of the world. Men are try-
ing to find the right way to educate
children. Never before has the
problem received so much attention.

AN ORGAN FOR THE BLACK AND TANN

"The Alabamian," the newspaper
which was started in the interest of
and partly by former Gov. Joseph
P. Johnson, about two years ago,
will change its name and policy and
hereafter will be published in the
interest of the Republican party. It
will be in sympathy with the policy
of the federal referees in this State.
Editor Dennis, late of the Thorsby
Times, will be in charge.

Announcement is made that the
referees of Republican federal pa-
tronage in Alabama have a majority
of the State executive committee in
sympathy with them, and that the
policy of President Roosevelt is now
endorsed by a majority of the com-
mittee, and that the negro voters leg-
ally elected will be allowed to partic-
ipate in county, district and
State conventions of the party here-
after.

It was stated this morning by one
of the referees that it was not the
purpose of the referees to insist up-
on the horde of disfranchised neg-
roes being conceded seats in con-
ventions, but they do insist that
when colored men are elected as
delegates to any convention they
shall be seated.

Several members of the Republi-
can committee have expressed them-
selves as in favor of the following
resolution:

"We the Republican executive
committee, do hereby declare it to
be the policy of our party not to
bar any registered and duly qual-
ified voter who believes in Republi-
can principles who will support our
nominees, from participating in our
councils, and we hereby pledge our-
selves, personally and as members of
said committee, to carry out this
policy." Whether or not an attempt
will be made to have a meeting of
the committee has not yet been de-
termined.

Wakeful Children.

For a long time the two year old
child of Mr. P. L. McPherson, 59
N. Tenth St., Harrisburg, Pa., would
sleep but two or three hours in the
early part of the night, which made
it very hard for her parents. Her
mother concluded that the child had
stomach trouble, and gave her half
of one of Chamberlain's Stomach
and Liver Tablets, which quieted
her stomach and she slept the whole
night through. Two boxes of these
Tablets have effected a permanent
cure and she is now well and strong.
For sale by Hopkins Drug Co., Clanton,
A. Horn, Thorsby.

The Self-Sacrifice of the Teacher.

There is in some places a heroically
strong spirit, which is pushing the
work of teaching upward in spite
of all circumstances which would
seem to make it impossible; it is a
spirit that leads some men and
women to remain at work, not only
admitting that they are in the rag-
tag and bobtail of the professions,
but in fact because they are in the
rag-tag and bobtail—because that
is where there is at this moment the
greatest need for them. If teach-
ing is moving one little barley-
corn toward the front, it is because
of the work of such as these look-
ing beyond the common regard of
communities to the real satisfaction,
the authentic, legitimate incorruptible
content of rendering a service
inferior to none. That it does not
move forward faster seems due to
the community. Wherever a teacher
is ashamed to be known as such,
you will find that what passes as
the best society of the place is chief-
ly to blame. This fact suggests
the unique opportunity for such
citizens of wealth or position as are
looking for chances of real service.
Pick out one public school. Add
a little to the monthly pay of every
one within it; but above all go to
the teachers and tell them you for
one respect them for their work.

It is only by realizing that their
devotion to a profession that re-
quires self-sacrifice is recognized
for what it is, that the teacher can
labor single-heartedly in these days
of insufficient recompense."—Wil-
liam McAndrew, in March World's
Work.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our
little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W.
Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio.
Pneumonia had played sad havoc
with him and a terrible cough set in
besides. Doctors treated him, but
he grew worse every day. At length
we tried Dr. King's New Discovery
for Consumption, and our darling
was saved. He's now sound, and
well. Every body ought to know
it's the only sure cure for Coughs,
Colds and all Lung diseases. Guar-
anteed by Clanton Drug Co., and
Hopkins Drug Co. Price 50c and
\$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Circuit court will meet for the
Spring Term on Monday, May 11,
1903.

PROGRAM
for Best Sunday-school Convention.
Beats 7-8, Autauga county, to be
held at Salem, camp ground, four
miles south of Billingsley, Ala.,
March 28-29, 1903.

SATURDAY, 10 a.m. Devotional
exercises, L. Davis.
Address of welcome, J. W. Willis.
Response, W. W. Carter.
1:30 p.m. To what is the lack of
interest in the Sunday school work
among (1) adults (2) children at-
tributable? Rev. S. C. Speer.

What is the relationship between
the church and Sunday-school?
Rev. P. G. Maness.

To what extent is the Superinten-
dent responsible for the success of
the Sunday-school? R. J. Langston.
Adjournment.

SUNDAY, 10 a.m. Devotional ex-
ercises, Rev. J. R. Caldwell.

What method should be adopted
for the instruction of the small chil-
dren? J. W. Roy.

How to organize and perpetuate
country Sunday schools, Hon. J. A.
Wilkinson.

1:30 p.m. To which class should
the older members belong? W. L.
Price. Adjournment.

All Sunday schools of Beats 7 and
8 of Autauga county are earnestly
urged to send delegates and the
public is invited to attend and take
part in the meeting.

W. L. Price, Best Pres.

What's In a Name?

Everything is in the name when
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that is a specific for Piles. For
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given rise to numerous worthless
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PROGRAM

of Fifth Sunday Meeting, at Shiloh
church, near Kincheon, March
28 29, 1903.

SATURDAY, 9:30 a.m. Devotional
exercises, E. B. Deason.

10. Necessity of church enforc-
ing its discipline, J. E. Moore.

11. Preaching, W. J. Armstrong.
1:30 p.m. Devotional exercises,
R. L. Williams.

2. Will the body rise at the
judgment? J. L. Hand.

3. Is it wrong for church mem-
bers to use ascent spirits as a bever-
age? M. J. Parrish.

SUNDAY, 9:30 a.m. Devotional
exercises, N. J. Calloway.

10. Sunday-school mass meet-
ing, W. G. Curry.

11. Dedication sermon, S. M.
Adams.

Everybody invited.

COMMITTEE.

WEEDS

Consumption is a human
weed flourishing best in weak
lungs. Like other weeds it's
easily destroyed while young;
when old, sometimes im-
possible.

Strengthen the lungs as you
would weak land and the
weeds will disappear.

The best lung fertilizer is
Scott's Emulsion. Salt pork
is good too, but it is very hard
to digest.

The time to treat consump-
tion is when you begin trying
to hide it from yourself.
Others see it, you won't.

Don't wait until you can't
deceive yourself any longer.
Begin with the first thought
to take Scott's Emulsion. If
it isn't really consumption so
much the better; you will soon
forget it and be better for the
treatment. If it is consump-
tion you can't expect to be
cured at once, but if you will
begin in time and will be
rigidly regular in your treat-
ment you will win.

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can, that's the treatment and
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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

Special Correspondence to The Banner.

Washington, D.C., March 23, 1903.

The chances are that when this
is read both the treaties will have
been ratified, for which purpose the
Senate was convened in extra ses-
sion. There never was much oppo-
sition to the ratification of the Pan-
ama Canal treaty on the part of the
Democrats, provided they could get
certain amendments added to it
that would give this government
absolute control of the canal. The
Democrats have not got all they
want in the treaty, but it has been
modified somewhat, both parties
are committed to a canal of some
kind and somewhere, it probably
will go through. There is no
doubt expressed here, however,
that the canal ever will be built.

There has been no denying the
strenuous opposition of any canal
by the transcontinental railroads of
the country, and it is the freely ex-
pressed belief here that those roads
will find some way to circumvent
the building of the canal. It will
be interesting to watch the work of
the railroads after the ratification
of the canal treaty.

So far as the Cuban reciprocity
treaty is concerned, the Democrats
have won a signal victory over the
Republicans. As I said in a former
letter, it was the intention of the
Democrats to talk the treaty to
death unless they could get all they
contended for, and when the Re-
publicans saw them line up as one
man under the able leadership of
Hon. Arthur Pue Gorman, they
capitulated and came down like
Scott's corn. It is the first time in
years that the Democrats in the
Senate have presented an unbroken
front to the Republicans. When
they have done so in the past they
invariably have won a victory.
The trouble has been that in the re-
cent past they have had no leader-
ship in the Senate worthy the name.
They have it now, and the results
are apparent to the most casual ob-
server.

It would seem as though the
trusts, rather than the government
of the United States, were shaping
our policy in the Philippine Islands.
Despite all the appeals made by
the President and Governor Taft,
congress did nothing towards re-
lieving the economic distress pre-
vailing in those Islands. It passed
neither currency nor tariff legisla-
tion of the kind asked for by the
commercial classes of the islands.
It has preferred to obey the wishes
of the tobacco and sugar trusts rather
than comply with those of suffer-
ing millions of people. This Re-
publican congress has been guilty of
gross negligence of duty by not
passing legislation in the interest
of the people of those Islands.
They are compelled to rely on our
good will and charity, and have the
right to demand help of some kind
from us. By thus refusing to do
anything for the Filipinos this Re-
publican congress has put a prem-
ium on disorder and insurrection,
and it would not be surprising if
the American army in the Philip-
pines finds itself, before long, bus-
ier than it has been for some time.
The policy of imperialism is bring-
ing its own reward.

It is believed here, by the people
who ought to know, that the recent
visit to this capital by J. P. Morgan
and his call on the Presi-
dent means an extra session of the
58th congress, and that it will be
called some time early in the month
of September. It is believed that
Mr. Morgan said to the President
that he and the money kings of
Wall street could not stave off a
panic longer than September unless
there was legislation that would re-
lieve them. In other words, they
want the Aldrich bill passed, so
that the money now in the Treas-
ury can be placed in the hands of
Wall street and relieve the pressure
on them. This is this administra-
tion not only run by the Wall
street gang, but it approves a policy
that takes the money out of the
people's pockets and places it in
the hands of the country, so they
can loan it back to the people and
make a profit out of them. The
remedy is in the hands of the people.
CHARLES A. EDWARDS.

The Stomach Is the Man.

A weak stomach weakens the
man, because it cannot transform
the food he eats into nourishment.
Health and strength cannot be re-
stored to any sick man or weak
woman without first restoring health
and strength to the stomach. A
weak stomach cannot digest enough
food to feed the tissues and revive
the tired and run down limbs and
organs of the body. Kodol Dys-
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sweetens and strengthens the glands
and membranes of the stomach,
and cures indigestion, dyspepsia
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Harvey Hill Club, regular price \$1.50.....	1.00
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Stuart's Virginia Rye, the finest whiskey made.....	1.25
Golden Cream Whiskey, regular price \$1.50.....	1.00
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Richmond Club Rye, pure as any made.....	1.00
Hostetter's Bitters, regular price \$1.00.....	75c
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Pure Old Virginia Apple Brandy, finest made.....	1.00
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Evangelist's Meeting

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for some weeks, and likely months,
we will have regular services at
Bethany, about two miles south of
Thorsby, and west of Lomax, Sat-
urday night, Sunday, Sunday night
and Wednesday night; I may be
out one Sunday in a month to visit
other places. Everybody is cordi-
ally invited to attend these ser-
vices, as we expect by God's help
to set forth the word of God in its
purity and want everybody to hear
it, and if we fail in any point to
follow the Bible we will gladly
accept corrections and thank God
for it. Possibly you have heard
many things of us, but now come
and hear for yourself. The meet-
ings will be free and open to all
God's people and truth seekers.
So if you are God's, come and do
your duty as God may lead you. If
you are seeking the truth, come
and you will hear it. Remember
it's the Lord's meeting.

Yours all for Jesus.

J. L. MITCHELL

More Riots.

Disturbances of strikers are not
nearly as grave as an individual dis-
order of the system. Overwork,
loss of sleep, nervous tension will
be followed by utter collapse, unless
a reliable remedy is immediately
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cient to cure disorders of the Liver
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MINERS GET INCREASE BUT THE UNION IS NOT RECOGNIZED

The Strike Commission Findings Made Public—Their Report Condensed.

The report of the commission appointed by the president last October to investigate the anthracite coal strike, is made public. The report is dated March 18th, and is signed by all the members of the commission, who are Judge Gray, of Delaware; Labor Commissioner Carroll D. Wright, of Washington; Bishop John L. Spaulding, of Illinois; Thomas H. Watkins, of Pennsylvania; and E. E. Clarke, of Cedar Rapids.

The report is to be illustrated and it will be accompanied by the testimony taken by the commission, but thus far only the report proper has been printed. This alone covers 87 pages of printed matter.

Following is the commission's own summary of the awards made:

That an increase of 12 per cent over and above the rate paid in the month of April, 1902, be paid to all contract miners for cutting coal, yardage and other work for which standard rates or allowance existed at that time, from and after November 1, 1902, and during the life of this award due for work done between November 1, 1902, and April 1, 1903, to be paid on or before June 1, 1903.

That engineers employed in hoisting water shall have an increase of 10 per cent; they shall have eight-hour shifts with the same pay.

Hoisting engineers and other engineers and pumpmen, other than those employed in positions which are manned continuously, shall have an increase of 10 per cent, and from and after April 1, 1903, and during the life of the award, they shall have an increase of 5 per cent. In addition they shall be relieved from duty on Sundays, without loss of pay, by a man provided by the employer to relieve them during the hours of the day shift.

Firemen shall have an increase of 10 per cent on their earnings between November 1, 1902, and April 1, 1903, and during the life of this award they shall be paid on a basis of a nine-hour day, receiving therefor the same wages that were paid in April, 1902, for a ten-hour day. Overtime in excess of nine hours in any day to be paid at a proportionate rate per hour.

All employees or company men other than those for whom the commission makes special awards, shall be paid an increase of 10 per cent on their earnings between November 1, 1902, and April 1, 1903, to be paid on or before June 1, 1903, and from and after April 1, 1903, and during the life of this award they shall be paid on a basis of a nine-hour day, receiving therefor the same wages that were paid in April, 1902, for a ten-hour day. Overtime in excess of nine hours in any day to be paid at a proportionate rate per hour.

During the life of this award the present methods of payment for coal mined shall be adhered to until changed by mutual agreement.

Any difficulty or disagreement arising under this award, either as to its interpretation or application, or in any way growing out of the relations of the employers and employees, which cannot be settled or adjusted by consultation shall be referred to a permanent joint commission to be called a board of conciliation, to consist of six persons. One of said board of conciliation shall be appointed by each of the organizations and three others by the operators.

The board of conciliation thus constituted shall take up and consider any question referred to it. If the board is unable to decide any question submitted or point related thereto, that question or point shall be referred an umpire, to be appointed at the request of the board by one of the circuit judges of the third judicial circuit of the United States, whose decision shall be final and binding in the premises.

No suspension of work shall take place, by lockout or strike, pending the adjudication of any matter so taken up for adjustment.

Whenever requested by a majority of the contract miners of any colliery, check-weighmen or check-docking bosses or both shall be employed. The wages of said check-weighmen and check-docking bosses shall be fixed, collected and paid by the miners in such manner as the miners shall elect.

Mine cars shall be distributed among miners who are at work as uniformly and as equitably as possible.

In all cases where miners are paid by the car the increase awarded to the contract miners is based upon the car in use, the topping required and the rate paid per car, which were in force on April 1, 1902. Any increase in the size of car or in the topping re-

quired shall be accompanied by a proportionate increase in the rate paid per car.

The following sliding scale of wages shall become effective April 1, 1903, and shall affect all miners and mine workers included in the awards of the commission.

For each increase of 5 cents in the average price of white ash coal, sold at or near New York, between Perth Amboy and Edgewater, and reported to the bureau of anthracite coal statistics above \$4.50 per ton f.o.b., the employees shall have an increase of 1 per cent.

Averages shall be computed monthly by an accountant or commissioner named by one of the circuit judges of the third judicial circuit of the United States and paid by the coal operators.

In order that the basis may be laid for the successful working of the sliding scale provided herein, it is also adjudged and awarded: That all coal operating companies file at once with the United States commissioner of labor a certified statement of the rates of compensation paid in each occupation known in their companies as they existed April 1, 1903.

No person shall be refused employment or in any way discriminated against on account of membership or non-membership in any labor organization, and there shall be no discrimination against or interference with any employee who is not a member of any labor organization by members of such organization.

The commission also makes a number of recommendations, summarized as follows:

The discontinuance of the system of employing the "coal and iron police," a strike enforcement, of the laws in relation to the employment of children.

That the state and federal governments provide machinery for the making of a compulsory investigation of difficulties. The commission expresses the opinion that with a few modifications the federal act of October, 1885, authorizing a commission to settle controversies between railroad corporations and other common carriers could be made the basis of a law for arbitration in the anthracite coal mining business.

EXTRAORDINARY SESSION REPORT

MARCH 16TH.

The senate spent six hours in executive session today in an effort to pass on the amendments to the Panama canal treaty in preparation for the final vote tomorrow. The greater part of the day was devoted to debate on the matter of American defense of the canal, the democrats contending in support of the amendment offered by Mr. Bacon that the United States should be given the initiative in that respect and the republicans urging that the interests of this country are sufficiently safeguarded by the terms of the treaty as it stands. A substitute for the provision of the treaty placing the defense of the canal primarily in the hands of the government of Colombia resulted in a test vote.

As a result of their frequent conferences since Senator Gorman's assumption of the leadership the democrats cast a solid vote in support of the amendment, the republicans voting solidly against it. The vote was 24 for the democratic amendment to 46 against it.

During the day Senator Morgan offered a number of his amendments, but none of them received more than ten or twelve votes.

MARCH 17TH.

The senate today voted to ratify the treaty with the republic of Colombia for the construction of an isthmian canal. The vote for ratification was 73 in the affirmative to 5 in the negative. The senate was in executive session when the result was announced, so that only the senators themselves and a few confidential employees were present. All the senators announced themselves as gratified to have the long struggle terminated, but none of them manifested their appreciation by cheers or handclapping.

The day was given up almost entirely to general debate on the treaty, and in addition to the set speeches made under the general agreement by Senators Morgan and Cullom, there were many short addresses and a rather long speech by Senator Daniel, of Virginia. The only party vote of the day was taken on the substitute for article 4, which was agreed upon by the democratic caucus and had reference to the acquisition of territory in Central and South America by the United States. There were a number of speeches on this amendment, but it was voted down by an almost two-thirds majority, the ballot footing up 51 ayes to 27 noes. When the senate adjourned at 7 o'clock there was a general belief that the business of the session might be completed in time to permit final adjournment tomorrow.

MARCH 18TH.

The race question was discussed in the senate today. Mr. Money spoke for two hours, his remarks having direct reference to the action of the president in closing the Indiana, Miss., postoffice. Mr. Money explained at the outset of his remarks that if he could not secure unanimous consent for leave to print he would not take up the time of the senate. The sentiment of the senate seemed to be that remarks not already made should be spread in the record. He thereupon proceeded and delivered himself of severe strictures on the president, saying that if Mr. Roosevelt was not the president of America, he was the president of the black belt. At times he was closely interrogated by Messrs. Foraker and Spooner.

In accordance with his notice previously given, Senator Money began to speak as soon as the senate convened at 11 o'clock.

It was the inherent and constitutional right of a great community, said Mr. Money, to have its mail handled regularly. Letters, he said, which have been addressed to citizens residing at Indianapolis have been sent to Greenville, and this, he declared, was an unwarrantable interference with the liberty and rights of the people of Indianapolis. If it was intended to punish the people of Indianapolis, in his opinion the punishment had gone far enough.

The department had shown to the world its authority and nobody had disputed it. He declared that the postmaster general should do all he could to heal the breach and not continue stubborn and vindictive.

"The department has made the people hate the administration," said he. Before adjourning the senate entered into a unanimous agreement to vote on the Cuban reciprocity treaty tomorrow.

The hope of securing a vote today was dissipated by the discovery that there were more speeches to be made in opposition to the treaty than had been counted on. Indeed, it was difficult to secure an agreement to vote on the treaty tomorrow, and it was evident that this result could not have been accomplished but for the anxiety of senators to secure a final adjournment of the session.

Dean Farrar Dead.

The Rev. Frederick William Farrar, dean of Canterbury since 1895, died Sunday. Dean Farrar was in his seventy-second year. He had long been in delicate health and disabled by creeping paralysis. He latterly had to be carried everywhere and was unable to officiate, although a constant attendant at the Canterbury cathedral service.

At Memphis the Mississippi is falling and it is thought the worst is over. At several points along the Mississippi shore the levees are weak—one had break being reported from Issaquena county—but engineers are confident the embankment will hold until the crest of the flood, now below Memphis, shall have passed.

Peace has been signed in Uruguay.

The executive session covered six hours and was devoted largely to adverse criticism of the treaty. During the day Senator Newlands made a plea for the annexation of Cuba and presented an amendment to the treaty tendering an invitation to that island to become a state of the American union.

MARCH 17TH.

After ratifying the Cuban reciprocity treaty, the senate adjourned sine die today at fifteen minutes past 5 o'clock. Practically the entire day was spent behind closed doors in executive session. Most of the time was devoted to consideration of the Cuban treaty. Several speeches were made in opposition to the treaty and in favor of it, and then promptly at the agreed hour, 3 o'clock, voting began. Roll calls were had on a number of amendments, and the treaty itself was made the subject of an aye and nay vote.

The motion to ratify was adopted by a ballot of 50 to 16, somewhat more than a three-fourths vote, whereas only a two-thirds vote was necessary to secure a ratification. In the vote taken on the motion to ratify which was made by Senator Cullom, the following voted nay:

Bailey, Bard, Bates, Berry, Carmack, Clark of Montana, Daniel, Foster of Louisiana, McEnery, Mallory, Martin, Money, Morgan, Newlands, Pettus, Tallaferra.

Senators Allison and Cockrell were appointed a committee to wait on the president and notify him that if he had no further communications to the senate, the senate was ready to adjourn. These two senators, the two oldest in point of service in the senate, immediately took their departure for the white house, but they had scarcely left the chamber when the senate was again plunged into controversy. The question this time was whether the debate on the canal treaty which had taken place after the calling in of the official reporters, should be given to the public. About an hour was spent on this subject.

The difficulty was compromised by a suggestion made by Senator Gorman that all the speeches should be made public, but that none of them should be given out except those of Senator Morgan and Senator Cullom, which have already been published, until after the ratification of the treaty by both the United States and Colombia should be proclaimed.

Senators Allison and Cockrell returned from the white house and announced as the result of their mission that the president had stated that he had no further communication to the senate. He thereupon moved the final adjournment of the senate and this motion prevailed without division.

MINISTER BOWEN DESIRES AN UNDERSTANDING.

It Seems the Allies May Be Trying to Settle Direct With President Castro.

Another important chapter in the Venezuelan controversy has developed. Impelled by the persistent reports which have been circulated that there might be a disposition on the part of the allies to settle directly with President Castro the question of the payment of the claims of their citizens against Venezuela, coupled with the exasperating delay in settling the additional protocols with him, Mr. Herbert W. Bowen, Venezuelan plenipotentiary, has made an effort to obtain positive information from the allies as to their intentions in the premises. With this purpose in view, he addressed to Sir Michael Herbert, the British ambassador at Washington, a note calling attention to the delay of about a month and to the rumors that have been current that the powers are not disposed to send the question of preferential treatment to The Hague. Mr. Bowen urged it as desirable that some declarations should be made by the allies as to what they will do.

According to the terms of the protocols signed by Mr. Bowen with Germany, Great Britain and Italy on February 13, 30 per cent of the customs receipts of the ports of LaGuayra and Puerto Cabello were to be paid over to the correspondent of the Bank of England at Caracas for the satisfaction of the claims against Venezuela pending the decision of The Hague tribunal, and the customs receipts were to be paid out in accordance with the decision of that tribunal on the question of preferential treatment. The first allotment of customs receipts was to be paid on the first of April, covering the receipts for the month of March.

Mr. Bowen does not think that Venezuela should be bound to pay the 30 per cent provided for in the protocol of February 13 if The Hague protocol is not signed before April 1, and took this position in the note. If The Hague protocols were not signed and the allies determined hereafter to deal directly with President Castro, then the question would arise as to what should be done with the money paid to the representative of the Bank of England on April 1 from the customs receipts of the two ports named.

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BILL ARP'S LETTER

Youngsters Ply Him With Many Questions Regarding History.

TRUTHFUL BOOKS ARE MUCH NEEDED

The Rising Generation is Becoming Poisoned in Mind Through Reading Biased Literature—A Call Down for Wisconsin.

Four Confederate Flags.

So many young people who are thirsting for historical knowledge write to me for help that I feel encouraged and will answer their inquiries as far as I can. These young people in the country towns have schools to go to, but they lack books—reading books, cyclopedias, biographies, and if I was as rich as Carnegie, I would plant a library of such books in every community. I would have a million sets of some standard cyclopedia printed for every school, even if they cost fifty million dollars. That would diffuse knowledge among the young people, and do more good than all he is doing in the big cities. But what we most need in the south are historical books that will be standard with us and relate the truth about the south and secession and the confederacy and slavery and the war and reconstruction. I had a cyclopedia that gave a whole column of apology for old John Brown and the pedigree of every northern race horse, and no mention of John B. Gordon or Forrest or any of our southern poets or authors or orators. I swapped it off at half price for the International by Dodd, Meade & Co. The tributes in that work to Mr. Davis and Lee and Jackson are all that could be desired and more than was expected.

I wonder what has become of that great southern publishing house that was projected in Atlanta some time ago. That is what we want and must have to perpetuate southern history and defend our fathers and grandfathers from the slanders of northern foes. It is northern histories, northern novels and northern plays that have already poisoned the minds of thousands of young people. Only yesterday I glanced at a serial story in an Atlanta paper, and the first thing I saw was a verse which read:

John Brown's body lies mouldering in the ground,
But his soul keeps marching on."

In a Missouri paper I saw where a Yankee troupe were playing "Uncle Tom's Cabin." And now a fool fellow from Wisconsin wants to get our governors to appoint delegates to a convention in Atlanta to determine the race problem, and it is said that that man Spooner is at the bottom of it to get up a presidential boom for himself. I suspected there was a nig, or in the woodpile, for these northern politicians never do anything from patriotic, unselfish motives. Hanna's scheme fell through and Spooner thought he could patch it up. But the south never was more aroused and united on two negro question and will resist all interference whether it comes from Washington or Wisconsin. Wisconsin! What impudence! A state whose foreign population is 62 per cent of the whole, and of these there are 88,000 who can't speak English, and only 760 negroes in the state and three times as many Indians. What does Wisconsin know or care about our race problem? In the last few days I have received three letters from young people wanting to know something about the confederate flags, what were the designs and who designed them. I wish that I could sketch them and paint them in this letter, but all I can do is to describe them and give their history. There were four in all but only two lived to see the end at Appomattox.

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the staff horses. One scene in the black repression—a battle—two women were ministering to two men who were dying, and one of them, the English, had this old tattered and war-stained flag grasped in her hand just as he held it when he died. The Spanish commander of the day was there with his wife, and when he discovered the flag, got furious. He jumped up on his seat and said: "Take that thing away that is a disgrace to an insult to me and the States. I send my soldiers and the whole party." He ran to the stars and across the street to the quarters and came back with a half a dozen Dutchmen in armor make the arrest. He marched the young ladies up to the headquarters were in Louisiana, a major then and we had some words. He said finally he would loose the young men until they hear from General Thomas. I wrote to General Thomas by mail. He very graciously agreed but warned us not to do so again for the display of a confederate flag was treason and the punishment treason was death.

This is enough about flags. There is no treason in displaying a flag. Time is a good doctor and Time is rolling on. My wife and I had a wedding last Saturday. Our friends were calling at the house to say good words and congratulations on our long and happy marriage. Early in the morning when we came in late and slipping on the stairs, she planted a venerable and classic brow.

"She half enclosed me in her arms. She clasped me in a mother's embrace. (No she didn't either.) And bending over me, she said: 'And gazed into my face.' Yes, she did that, for it was a surprise. I hadn't kissed her the first day of last June—when was her birthday. Twice a year since her now—BILL ARP, in Atlanta institution.

The production of borax in the United States is derived mainly from the Colemanite deposits of California. The total output in 1901 of crude borax was 17,887 short tons. Borax has been obtained since early times from the salt lakes of Tibet, and until the discoveries in California this was the most important source. It was brought to Europe in the crude state under the name of tincal, and there purified.

The report of the life-saving service shows that there were 288 accidents registered vessels in the United States last year. Out of 23,424 persons in danger, only nineteen in all were lost, and the property loss was about \$230,000. There are 272 life saving stations, of which 195 are on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts, sixty on the Great Lakes, and sixteen on the Pacific coast. The cost of maintaining the service was \$650,000.

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A New York Sun writer tells us of the most striking compliment ever paid to the late M. Henri de Bismarck. It was at the Berlin conference. The great correspondent had sent to the Times of London the text of the treaty before it had received the signatures of the ambassadors and when it was supposed to be absolutely secret. At the next meeting Prince Bismarck lifted the cloth and peered under the table. When asked what he was seeking he replied, "I am looking for de Bismarck."

The resourceful correspondent had sympathy with the reticence of the old-fashioned diplomacy and acted accordingly.

A Hungarian dentist is reported to have discovered a new anesthetic which is obtained from an Indian plant called gas-ban. It has been successfully applied to the nerve pulp of ailing teeth and reduced the nerves to a state of insensibility as complete as if they had been killed by arsenic in the usual way. It not only affects the nerves of the teeth, but those of all the surrounding tissue and the bony matter of the jaw, so that at a single sitting one dentist was able to force into alignment permanent teeth which had thrust into the gum on the inner side of the deciduous teeth still in place. Malformed jaws have been put in shape; other marvelous results obtained through its use without pain to the patient.

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NO. 14

THE MAN ON THE CORNER

Some of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

Hammer and saw, physic and law.

Do not need the hammer, the Clerk

worked for saw.

And both were hard at it down on the

floor.

If you had seen them it would

make you sick.

With a good hammer Doc. drove in

the nail.

And whenever he missed, it came

down with a smack.

On the tip of his finger, and alas and

alas.

The thinks that he thanked would

take you sick.

For the doctor's polite not a word

would he say.

When he missed his poor finger and

tried to look gay.

But you know a man's face will his feel-

ings betray.

And I saw a heap in that sort of

way.

And I saw a clear me, ran away with

the clerk.

It knew very well he was not used to

work.

And I saw a court on a hustler, no duty

to do.

To saw wood and say nothing—I

think you sick.

The clerk was there and saw, the Clerk

was there.

But I saw a man's face and as sailors

say, look it.

Before of his hat and his vest and his

face.

They were only at work to produce

the clerk.

And Tom, Curry was there and greatly

afraid.

By giving advice, though I'm really

afraid.

When he missed his finger and the

clerk cut his hand.

He laughed out loud and said: "Well

the best—"

"The best entertainment ever

given in Clanton." Such was the

universally expressed opinion on

the performance of "The Pierces"

at the court house last Friday night.

And it was well deserved, and

Pierces are thorough actors, and

their entertainment was good from

first to last. Their comedy is true

to life, and the audience was kept

in convulsions of laughter through-

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[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—Editor.]

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cents.

Clear Creek, March 30, 1903

Editor Banner—Will you please

allow me space in your valuable

paper for a few words in reply to

the high tribute paid me by the

good people of Pleasant Grove. I

want to say that I don't feel like I

merit so high a tribute from them,

yet I am very grateful for the same.

I had rather had that tribute paid

me than all the money in the whole

community. I want to say that

those good people can never say

any more for me than I can for

them. I can say unhesitatingly

that those people are the best peo-

ple I ever lived among in my life;

they are the most generous hearted

and neighborly I ever saw, they

live for those that live for them.

If you want to feel at home, want a

favor, want good counsel, want the

truth, and want to find a good

home, I would advise all home-

seekers to move there. I stayed

among the good people of Pleasant

Grove two years and I never heard

any gossip or any disturbance

whatever while I stayed there.

I will ever have a kind word and

a pleasant thought of the good

people down there. I want to say

to the teachers generally that if

you ever have cause to be called to

Pleasant Grove to serve those good

people, you may rest assured that

everything will be pleasant for you.

So if any of you wish to enter the

race with me for the next school,

come ahead, and we will make

things lively.

With best wishes to our generous

Editor and the good people of

Pleasant Grove. Very truly,

J. H. ANDERSON.

Prattville, March 29, 1903

Editor Banner—I noticed a few

items in your paper that I think

the citizens of our county and the

whole State should study carefully,

for they are momentous. One is,

some one commended very highly

our Legislature and made some

comments upon increased salaries

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TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

LAST NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will

attend at Dixie, Chilton county,

Alabama, on Monday, April 20th,

1903, for the purpose of collecting

State and County Taxes for the year

1902, now delinquent.

Immediately after said day I will

proceed, by levy on and sale of per-

sonal property, to collect all unpaid

taxes. I earnestly ask all taxpayers,

who have not paid their taxes for

1902, to meet me at said appoint-

ment, and pay their taxes for 1902,

and save themselves annoyance and

costs.

T. J. HUBBARD, Tax Collector.

I will also attend at the same time

and place to assess any taxpayer

who is not already assessed for 1903.

A. C. MIMS, Tax Assessor.

Clanton, Ala., March 17, 1903.

Energy.

Several of the farmers planted

corn last week. We had a few days

of beautiful weather but it is likely

to be some more rough weather yet.

We are glad to say that the two

young ladies, Misses Abbie Neeley

and Bertha Keel, who had had a

serious spell of illness, are about re-

covered.

Mrs. Joe Gray has been quite ill

for the past two weeks, but she is

improving.

Mr. John Neeley visited Verbena

Saturday.

Rev. J. L. Neeley attended the

District meeting at Shiloh Saturday

and reports a nice time.

Rev. W. H. Wilson filled his ap-

pointment at Evergreen the fourth

Sunday.

Our Sunday-school at Bethany is

progressing nicely.

Mr. Sanford Clark is talking of

moving back to Coosa on account

of his health.

Mr. Luther Davis visited rela-

tives at Billingsley last week.

I would like to write more but I

hear the Editor sigh, so I will bid

you adieu. I want to know who

Clod Knocker is. CAPTAIN CLOD.

Dry Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher visited

friends at Jemison last week.

Mr. Eddie Compton has returned

home to remain this year.

Miss Mollie Huff's school is out

and the students are very sorry.

Dry Valley people have been

gardeners a little, but we have

had so much rain we could not do

much farming.

Mrs. Bettie Tucker has been on

the sick list, and also Mrs. Butler

has been sick for several weeks.

The Son of Mr. Jack Atchinson

died March 12. He was a bright,

intelligent young man, and his

father, brothers and sisters with

many friends mourn his loss.

Nobody's Darling.

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Lees-

ville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of

that place, who was expected to die,

had his life saved by Dr. King's

New Discovery for Consumption.

He writes: "I endured insufferable

agonies from Asthma but your New

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distance of dormitory and college

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dress

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THORSBY, ALA.

Stanton.

Mr. John R. Parnell of Thorsby

was in town one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mills have

returned from a pleasant visit to

the former's parents at Jasmine.

Messrs. J. C. Merchant, E. M.

Fitts and Ottie Whaley went to

Maplesville Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Arthur and Bud Cole of

Valley Creek paid their sister,

Mrs. Cox, a visit Sunday.

Mr. Jim Lassiter of Plantersville

visited his daughter, Mrs. John

Gant Sunday.

After paying Mrs. R. H. Nelson

a few days visit, Mrs. McCraw of

Centerville, is paying her grand-

father, Mr. Jim Mitchell, a visit at

Valley Creek.

Little Miss Edna Gant has re-

turned home after a lengthy visit to

relatives at Plantersville.

Mrs. Davis of Riderville paid

her sister, Mrs. T. D. Parnell, a

visit last week.

Misses Willie May and Gladys

Smith of Randolph are visiting

their aunt, Mrs. Griffin.

NOTICE.

The Grist Mill at Clanton, known

as the Stewart mill, will only run

one day during the week, which

will be Saturday.

J. A. MADDOX.

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin of Winchester Ind,

knew what to do in the hour of need.

His wife had such an unusual case

of stomach and liver trouble, physi-

cians could not help her. He thought

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Administrator's Notice.

State of Alabama } Probate Court

Chilton County }

F. B. Baldwin, deceased, }

Estate of }

Letters of Administration upon the

Estate of said decedent, having been

granted to the undersigned, on the 20th

day of March, 1903, by the Hon. S. M.

Adams, Judge of the Probate Court of

Chilton County, notice is hereby given,

that all persons having claims against

said Estate, will be required to present

the same within the time allowed by

law, or that the same will be barred.

Mrs. MARY E. W. BALDWIN,

Administratrix.

\$200 REWARD

Whereas, authentic information has

reached this Department that some

unknown party or parties exploded dynam-

ite under the house of Barney Pasley,

who resides on C.

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AA

A writer on the psychological aspect of advertising says that no man knows what impressions have been made on his mind by newspaper advertisements; but when he happens to want a thing the name of an advertiser and perhaps an effective catch line will instantly occur to him, states the Philadelphia Record.

The territorial debt of Arizona is \$2,700,000, of New Mexico \$1,100,000, and of Oklahoma \$127,000. The assessed valuation of these territories is Arizona, \$68,000,000; New Mexico, \$36,000,000, and Oklahoma, \$75,000,000.

In an article in Harper's magazine, Professor Richard T. Ely comments on the differing social conditions in the east and the west, reaching the conclusion that "the farther west one goes the more democratic becomes society."

Up to date Andrew Carnegie has endowed no less than 800 libraries, and he is not done with this unexampled work of munificence. If all these libraries shall find readers in proportion to their capacity their humanizing effects upon coming generations will be beyond calculation.

A Minnesota man provided in his will that his money, amounting to \$43,000, should be burned. The courts have decided, however, that the cash may be put to better use. The man was mad because he couldn't take it with him, but people should not allow passion to get the better of judgment in such cases.

The right of a mother to teach her own child has been carried into the courts under the Pennsylvania compulsory education law. A petty court has held that the mother is a proper teacher, and that if the child receives instruction from her at home all the requirements of the law are complied with. But those who are interested in swelling the school enrollment think otherwise, and the case has been carried on appeal to a higher court.

The Commercial club of Kansas City has asked the Missouri legislature to appropriate \$20,000 for a statue of Thomas H. Benton, to be erected in Kansas City as near as possible to the spot where Benton made his famous prophecy in 1856, that this continent would be bound together by bands of iron, and that our products would be carried to feed the innumerable millions of the Orient. Pointing with outstretched hand toward the setting sun, he said: "There is the east; there is the road to India."

At a recent meeting of the Psychological Research Society held in London, Sir Oliver Lodge stated that certain anonymous friends of the movement had founded an endowment fund amounting to \$10,000. He further said that as soon as the sum had been augmented to \$60,000 a scholarship would be founded to which a holder, irrespective of sex or nationality, might be appointed for any period that might seem necessary, his or her time to be entirely devoted to the work of a psychological investigation. Sir Oliver added that, in spite of all reports to the contrary, the aim of the association still remained "the investigation and better comprehension of human faculty, human personality, and human destiny," and that the discovery of telepathy had constituted the first fruits of the society's work.

A careful study has been made of the relation which weather conditions bear to trade conditions. It has long been a question whether atmospheric conditions do not represent the controlling factor in merchandising, particularly in reference to local trade. The experience of many years, when tabulated and classified, seems to show that there is a very close and delicate adjustment between the average weather of any particular month, or even week, and "seasonable trade." When meteorological conditions are unreasonable trade at once reflects the change, and suffers. Business, however, does not represent a fixed quantity, which if not secured this month may turn up next month. When the season has passed and the trade has not materialized, the business suffers, and does not necessarily make up the loss in the succeeding weeks. The weather, therefore, is an important factor in commercial prosperity, though not the only one, as the particular control of business in any one week may be due to some local influence entirely independent of the weather.

TREATY WITH CUBA

Is Ratified by Cuban Senate by Vote of 11 to 9.

The Reciprocity treaty between Cuba and the United States as amended by the senate of the United States was approved in the Cuban senate by a vote of 12 to 9.

This approval is absolute, and is not hampered by any conditions, the questionable time limit agreed to having been dispensed with through the receipt of a cable message from Secretary Hay, in which it was positively declared that President Roosevelt would call a special session of congress prior to December 1. The purpose of this assurance was transmitted to the senate by President Palma.

The vote on the unconditional ratification of the treaty was 12 to 9; on the recommendation of the executive it was 11 to 9. The ratification will be exchanged by cable.

United States Minister Squires said: "The ratification of the reciprocity treaty without amendment is due almost entirely to the assurance given by President Roosevelt that he will call an extra session of congress before December 1."

SOME PERSONALITIES

About the Members of the New Senate.

Law is the prevailing profession of the members of the upper branch of congress, according to the new Congressional Record. For the first time in several years all of the states are represented in the senate, and about three-fourths of the number of members are lawyers. Out of the balance one is a civil engineer, two are doctors, three are newspaper men and the others are bankers, miners, business men and just plain politicians. The average age is found to be 56, with Senator Pettus, of Alabama, the oldest, 82, and Senator Bailey, of Texas, the youngest, 40. Senator Pettus is a survivor of the Mexican war, while twenty-five members fought in the civil war. Of college graduates there are fifty-five. Six of the members are foreign born. Twenty-eight senators were born in the confines of the states represented by them. Senator Spooner states that he was offered by President McKinley a position in the cabinet as secretary of the interior upon the retirement of Bliss, but declined it; that McKinley also tendered him membership in the joint high commission and the office of attorney general, which he declined.

The President's Tour.

All arrangements for President Roosevelt's western tour have been completed. The president will leave Washington on Wednesday, April 1, at 9:06 a. m., over the Pennsylvania road, and will be accompanied by Secretary Loom, Assistant Secretary Barnes and the surgeon general of the navy. The run to Chicago, the first stopping place, will be made direct, allowing only for the necessary railroad changes. Chicago will be reached on the morning of April 2.

During the visit to Minneapolis on April 1, the president will be entertained at dinner at the Minneapolis club, and afterwards will deliver an address at the auditorium. He will speak at Bismarck, N. D. He will also deliver addresses on April 28, at Des Moines and Keokuk. He will reach St. Louis on the evening of April 29. The following morning the president will review a parade and in the afternoon will attend the ceremonies incident to the dedication of the building of the Louisiana Purchase exposition.

Recent reforms instituted by the czar cancel \$75,000,000 in taxes and the peasantry of Russia is much relieved.

Immigrants to the number of 4,569 arrived at Ellis Island, N. Y., Sunday. This breaks the Sunday record.

Election will be held by the German reichstag on June 16th.

Mrs. Roosevelt and her children will take the projected cruise on the president's yacht, the Mayflower, during the coming week. They bade goodby to the president, who leaves on his western trip Wednesday morning, and then boarded the Mayflower. Mrs. Roosevelt expects to be absent about a week. If the weather is good the vessel will go out into the open sea, the first stop being made at Port Royal, S. C. If the weather conditions prove unfavorable the Mayflower will cruise in Chesapeake bay.

About half of the Reliance crew, mostly Scandinavians, arrived in New York Sunday.

Kentucky on Monday redeemed \$952,000 of its million dollar bonded debt.

Opelika decided to issue bonds for \$25,000 for the new high school building.

Lathrop Lumber Company, capital \$100,000, is just incorporated in Illinois.

LOSS OF LIFE SMALL

History of River Floods as Compiled by Weather Bureau.

In 1873 the collection of river gauge readings by telegraph was announced by the weather bureau. The Mississippi river and its tributaries has always been closely watched, and the record of its floods has always been very complete.

While the rushing torrents that sweep down the great river have proved extremely destructive to property, it is rather remarkable that the loss of life in a Mississippi flood is always light. One reason for this lies in the fact that the weather bureau gives warning before the crest of a rise reaches a certain point, and the people make preparations for safety. Along the Mississippi river, from Memphis to Cairo, are numerous Indian mounds, such as are found in many sections of the south. These afford in many instances, havens of safety for both man and beast. It is supposed by many that these mounds years ago were used by the Indians as a means of avoiding the flood waters.

The greatest source of river floods is the Ohio basin with its slopes from the crest of the Alleghenies, upon which fall the heaviest rains of spring, at a time when the normal rise of the lower Mississippi brings the river almost to the danger line from Cairo to the gulf. In the greatest floods it is also found that heavy rainfall over the great swamp region that extends along the Mississippi from the mouth of the Ohio to the Gulf of Mexico is an important factor. Third in importance as a factor in producing floods is the upper Mississippi, which, while never discharging a volume sufficient of itself to produce a flood, yet, rising later than the Ohio river, serves to prolong the higher water and thus to increase the overflow.

The increase in the number of levees along the Mississippi river has naturally had the effect of making the official gauges show a higher reading than they did before the levees were constructed. The water is compressed in a narrower channel and consequently cannot spread out over such vast areas as formerly. For example, the weather bureau officials do not think that there is as much water in the Mississippi river now as there was in the big flood of 1897, although the gauge shows a higher reading now than it did then. Since 1897 there has been quite an increase in the number and strength of the levees. The levees during the present flood have held remarkably well.

Of all the Mississippi floods for the past twenty-six years the data collected by the weather bureau shows that the most serious and destructive occurred in 1882, 1890 and 1897. The flood of 1897 was particularly disastrous, and is treated more fully by the bureau than any previous overflow.

It is difficult to estimate with any degree of accuracy the damage done by a flood. Oftentimes it catches the farmers just as the crops are planted; sometimes after planting, and frequently before planting, so that the seed cannot be placed in the ground until long after the usual time. Fences are swept away, houses float off and live stock is drowned. The statistician of the agricultural department estimates that in 1897 there was in the flooded districts movable agricultural property to the value of \$14,762,440.

A permanent postal treaty between the United States and Cuba is now in course of negotiation and probably will be in operation in a few weeks. It is practically the same as the one with Canada, and is substantially a domestic service.

Governor Taft, of the Philippines, is much improved.

Miss Cornelia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt, is reported much improved.

It is reported that J. Pierpont Morgan is planning to give to the nation a splendid art museum.

From the Norfolk navy yard twenty cases of diphtheria are reported.

Gets a United States Judgeship.

Justice Claiborn of the supreme court of the District of Columbia has been appointed chief justice of that court to succeed Judge Bingham, retired. Former Senator Pritchard of North Carolina will be appointed to fill the vacancy created by Judge Claiborn's promotion.

The retirement of Chief Justice Bingham and the appointment of former Senator Pritchard will take effect April 30 next.

Admiral Dewey says the United States has the greatest navy in the world, and the reason is every Jack tar knows just what to do and how to do it.

A Kentucky girl held a would-be assaulter at bay with a pistol until an officer appeared.

North Birmingham has declared for a bond issue for schools, water works and electric light plant.

On April 22nd the 20th annual convention of Sunday school teachers will meet at Huntsville.

Mention will give a ball to celebrate

DAMAGE IS GREAT

More Breaks in the Levees—No Lives Lost.

There is little change in the flood situation. The cutting of the protection levee at the northern border of Greenville has given no perceptible relief in letting out the water. On the contrary, a rise is still in progress generally throughout the city. The electric plant is being rapidly pumped out, twelve large pumps are in operation, and it is possible that the company may be able to resume.

The big crevasse three miles south of the city continues to widen, and it is impossible to say what the ultimate breadth will be if the efforts to strengthen the ends and prevent further cutting are not successful. A large force of men is still engaged in this work.

So far as known, not a single life has been lost as a result of the breaking of the levee, and the subsequent flooding of the country.

Rescue boats are out in every direction and all refugees brought to the city are being cared for. In Greenville the water is causing endless inconvenience and much damage, but the city and its inhabitants are not considered to be in the least danger even should the water go much higher.

Persons who have returned from the crevasse south of the city report that a second has occurred about 500 feet north of the first break. The new crevasse is about 400 feet wide. The new opening will add to the volume of water that is flowing inland from the swollen Mississippi, but it is not considered that it will serve to complicate the situation further than possible to make greater the overflowed area.

The crevasse below Greenville is about 2000 feet wide and the water is rushing through at a rapid rate, overflowing Issaquena, Sharkey and a portion of Washington counties.

The carrying away of additional cribbing at the Hymella crevasse brought the forces that have been at work there to the verge of abandonment of the attempt to close the break. Later, however, as a result of several conferences it was agreed to continue the undertaking though all hands are likely to be called off, if the terrific current washes out the new lines of cribbing, which were started from both ends of the levee. In no event can the work be completed inside of a week, and unless ample money is guaranteed the next disaster to the cribbing is likely to mark the end of the struggle. The levee board let it be known that it was at the end of its resources and that unless the planters and the railroad could assure subscriptions amounting to \$50,000 it would be compelled to throw up its hands. Doubtless double that amount will be required to complete the job.

Around Natchez. There was no damage to the Armory levee, just below Vidalia, La., on account of the boils reported yesterday, and everything there is now considered safe.

The United States monitor Arkansas passed up at 6 p. m. for St. Louis. Mud boils appeared in the levee at Mayersville, Miss., and almost the entire male population is working at the danger point. Telephone messages state that the danger is great, and the citizens are complaining of the levee board's action in withdrawing the guards from the levees in that city.

Mayersville is the county seat of Issaquena county. The Texas and Pacific road is now hopelessly involved with water running deep over its tracks and with little hope of an early resumption of traffic if the crevasse is permitted to run until low water comes.

The Southern Pacific claims that their service is not likely to be interrupted, owing to the height and solidity of their roadbed, and the fact that it is freely studded with culverts for the escape of flood water.

King Alfonso of Spain was arrested Monday morning for shooting game out of season.

To Elizabeth Only.

On account of high water trains over the Southern are not running to Greenville, Miss. They run to Elizabeth, eighteen miles east of Greenville. The tracks for several miles out of Greenville are under fifteen feet of water. Another reason the trains run no further than Elizabeth is because of the danger to people and stock who are camped on the track for a number of miles. The railroad is on the highest part of the land and all kinds of live stock and many human beings get on it to keep out of the water. If the trains should come along people would have to get out into the water to let them pass.

The foreign office is fully satisfied with the explanations Admiral Dewey made to President Roosevelt regarding the interview with the admiral which appeared recently in a Newark, N. J. paper and in which the German navy and the German emperor were mentioned.

T. J. Mattingly's distillery at Louisville was destroyed by fire Monday afternoon, causing a loss of \$50,000. The distillery was one of the largest in the south.

PRITCHARD TO "FIX" IT FOR ROOSEVELT.

Calls on the President in Regard to North Carolina.

Former Senator Pritchard, of North Carolina, who has just been elevated to the federal bench, called at the white house to thank the president for his appointment, and incidentally to talk over the political situation from a republican standpoint in his state.

The appointment of Pritchard leaves a vacancy in the state committee chairmanship as well as membership in the national committee. The former office virtually controls the selection of delegates to national conventions, hence it is considered important that the right man succeed Pritchard. It is understood that Judge Pritchard will see that a Roosevelt man heads the committee and in turn the new chairman will attend to the delegates.

A Washington correspondent says: The appointment of Judge Pritchard, while highly satisfactory from a judicial and personal standpoint, for Judge Pritchard is head and shoulders over anybody the southern republicans have sent to Washington in years, makes up another link in the long chain of Rooseveltian inconsistencies on the illly white question. Pritchard was the leader of the North Carolina illly whites, and even went so far as to visit other southern states and advocate the elimination of the negro. Now Pritchard is appointed to a judgeship for doing exactly the same thing that caused the removal of Bingham of Alabama and other southern office holding illly whites.

CORRECTS A WRONG.

Roosevelt Issues an Order Affecting U. S. Prisoners.

President Roosevelt has issued a general order in the nature of an amnesty toward a certain class of prisoners, which will affect more than a hundred prisoners confined in the new U. S. penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga.

In the early part of 1902, upon the completion of the Atlanta penitentiary, a number of United States prisoners in Ohio and New York were transferred to Atlanta. By reason of the transfer of these prisoners, their terms of imprisonment were increased in some cases to the extent of three or four years, for the reason that the Ohio and New York laws relating to the diminution of sentences for good conduct, which by the federal statutes were made applicable to the United States prisoners, were very much more liberal than the federal statutes under which such diminution of sentence is permitted in federal institutions.

The last congress repealed the federal statutes making state laws applicable to United States prisoners wherever confined.

On account of the great injustice done to the prisoners transferred to Atlanta in extending their sentences beyond the terms which were intended by the courts in imposing the sentences and in order to remedy this injustice, the president has issued a general order that such transferred prisoners shall be released upon the days when they would have left their former prisons.

Will Get Medals.

At the dedicatory exercises of the Louisiana Purchase exposition on April 30, the Colorado state board of commissioners will present solid gold medals to Theodore Roosevelt, Emile Loubet, president of France, and to President D. R. Francis, of the St. Louis exposition.

On one side the gold souvenirs will bear the initials of Jefferson and Napoleon. The design of the obverse side consists of a horseshoe which, with its interwoven leaves, forms the monogram "U. S."

Fire Monday destroyed the rock dredge of John H. Merrill in Tuscon, and but for prompt and heroic work two adjoining dwelling houses would have been consumed. The building was a total loss, while most of the household furnishings were saved. The loss is estimated at \$2,000, with \$1,300 insurance.

Wind Plows Havoc.

Heavy damage ashore and afloat was wrought by wind and wave during the storm which raged in the past twenty-four hours. The storm culminated in a violent gale. The tide reached a dangerous point at Newport News, rising within two feet of the level of the floors of the piers, and threatened to bring great disaster to property along the waterfront. To venture out into the water was equivalent to attempting to walk on a moving carpet, and many seafaring men stayed on shore rather than risk their lives on the waves.

Sheffield's primary occurs next Tuesday.

Baggage belonging to the duke and duchess of Manchester has been attached by a New York firm for bad checks offered in payment of bills.

Burglars entered the laboratory of the Talladega Coal, Iron and Railway Company. Three crucibles and \$150 worth of platinum were taken.

Vice Admiral Courtejoles, who commanded the French forces at Taku and Tientsin, in the recent China expedition, is dead.

AN ATTALLA CITIZEN

Killed by an Officer in Self-Defense.

P. G. Yoe, a well known citizen of Attalla, was shot and instantly killed Friday night by Extra Police A. P. Jenkins. The shooting occurred at the Alabama Great Southern passenger depot and was witnessed by many people. Jenkins is endeavoring to arrest a drunken couple who eluded by Yoe and a general fight ensued, placing the policeman in a position that he either had to be killed or be killed.

This is the only casualty to be suiting from the street fight of reputation. It is alleged, however, that he was a conspicuous figure in criminal courts and was undergoing punishment for criminal assault. He was a widow and two children.

The Woodward Iron company completed the foundations for a furnace, but the work on the structure will not be pushed until the spring. The engines have been ordered and it is said the furnace will be completed within twelve months. The stack will be one of the largest in the country and its capacity will be equal to the two already in operation.

The Louisville and Nashville road will soon have a direct road to Gadsden to Birmingham, building Gadsden to Altoona, and then connecting with the Birmingham line. This new extension will open the celebrated Greasy Cove road, which is among the richest and most extensive in the state. It will also open up the Blount county coal fields.

Alabama will have a promising in the April Munsey. Walter Wagon, the noted correspondent, has been spending several days gathering material for a well illustrated story on "Plantation Scenes." Most of the views selected represent views from the banks of the Alabama river, between Montgomery and Mobile.

The plans for Coffee county court house, which have been approved, call for a structure 72x65 feet, outside work to be of pressed brick, stone, the roof to be slate. All the work is to be of brick, concrete and steel. The only wood about the building will be the covering of the roof.

New industries started near Gadsden are: a plant for the manufacture of bolts, nuts, railway spikes and plates; an enamelled both tub and tray, the only concern of its character south of Cincinnati; and work will begin on the Elliott rolling mill in the days.

R. R. Raymond, in charge of the United States engineering office at Montgomery, has been notified by war department of a rise in his pay from first lieutenant to captain. His commission as captain took effect February 20th.

North Birmingham's callabooes burned Friday. It contained only a prisoner named Beecham, awaiting trial for forgery, who is supposed to have fired the building and who is possibly perished in the flames.

Three were burned to death and nineteen injured in a collision of Southern Pacific near San Antonio, Texas. General Trevino, military commander of Nuevo Leon, Mexico, is in the wreck.

It is stated that the five thousand dollars supplementary to the Louisville and Nashville proposal of \$100,000 to build a Young Men's Christian association building is about raised.

Col. D. R. Burgess has been appointed receiver of the Indian Lumber company, of Pine Hill.

Miss Helen Gould will send Dr. H. Tolman, director of the American Institute of social service to Europe to study social economics. A physician will accompany him.

Last Friday Al Beasley, of New Orleans, formerly a resident of Pine Bluff, was thrown against a tree at Opelika, a runaway horse and instantly killed.

News reaches us that W. M. Cullen, a prominent contractor and engineer, "accidentally" fell from a steamer in the St. Johns river, Florida, and was drowned.

While blasting slag near Birmingham, four negroes were badly injured by a premature explosion of dynamite, two of them dying immediately after from the effects.

Little Georgie Dickerson has notified Henry Walker, the negro who was in Birmingham for the assault upon Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard at Cordova.

Mexico's congress will open April 1.

New machinery is ordered by the Alabama Iron and Steel company, the purchasers of the new mill, the purchasers of the new mill, the purchasers of the new mill.

At Gadsden the Alabama Iron and Steel company is building another furnace of similar capacity.

Florence will have a new work.



The New Art in Jewellery.

The new art in jewellery is at present the accepted style, the flowers being the lightest color, emphasized by pearls. Purchases of the valley station and leaves and flowers which seem to have no actual character in this departure of the present jewelry.

The Ever-Fashionable Blouse.

The blouse has by no means gone out of fashion. Blouses and waifettes are wearing a new make in the daytime, high to the neck, finished with a collar and a plain or a pointed scarf of Oriental satin or fur. These shirts have to be beautiful and are mostly worn over a light-colored silk or linen slip. Smart blouses are again being worn at restaurant luncheons, under fur coats. Nothing is prettier than soft Oriental white satin, spotted and net lace, with a jabot of lace and net at the neck.

New Ideas for Sleeves.

Since sleeves have gone up in the world of fashion, there is no end to their airs and graces to say nothing of their variety. A fetching gray sleeve has an unusual touch given it by an arrangement of silk rings, which are sewed to the upper side of the sleeve, from the shoulder to near the elbow. Through these rings a ribbon is threaded, and is finished with long ends and rings. It is quite the fashion now, when wearing either an all-white or all-black gown, to introduce just one touch of color, and to have that in the sleeve. A black moiré sleeve of sole gown specially approved by Madame La Mode has full elbow sleeves of the black moiré, with black silk rings reaching from the shoulder to the elbow threaded with apple green liberty satin. It is only here in the sleeves that the color is introduced, and the effect is extremely smart. In this same way a note of black is added to a white or pale tinted gown—Woman's Home Companion.

College Girl's Idea.

The graduate of a woman's college who recently was engaged by the New York Department of Charities as a cutting dietitian appears to have discovered an entirely new field of endeavor for members of her sex who have received a liberal education. Moreover, it is one in which the possibility of male competition is very slight.

While studying at college, the young woman realized that it was possible for her to become an expert on matters of diet, and planned her course to that end. Though not an executive, she will soon be one of the most important officers of that branch of the city government, because she is sent upon investigations on everything concerning foods, their preparations, their nutriment, and their serving in the various institutions. She reports directly to and consults with the commissioner.

She has studied so as to be practical and scientific, too. She can cook from soups to cake, and she has Prof. Atwater's food researches at her fingers' end. Along with old-fashioned housekeeping she took up biology, physiology, chemistry, and domestic science. A man would have a hard time competing with her unless he was an expert cook and had a good working knowledge of housewifery.—New York Times.

The English Nurse.

The English nurse is a woman of high ideals, patterning herself closely after such an example as Florence Nightingale, but, alas, the material consideration which she receives is not large, and, in contrast to the American nurse, her recompense is negligible. Since the exposition in Buffalo when hundreds of nurses met from all parts of the world and the subject of common interest were generally discussed, the English nurses have come to realize their weakness on the financial side. An agitation is being made to secure additional privileges before the law, and the queen herself has taken up the cause of the war hospital nurses. The women in this service, in most other countries, "because of the policy pursued by the war office to appoint only those of 'gentle birth,'" about 800 such, of whom 700 are Christian, was the moving spirit sent to South Africa through the army nursing reserve, and most of these women have now returned to the private walks of life from which they were recruited.

The English system is general quite unlike that of America, with its alumnae association connected with every training school, and it is the very organization of the nurses in America which has established the financial standing.

The Domestic Little Japs.

Even the highest class Japanese women, and no matter how rich the family may be, are brought up to be domestic.

Florence will have a new
works.

years and in eight years present a solid mass ten feet high, with tops far above them. Don't set too close to fence or allow cattle among them as they take particular delight in hooking and mangling the branches. A few well cared for specimens of different species on the lawn are very attractive at all seasons of the year, more particularly when other trees are

Shamrock III's mainsail was set for the first time.

As styles are continually changing with reference to the kind of place to be used with the various courses of formal dinner, a little expert advice on this point from a large importer of fine china is of interest. "When the guests take their chairs," he says, "they should find at each place a large, flat plate of a rich, full color of Oriental design. With the soup come a handsome, plain plate, with medallions in green and gold by way of ornament. The fish plate is as ornate with shells, seaweed, swimming fish and other marine devices as it is possible to make it. The meat plate should be plain, except for a border of color or gold. A rich, conventional design is allowable on the entree plate while the game plate is decorated according to nature, with pictures of game as wonderful and complete as the taste of the hostess and the purport of the host may dictate. The salad served on plates whereon flowers, conventionally arranged, appear, while gold at the richest blues, reds and greens should meet in the dessert plate. To return to simplicity is noted in the coffee service, where the plates should have only one or two borders of color set off by a little gold filigree."—New York Tribune.

Tomato Fritters—Cook in an open pan one can of tomatoes, five cubes one-third cupful of sugar, three slices of onion, one tablespoonful of a few grains of pepper for 20 minutes rub through a sieve; melt one-fourth cupful of butter; when hot add a fourth cupful of cornstarch, then tomatoes gradually; cook two minutes, then add one egg beaten a little; pour into a buttered shallow pan when cold turn out on a board; cut in squares or strips; roll in crumbs then in beaten egg, then crumbs again; put several in the frying pan hot and fry in smoking hot deep fat drain on paper.

Suggests That Colored Missionaries be Sent to Connecticut.

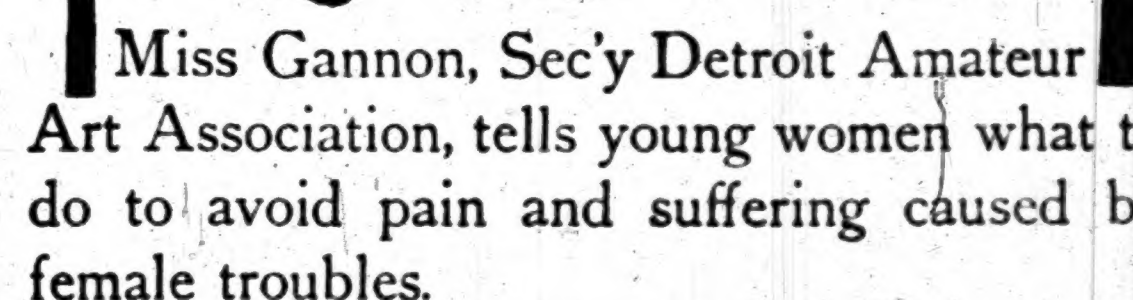
**William Finds Another Truthful
Book Which Receives His Hearty
Commendation—Alkahest Ar-
ticle Also Highly
Praised.**

Now, I was thinking that as Boston and Hartford and New Haven sent a big lot of money down here to educate and reform our negroes, it would be nothing but fair for us to send a lot of graduates up there to do missionary work in Connecticut, Massachusetts. These negro graduates couldn't teach them the lost art of making wooden nutmegs, but they could teach school and preach and the New England people could pay for it and keep their money at home. 'Something' must be done, and quick, or the old Puritan race will come extinct. I reckon these college graduates would make good missionaries.

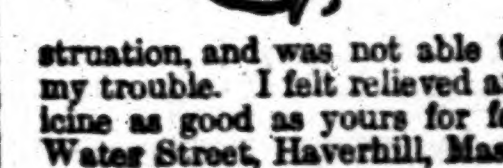
are held. The estimation of extreme underestimation to extreme overestimation. Spencer thinks we are now in a period of overestimation as regards Shakespeare, we are temporarily at the other extreme as regards, say, George Eliot or Charles Reade. Why cannot inventive age contrive some absolute standard of criticism that will give constant index to the golden mean? Is truth a thing, depending on the mental state of the man or the nation? quote the Chicago Record-Herald.

Minister Bowen is advised that President Diaz, of Mexico, has consented to name the umpire in the Venezuelan-Spanish adjudication.

He smiled with the far-away rat and smile of his race. "It would be right for me to sleep, sir," he said before I see that you are resting. The queue is Chinese; it can wait patiently. But the beard is European; it cannot wait; it must go quickly.



"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I can conscientiously recommend Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to those of my sisters suffering with female weakness and the troubles which so often befall women. I suffered for months with general weakness, and felt so weary that I had hard work to keep up. I had shooting pains, and was utterly miserable. In my distress I was advised to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it was a red letter day to me when I took the first dose for at that time my restoration began. In six weeks I was a changed woman, perfectly well in every respect. I felt so elated and happy that I want all women who suffer to get well as I did."—MISS GUILA GANNON, 359 Jones St., Detroit, Mich., Secretary Amateur Art Association.



Remember, Mrs. Pinkham's advice is free, and all sick women are foolish if they do not ask for it. No other person has such vast experience, and has helped so many women. Write to-day.

The small tenement is the rule in Chicago. Sixty-two per cent. of the front tenements and 90 per cent. of rear tenements are two stories or under.

The booster doesn't have to be
shoot off his mouth.

THE BANNER

LET THE PEOPLE RULE.

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THE MAN ON THE CORNER

Some of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

Who struck Billy Patterson has never yet been determined, and probably never will be. The other day when Mr. J. E. Amason, who was working with a bridge crew on the railroad, fell and knocked out three of his teeth on a pile, while he was dazed by the fall he was yet better off than Billy Patterson, because he knew what struck him and the knowledge soon proved valuable. He hastened to Dr. E. G. Hyman, who wanted to know where the three teeth were, and on being informed, sent a messenger back to the pile, retrieved the teeth and reset them in their proper place in Mr. Amason's mouth. This was a skillful piece of dentistry, and speaks well for Dr. Hyman's ability.

While in the jail I had a good look through, and was pleased to find it in as good condition as possible and as clean as water and scouring can make it. But I always feel extra sorry for prisoners confined in our jail, I think that even the worst of criminals deserves better housing until at least they have been convicted. There is at present four white men, seven colored men and two negro women awaiting trial, and Deputy Smith-erman deserves credit for rendering their confinement as cleanly and comfortable as the surroundings permit.

Preparations for the Fiddler's convention on May 9 are progressing apace, and next week the list of prizes will be announced. All the fiddler's are tuning up their instruments and diligently practicing. At this very moment I can hear the strains of "Buffalo gals" and with a little persuasion it would be easy to get up a dance.

Tuesday was ladies day. Of course every day is ladies day, but last Tuesday was par excellence the day of days on account of P. D. Wilson's grand millinery opening. The ladies flocked there and admired all the pretty things to their hearts content. Mr. Wilson says he began to think they would clear out all the stock in one day, but there is still a choice assortment of wonderful creations in the hat and bonnet line. I would like to describe them, but don't know how, what does a mere man know of such prodigies of loveliness.

A cyclone passed over Blount and Cullman counties early Wednesday morning and twelve people were killed and twenty-five injured. Several farm houses were destroyed. The news only reached here last night and full particulars could not be obtained.

NOT MUCH OF A JOKE

At the jail Deputy Sheriff Ed Smitherman has in charge something in the form of a man. On Tuesday it was brought in by G. W. Webb, who lives near Coopers, and who found it hanging to a tree, bearing this notice on a card attached to the breast:

"We, the jury, find that G. W. Webb came to his death by a gun shot in the hands of parties unknown to us."

A bullet hole appears in the left eye of the effigy, and Mr. Webb does not feel comfortable. Moreover, his barn and stable were burned down recently, one of his mules being scorched by the fire. Mr. Webb claims that the fire was of incendiary origin, and the whole affair has created a feeling of uneasiness in the community. It is, of course, possible that the effigy is a practical joke, though in bad taste, and it may be well for the jokers to cease their pranks before trouble is engendered.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—Editor.]

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box, 25 cents.

Clanton, April 3, 1903

Editor Banner—I believe that a true American loves the time-honored principle of freedom—freedom of speech, freedom of the press, and a true American citizen also has confidence in the people as did Thomas Jefferson, and this being a Republic, we all give our consent to the rule of a majority, and we want the people to express themselves freely on all public questions. But these principles are one thing, and a proposition to discuss public questions for the sake of continuing strife among the people, are two very different questions. I believe that first of all it is the duty of every citizen to look well to these public questions, and ask himself "What is for the greatest good to the largest number of all the people, morally, financially, educationally, and industrially?" These being the main public questions, when a citizen has decided on well defined methods and plans of placing what he conceived to be best for a majority, then it is not only his constitutional right, but his duty to honestly and fearlessly advocate before the people his peculiar views, and I have no doubt the people will a true verdict render. If they should err in the first, they will correct the error in the end. But when a man discusses, publishes, or advocates measures that appeal to prejudice and not to principle or to the public good, the sooner the people look calmly and dispassionately into the motives of such a man, the better.

Take, for instance, the present effort to establish a Republican newspaper in Clanton. I hope that the people will consider the effort unbiased by partisan politics. Where is the demand and from whom does such a move come? Is it needed? Is there any public question of interest to the people that is not already placed unreservedly before the people? Will not the establishment of a Republican paper in Clanton stir up an unprofitable strife among the people? Friends will fall out, bad feeling reign, to no profit, for there is, and should not be, any issue between the people of Chilton county. We all have a common interest, and it is our duty to do all in our power to allay strife, bury malice, and to unite and build up our common interest. And, now, in the face of the facts in our State, how can the people ever unite by the vain and hopeless effort to organize and build the Republican party. Every sensible man in Chilton county knows, if he will admit it, that it cannot be done. In the last campaign the lily white had the best opportunity that they will ever have again, and they came out with three representatives in the Legislature, and I have not noticed one protest from either of the three men who were elected in opposition to the regular Democrats; I have noticed to the contrary that notwithstanding it was said that the Democratic party could never do any good. Some of the things they did was very highly commended by those who could not find bitter words enough in the English language to abuse them during the campaign. But aside from all this and considering only the greatest good to the greatest number, the thing for all men who have been Democrats, and who are Democrats in principle, is to lay down their prejudice and stop cultivating the spirit of malice, laying aside every wriggle and everything which has in the past so easily beset us. Let us run the race with patience, looking unto the best interest of all people, and I say, in conclusion, if any man can show how these objects can be accomplished by undertaking to build a Republican party in this county

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Peoples Savings Bank of Chilton County.

CLANTON, ALA.

CAPITAL STOCK \$50,000.00.

Wm. E. Holloway, President. W. T. Callen, Cashier.
S. M. Adams, Vice-President. JOHN A. THOMAS, Assistant Cashier

DIRECTORS:

Wm. E. Holloway, W. I. Mullins, P. D. Wilson, W. T. Callen,
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The best and safest Bank between Montgomery and Birmingham. A very strong double door vault. The finest cannon breached screw door safe, price \$1000.00. Cashier and Assistant Cashier heavily bonded. We are prepared to keep your money safe on deposit, to be called for on your demand. We have money to loan to right parties. All invited to call upon us. Have all notes, drafts, etc., made payable at our Bank. Thanks to our friends we are doing well; we desire to do better. We solicit the business and influence of all of our people. Our country friends are especially invited to call and see us.

TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

LAST NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will attend at Dixie, Chilton county, Alabama, on Monday, April 20th, 1903, for the purpose of collecting State and County Taxes for the year 1902, now delinquent.

Immediately after said day I will proceed, by levy on and sale of personal property, to collect all unpaid taxes. I earnestly ask all taxpayers, who have not paid their taxes for 1902, to meet me at said appointment, and pay their taxes for 1902, and save themselves annoyance and costs.

T. J. HUBBARD, Tax Collector.

I will also attend at the same time and place to assess any taxpayer who is not already assessed for 1903.

A. C. MIMS, Tax Assessor.

Clanton, Ala., March 17, 1903.

Jemison.

Scrambled eggs, fried potatoes and parched peanuts are still in the ring.

Quite a crowd enjoyed themselves at a singing Sunday night at the residence of Mrs. Hughes.

Mr. Frank Turbloom of Calera visited Jemison Sunday.

Mr. John Gore of Thorsby paid Jemison a flying visit Sunday.

Mr. C. W. Adams is at home on the sick list. Hope he will soon recover.

Hurry up, girls, and get you a new hat for Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Honeycutt are visiting Montgomery this week.

Mr. Wiley Howard left Wednesday for Prattville, where he will accept a job with the L. & N. Railroad Co. We wish him a great success.

We are sorry that we have Piney Woods Dan bluffed, but cannot help it.

BILLY BOWLEGS & Co.

Maple Springs.

The farmers are moving along smoothly for the past few weeks.

Rev. I. L. Hand preached an excellent sermon here last Sunday.

Mr. W. W. Hand and family visited relatives here last Saturday.

Miss I. B. and E. A. Clark visited relatives here last Sunday.

Mr. C. C. Dennis is the happiest man of Maple Springs, because he has a great big boy baby and some corn planted.

We are sorry to say that some of our people are sick yet, but hope they will recover soon.

Captain Clod is wanting to know who Clod Knocker is. If he wants to know me let him come and see.

CLOD KNOCKER.

A Sweet Breath

is a never failing sign of a healthy stomach. When the breath is bad the stomach is out of order. There is no remedy in the world equal to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for curing indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders. Mrs. Mary S. Crick, of White Plains, Ky., writes: "I have been a dyspeptic for years—tried all kinds of remedies but continued to grow worse. By the use of Kodol I began to improve at once, and after taking a few bottles am fully restored in weight, health and strength and can eat whatever I like. Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Hopkins Drug Co."

Fame is all right in its way, but fortune weighs more.

Thorsby.

To such parents who wish to come to Thorsby to educate their children we will give special rates on choice building lots within short distance of dormitory and college building. Call at our office or address.

THE CONCORDIA LAND AND IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.
THORSBY, ALA.

Maplesville.

The old proverb of March "coming in like a lion and going out like a lamb," has been reversed, she came in like a ewe lamb and is yet roaring in April. Early vegetables, we believe, are only nipped by the last cold spell.

Mrs. Saportas accepted the very kind invitation to her and little Isabel, by Mrs. Will Brand, to attend the concert given at Randolph at the closing of the school. Messrs. Calhoun Foshee and William Walker also attended the concert from here.

Uncle Sam was much benefitted here by the number of one cent stamps used on the April fool letters put in the post-office. The young folks enjoyed hugely the privilege of sending bogus presents. We believe all had the judgment to keep their temper, though some were sorely tried.

Mrs. Ricketts gave a most enjoyable April fool party. Fine threads were passed through the rooms, causing hats to be knocked off. The moustached gentleman was sorely tried when partaking of the delicious lunch to find his table napkin sewed up; and the Spartan bravely chewed his salted candy without a frown.

We greatly miss Mrs. Rodgers from our Sunday-school and church and regret she has left us.

Mrs. Dave Garner has lately visited the "old folks at home."

Mr. Campbell has been suddenly called home at Bluff Springs, Fla., by the sickness of his little child.

Mrs. Sillman and her granddaughter, Lillian Gore, have attended the closing of the school at Brinsfield.

Mr. Damsky now has his sisters, Mrs. Israel and Mrs. Touro visiting him.

Mr. T. U. Crumpton has treated Miss Blossie and Master Tommie to a visit to their cousins in Plantersville.

Miss Wilkinson has visited friends at Riderville.

SUBSCRIBER.

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin of Winchester Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c. at Clanton Drug Co., Hopkins Drug Co.

Administrator's Notice.

State of Alabama } Probate Court
Chilton County }

F. B. Baldwin, deceased, }

Estate of }

Letters of Administration upon the Estate of said decedent, having been granted to the undersigned, on the 20th day of March, 1903, by the Hon. S. M. Adams, Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton County, notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against said Estate, will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or that the same will be barred.

Mrs. MARY E. W. BALDWIN,
Administratrix.

Subscribe for the Banner.

WANTED.

WANTED! To buy a cow for \$25.00. Description: She must be black, except streak of white under belly, with tail a bit white, sharp keen horns, spot of hair off one side near shoulder, medium size, either has young calf, or will bring one soon. Bred from real owner seven weeks. Apply with said cow to S. J. JENNINGS, Clanton, Ala.

FOR EXCHANGE—One two horse wagon for a good cow and you a calf. One two horse wagon for a one-horse wagon. Apply to HOWARD ROOPER, Lily, Ala.

Do you want Books, Stationery, Notions, Flower, Garden and Field Seeds, House Paints, Carriage Paints, Stains, Picture Frames, Halls and Bats, Shoes at a Bargain? Mail orders filled promptly. JUDSON STROCK, Clanton, Ala.

WANTED—I want representatives everywhere to write names and addresses and to mail out advertising of my Brunswick Piano and one minute piano player. No experience required. Good wages paid weekly for all or spare time. Send stamp for particulars. Cronkright, Wholesale Piano Dealer, Pittsburg, Pa.

WANTED—Faithful person to travel for well established house in a few counties, calling on retail merchants and agents. Local territory. Salary \$1024 a year and expenses, payable \$19.70 a week in cash and expenses advanced. Position permanent. Business successful and rushing. Standard House, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, No Pay. 50c.

Dr. J. R. Roach, Oculist, Adjuster of Glasses and Spectacles. Prismatic treatment for relaxing muscles of the eye. Cures Headache, Neuralgia, Hysteria, and corrects the nervous system. He is permanently located in Clanton and will guarantee perfect satisfaction. Can give 40 testimonials from patients in this neighborhood. Office at J. W. Smith's store at Post-office, Clanton.

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POISONED BABY; SHOT HERSELF.

Birmingham Police Officer's Wife Despondent Over Bad Health.

Mrs. Susan McMillan, wife of Police Officer A. B. McMillan, gave her eight-month-old baby a large dose of carboric acid and then committed suicide by shooting herself twice in the breast. She was found lying dead on the floor in her room by her husband. The doors were locked and he was forced to break one open to gain entrance. The baby was lying dead with his face terribly burned by the acid.

Mrs. McMillan was burned by powder from the pistol with which she shot herself. Mrs. McMillan's clothing was still burning when she was found and the floor was slightly scorched where she was lying. Despondent over the loss of her infant daughter, her own poor health and that of her baby boy seems to have been the cause of the deeds.

WILL ISSUE BONDS.

To Build Union Springs and Northern Railroad to Rockford.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Union Springs and Northern, President Hout was authorized to put \$250,000 in gold bonds of this road up on the market. The money from the sale of these bonds will be used in extending the line of the Union Springs and Northern from Ft. Davis to Rockford, Coma county, a distance of sixty miles. This extension of this line from Ft. Davis will open up a rich agricultural, mineral and timber section, which has heretofore been without railroad facilities. The proposed line will pass within half a mile of the Electric Lighting Company at Tallahassee, which furnishes light and power for the city of Montgomery. It is understood that prominent Northern and Eastern capitalists are interested in this proposed extension, and will furnish the required funds.

Western Mining Company Owned by Union Labor.

A special from Fort Smith, Ark., says: The Labor Fuel Company, recently reorganized with a capital of \$75,000,000, is to be a gigantic coal mining company, owned and controlled by union labor. G. Mallett, southwestern representative of the American Federation of Labor, is president, and A. L. Raeter, chairman of the Railway Clerks' legislative board, is the vice president. The directors are all labor men. The company has purchased 15,000 acres of coal land and stock is being sold to labor unions on installments. If desired, operations will soon begin.

Killed by the Cars.

George McClure, a switchman on the Southern railroad, fell under a freight train at East Birmingham and was instantly killed. The wheels went over Mr. McClure near the abdomen and his body was frightfully mangled. It is said that he was running beside the train and frogged his foot, which made him lose his balance and fall headlong over the wheels.

There is some conflict in the evidence as to the manner of his death, however. One witness says that the switchman was hanging on the train, and that he lost his hold and fell under the wheels.

Sheffield Bank.

The comptroller of the currency has approved the applications of P. McGaughey, Joseph F. Johnston, A. C. Galloway, W. H. Johnston and Forney Johnston to organize the Sheffield National bank of Sheffield, Ala., with a capital of \$650,000.

One hundred and fifty thousand acres of valuable timber lands in Pocahontas and Greenbrier counties West Virginia, have been sold to a syndicate of state capitalists. Three million dollars will be spent in developing the property.

Cuba's congress will continue in session three extra months. The work of construction is an arduous task.

Carnegie to Pay the Bills.

President Schurman, of Cornell university, announces that he has received from Andrew Carnegie, who is a trustee of the university, a communication in which Mr. Carnegie begs to be allowed to pay all the bills incurred by students of Cornell university on account of sickness during the recent epidemic at Ithaca, in all cases where the students or their parents will permit it.

Work on the water works for the new court house and jail at Centerville is being pushed rapidly and it will only be a short while before the same will be ready for use.

The latest announcement in the Burdick case is that Arthur Pennell, who was killed in an automobile accident on March 10th, was a defaulter to the extent of from \$150,000 to \$200,000. The story leaked out as the result of a legality over two life insurance policies, which were taken to pay persons he owed.

In the fire which destroyed his home at Tuscaloosa, Dr. W. S. Wyman was fortunate enough to save his library. The house was insured for \$1,800.

KENNEDY SUFFERS

From a Ten Thousand Dollar Fire.

Kennedy was visited by a disastrous fire Monday morning, causing a loss of about ten thousand dollars. The losses that can be figured are: W. H. Kennedy's hotel, \$2,000; M. W. Hodge, grocery store, \$1,500; J. L. Kennedy, store house and stock, \$2,350; E. P. Phillips, store house and stock, \$950; Platt & Long, store and stock, \$2,300; W. F. Caraway, damage to stock, \$250; Dr. A. B. Collins, drug store, loss on building, \$500; Dr. D. J. Collins, store and house, \$300.

The postoffice was burned. The amount of insurance carried cannot be learned, but the losses are partially covered.

ADMIRAL WALKER AND HIS COMMITTEE

Go to Colon to Appraise Work on the Panama Canal.

Admiral Walker, General Hains and Major Black, the two latter of the corps of engineers, will leave New York Thursday for Colon for the purpose of appraising the value of work now in progress on the canal, and which will be prosecuted by the French company up to the moment when the great property comes into the actual possession of the United States.

When the agreement to sell the canal was signed, there being no stipulation to the contrary, the company was not bound to continue the expenditure involved in the continuation of the work. It is claimed that a suspension would have resulted in the loss of a number of canal workers who have become experienced and inured to the climate. The canal company undertook to keep the work in progress, and now looks to the United States government for compensation. The sub-committee is going to the isthmus to take check notes on the time the contract was signed up to the date the United States assumes control.

GIRARD'S MARSHAL FATALLY WOUNDED.

Killed His Assailant While Stopping a Family Quarrel.

As a result of a family quarrel one man is dead in Girard and the other is at the point of death. Ramsey Webster, a white man, had a quarrel with his wife and abused her so that Marshal J. M. Bishop went to the scene. As the officer entered the house Ramsey met him with a long knife and stabbed him three times in the lower bowels. Bishop, realizing the situation, drew his pistol and fired several shots at Webster, who fell dead from the bullets.

BEST PART OF HIS LIFE

Must Be Spent in Prison by Montevideo Man.

The jury in the case of Frank J. Kroell, charged with the murder of Walter S. Cary, a prominent attorney of Montevideo, in December, 1901, returned a verdict Monday of murder in the second degree and fixed the penalty at thirty-six years in the penitentiary.

The trial occurred at Columbiana and has been in progress for several days.

Growth of Cancer.

Statistics regarding deaths from cancer given in the report of the registrar general, according to a London dispatch, show that cases are steadily increasing throughout the United Kingdom not merely in number but in proportion to the population and that in forty years this proportion has been at least doubled.

New Mayors.

O. Z. Henderson is the new mayor of Anniston, E. C. Harris of Piedmont, George Boyer of Cullman and J. L. Cole of North Birmingham.

By an amendment to its charter the United States Packing company may increase its stock from \$1,000,000 to \$4,000,000.

Americans in Mexico.

Within sixty days a large colony of Americans will arrive in Mexico. A company composed of 200 Kansas families purchased 200,000 acres of land near Rascon, San Luis Potosi, and preparations for its settlement have already been made.

The Kansas colonists have followed the same plan of organization that was adopted by the Oklahoma colonists that recently located near Escandon and the lands will be apportioned in a similar manner. The colonists will operate a store on the co-operative plan.

Yucatan Railroads.

It is rumored that the Harriman interests are negotiating for the purchase of the consolidated railroads of Yucatan, which represent a capital of about \$35,000,000. The consolidated roads traverse the productive henequen districts. Color is lent to this by the fact that E. H. Harriman will probably get a valuable concession from President Diaz for a road in Lower California.

SOUTHERN FARM NOTES.

TOPICS OF INTEREST TO THE PLANTER, STOCKMAN AND TRUCK GROWER.

Asparagus in the South.

There is no crop grown by the Southern trucker that has paid better than asparagus year after year. With many of the other truck crops sent North the growers have to contend with a host of planters who rush in at times to plant certain crops like early potatoes, peas and beans, and whose inferior crops often give the market.

But the asparagus crop is one into which the temporary growers cannot jump in and out of, for the crop requires special preparation of the soil, and patient waiting and culture pending the time for reaping a harvest, and the men who are always ready to jump into the annual crops always wish to realize at once.

Thus writes W. F. Massey in Professor Hexamer's treatise on asparagus culture. Our own repeated observations in the Jacksonville and St. Catherine markets have shown us that this delicious esculent can be grown in North Florida. The great secret in raising asparagus is the untiring use of manure; we believe the lack of this explains the failures that have been reported in Lower Florida.

Professor Hexamer quotes Charles V. Mapes: "Asparagus requires very heavy manuring; and yet its composition would not indicate it. The explanation is found in the fact that it will grow very rapidly, otherwise it is tough, stringy and flavorless, the same as with radishes. If it had a long season to grow in, like timothy hay, it might grow successfully in very poor soil. A half ton of timothy hay contains about as much plant food, and in similar proportions, as 2000 bunches of asparagus or 5000 quarts of strawberries; and yet, while this quantity of hay will grow on an acre of almost any poor soil, the strawberries or asparagus for a fair crop require a rich garden soil. If the hay were obliged to make as rapid a growth as the asparagus, then it would also require rich soil."

"With the strawberry there is but the lapse of a few weeks from the time of blossoming to the full development of the fruit. The plants need a superabundance of plant food within easy reach; otherwise, the fruit is small and inferior. The plant cannot bear profitable fruit, and at the same time be compelled to struggle for existence."

"The same is the case with asparagus. Neither of these crops can take up out of the soil all the fertilizer that needs to be applied for their successful growth, and therefore there is necessarily a large quantity of plant food unused and left over in the soil."—Florida Agriculturist.

Prevents Switching of Cows' Tails.

The annoyance of having a cow's tail suddenly switching into one's face while milking may now be prevented by applying a small clip to the pester member and securing it to one of the legs of the animal. This clip is the



CLIP FOR COWS' TAILS.

Invention of David McLellan, and consists, as illustrated, of a section of spring wire bent to the shape of a pair of tongs. The arms of the clip are bowed out in semi-circular shape near their extremities, and the ends are formed into elliptical eyes. A ring encircles the straight portions of the arms, and may be pushed forward to squeeze the arms together. In applying this device the bushy part of the tail is slipped into the clip, which is then pressed firmly against the animal's leg with the eyes upon opposite sides. The ring is now pushed forward, forcing the spring arms together. The tail is thus tightly held between the leg and the semi-circular portions of the clip, which are roughened to prevent slipping. The semi-circular portions fit over the tendon of the leg near the upper joint, and the eye portions sink into the hollow between

the tendon and the bone. The device can be very quickly applied or removed, and will effectually prevent the undesirable switching of the animal's tail, thereby saving the milker from much annoyance and securing cleanliness of the milk.—Scientific American.

Culture of Game Birds.

Many people who have country homes are greatly interested in having about them wild fowls and birds of different kinds. This wish can be gratified if the people will be content with such manner of birds and fowls as can be partly tamed after being deprived of the use of their wings. Wild ducks, geese and pheasants can be deprived of the pinion or the point of their wings so that they cannot fly. When the pinion has been cut off they can be confined within low wire runs, and the young should be deprived of the wing point soon after they are hatched. These wire fences can be built out into small lakes. The wire cloth must extend down to the bottom of the water and above the surface, so as to keep the wild water-fowls from diving under or getting over the fence. For pheasants there should be a hood of the wire extending inward from the fence, for when the pheasants try to flutter out they go close to the fence and jump. If the hood extension is on the fence it throws them back and soon breaks them of the habit.

It is best to use hens or tame water-fowl to hatch the eggs of the wild ones, and use Cochlin Bantam hens for pheasant eggs. In this way they gradually become more tame and quiet each year until they are almost as tame as our domestic fowls. We have seen wild water-fowls so tame they would come close for food, but pheasants are always more or less timid and nervous; seldom will they become so tame as to allow you to get very close to them.—Feather.

Cow Peas May as a Feed.

In feeding value well cured cow peas is similar and about equal to alfalfa and red clover hay. Curing of cow peas requires special care to avoid dropping of the leaves, which occurs if the vines are over-ripe when cut, or if in curing they are too long exposed to sunshine. We often cut just after the dew is off, turn the vines several hours before sunset and put them in windrows or cocks toward the middle of the next day. Hay caps are very useful in curing pea vines if the weather becomes unfavorable. The mixture of crab grass with pea vines aids in retaining the leaves. We have satisfactorily used German millet for the same purpose with the early varieties of cow peas, sowing one bushel of the latter and one peck of millet to the acre. As emphasizing the importance of retaining the leaves by curing pea vines partly in cocks, we give the following facts brought out in tests made at the Alabama Experiment Station with six varieties. The leaves average thirty per cent. of the weight of the thoroughly dry hay. The leaves contained twenty-two per cent. protein, against nine and twelve per cent. in the coarse and fine stems respectively, and 7.5 per cent. fat, or about four times the percentage found in the stems. In starchy material the leaves and stems were on a practical equality, containing twenty-one to thirty-three per cent. nitrogen-free extract. Cow peas hay resembles wheat bran in composition and in part can be substituted for it.—Alabama Experiment Station.

Tests For Protein.

The Delaware station has made tests of several kinds of hay to determine the protein content. From these tests the following conclusions are drawn: Maximum crops of alfalfa of average tests yield 1200 pounds of protein per acre, equivalent to the amount contained in approximately one and one-half tons of cottonseed meal.

Maximum crops of cowpeas and maximum crops of crimson clover of average tests contain each not more than 725 pounds of protein per acre.

A crop of clover and one of peas may be grown and made into hay annually from the same acre of land.

Hence where alfalfa fails to thrive peas and clover may be found to be a profitable substitute.

A Partial Solution.

As I feel it a duty that farmers should try to help one another, will offer what I consider, at least, a partial solution of the cotton question: It is this: Plant it as early as possible, get all you can out of it before frost, then just before frost hitch a mule to a sled with two bales on it, cut two rows at a time, rake it, put under shelter. Then you will have a fine lot of feed, not only for cattle, but mules and horses also. You will stop the top crop racket, can send the children on to school, will at least lessen the boll weevil evil, and have your land in shape to go to plowing.—C. A. Sublett.

Extensive preparations for the Anselton Chautauque, which begins April 20, are being made. April 21 will be Confederate veterans' day and General George D. Johnston, of Tuscaloosa, will deliver his famous lecture, "Reminiscences of the Old South." An old-time fiddlers' contest will be one of the features of the occasion.

Marion's recently organized business league has 100 members.

Bufoia is enlarging its electric light plant and improving and extending its service.

Efforts are about to be made to develop the zinc industry in the United States. It is only about fifteen years old and has reached a total of 159,000 tons per annum.

General Davis reports from Manila a steady improvement in the health of the troops.

Mrs. Roosevelt and children have returned from Washington; Miss Alice is back from Porto Rico.

SCIENCE NOTES.

In 300 analyses of the air on Mount Blanc's summit, not a single molecule was found, although they were plentiful in the observatory. The number showed a steady increase in descending the mountains.

Poisoning by salted raw fish is so frequent and little understood that prices of \$3000, 1000 and \$700 have been offered in Russia for papers indicating the signs, character and action of the poison, with methods of preventing its formation and antidotes.

"Weather-shooting" has assumed such importance in southern Europe that not less than three international congresses to consider it have been held. The latest report shows that experts are mostly convinced that gun firing is useless for influencing rain or hail, although experiments are urged until the possible effects are fully understood.

The New York antiquarian recently added to his collection a snapping turtle which was one of the best ever seen in captivity. Unfortunately, the creature died three days after it was received. It was a Mississippi snapper, and measured from the point of its beak to the tip of its tail four feet, seven and one-half inches. Its upper shell was two feet long. The total weight of the animal was 106 pounds.

Some of the great Sequoias of southern California are estimated to be from 5000 to 8000 years old, having perhaps spanned the entire period of written history. A section in the American museum of natural history was cut from one of these trees at a height of 20 feet, is a little more than 18 feet in diameter, and its concentric rings show that it began its growth in 550 A. D., the tree reaching a diameter of 13 feet at Columbus landing.

The observations of Mr. Vaughan on the coast of the Gulf of Mexico, south of Tallahassee, Fla., show that the coast in that vicinity has been perfectly elevated in very recent times. At St. Mark's, in Wakulla county, there is an old house, built on piles, beneath which the water at high tide formerly passed into a pond in the fields beyond. This is now no longer the case, even at spring tides, unless a strong southerly wind has been blowing for two or more days. A neap tide does not approach within 300 yards of the site of the pond. The elevation since 1850 or thereabouts has been from 12 to 18 inches, or from two to three feet per century. Observations by other persons in Texas tend to support this conclusion.

Professor Petrie has recently described some of the discoveries at Hierakonpolis, in Egypt, among the tombs of the first pre-dynastic kings about 5000 to 6000 B. C. Among the finds are paint palettes used by the royal ladies for grinding face paints. The artistic execution of the carving is excellent and shows very high skill. Curiously enough the carvings are of interest to zoologists as they exhibit animals long since extinct in Egypt—the hartebeest, etc. The warriors are bearded and are armed with bows, with arrows feathered on two sides, with spears, javelins, double-headed axes and with weapons like bomerangs. Two have lassos. That the race who made these objects had very high artistic taste and a knowledge of technique which proves long practice is apparent from an inspection of the objects themselves which are eminently superior to any later Egyptian work.

Dead Wall Profits.

Down in the neighborhood of Broad street a few men were looking at some painter putting a big advertisement on a dead wall.

"There are more ways of making money on real estate than appears to the ordinary individual," said one, with evident knowledge. "Take the owner of that building there where the painter is putting on that advertisement. When the building was torn down next to him he didn't own any more property to let apparently, and he didn't sell, nor did he get any more tenants, but just the same he increased the income from his property by \$2000."

"How did he do it? Well, he rented the wall to one of these billboard advertising companies to use for their purposes so long as it remained exposed, the time depending on how long it would take for the walls of the new building to hide it. That was \$2000 profit to him. Then the lessee went after the people who like dead wall advertising and they got bids up to \$5,000, where it stuck, and they were considering that offer when one day the representative of one of the biggest publicity-seekers came in to inquire about the vacant space. He was told promptly that it would cost him \$3000 to get it."

"He didn't even wait till he could get back to his office and telephone his acceptance but signed the contract then and there. It is a pretty big price to pay for one advertisement to run for less than a year, and it shows how a piece of real estate will bring in \$10,000 extra, with \$3000 profit to one man and \$6000 to another, and the property remains practically as it was and not change hands."—New York Herald.

Real Trouble.

When two people who love each other quarrel there is no harm done; the real trouble comes when they quarrel and don't love.—New York Times.



A Good Ink Remover.

The sulphur end of a match is one of the best ink removers. Dampen the fingers slightly, then rub them briskly with the match for half a minute, or so, and wash the color from the fingers. The latter will be found entirely clean.

Polishing New Wood.

Do not polish new wood until it shows signs of actual deterioration of tone. Too frequent application of oil result sooner or later in a gummy surface unpleasant to the eye and the touch. Rub the surface every day with a soft dry cloth. For carved pieces a soft brush with long hairs will be found necessary.

Hanging Small Pictures.

A device for hanging a group of small framed pictures consists of a small bar with brass tipped ends. This is hung from the high picture molding of the wall, and the small pictures are suspended from it, attached to brass chains. This contrivance obviates the necessity of driving several nails into the wall in the small pictures.

THE BANNER.

Printed and Published Every Thursday at
Clanton, Chilton County, Ala.

Entered at the postoffice at Clanton, Ala.,
as second-class mail matter.

"We shall the press the people's rights
Unswayed by influence and unshaken by gain,
We shall the truth her glorious prospects
Pledge to religion, liberty and law."

Subscription, yearly - - - \$1.00
Invariably in Advance.

Add new all communications to
THE BANNER,
Clanton, Ala.

75 Cents, cash in advance, pays
for THE BANNER for one year—
52 papers for 75 Cents.

THE Dixie Manufacturer recently
issued a special "Good Roads Edi-
tion" brimful of interesting infor-
mation concerning roads. Good
roads are essential to the progress
of the country and the sooner this
fact is recognized on all hands the
better for all concerned.

NUMBER one of the Clanton
Union made its appearance last
week and was about the sorriest
apology for a newspaper ever pro-
duced anywhere. It is supposed
to be Republican, but as it con-
tained nothing but plate matter,
and not a single line of editorial
defining its proposed policy or
even one line of local news, it is
impossible to say why it was pub-
lished. For all the interest it was
to Chilton county it might as well
have been published in darkest
Africa. It was printed entirely in
Birmingham, and we understand
Mr. J. B. Downs pays the expenses
and Mr. Wallace C. Edler will
attend to the business—while it
lasts, which we confidently predict
will be but a very few weeks.

We are not surprised that the
white Republicans of Alabama feel
disappointed and mortified over the
President's action in virtually
throwing the weight of his official
position against them. His en-
dorsement of the white movement
in North Carolina, by the appoint-
ment of Pritchard does not look to
us like crushing the lily white
movement there, for it looks as if
he sustains it in that State and in-
tends to crush it in Alabama. And
we think the black and-tans will
come out on top in this State.—Ad-
vertiser.

THE U. S. Census Bureau has
issued a statement of the cotton
crop of 1902-3 from which we
extract the following:

In the total of 1,078,882 com-
mercial bales there are 981,264
round bales averaging 255.5 pounds
each. Counting such round bales
as half bales, as is the custom in the
commercial community, and includ-
ing 196,223 linters, reported by the
cottonseed oil mills, the total com-
mercial crop is 10,784,473 bales.
The crop (including linters) ex-
pressed in bales of a 500-pound
standard is found to be 10,827,168.

The data for the above statistics
have been secured from a personal
individual canvass of 32,753 ginner-
ies, of which 30,948 were in oper-
ation for the crop of 1902. This
canvass was completed as early as
March 7th in localities in which
cotton ginning operations were
most advanced but in the most
backward localities it was not com-
pleted until March 28th, the average
date of completion being March
14th. In this canvass the special
agents were instructed to secure
from any ginner who had not fin-
ished ginning carefully prepared
estimates of the quantity of cotton
which remained to be ginned from
the growth of 1902, at the time of
the visit of the agent these esti-
mates amounting to 166,370 square
bales; 17,447 round bales; and 386
sea-island bales, have been included
in the totals of the above table.

Due Notice is Served.

Due notice is hereby served on the
public generally that DeWitt's
Witch Hazel Salve is the only salve
on the market that is made from the
pure, unadulterated witch hazel.
DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has
cured thousands of cases of piles
that would not yield to any other
treatment, and this fact has brought
out many worthless counterfeits.
Three persons who get the genuine
DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are
never disappointed because it cures.
Hopkins Drug Co.

ALABAMA PRESS ASSOCIATION

The Executive Committee of the
Alabama Press Association met
last Friday at Birmingham, and
arranged the program for the an-
nual meeting of the Association to
be held at Anniston, May 21 and
22. The following members of the
committee were present:

W. E. W. Yerby, Watchman,
Greensboro; J. A. Rountree, Dixie
Manufacturer, Birmingham; Tom
Garner, Gazette, Tuscaloosa; H. S.
Doster, Progress, Prattville; H. G.
Benner, Beacon, Greensboro; Ja-
cob Pepperman, Alabama Odd Fel-
low, Montgomery; Frank Crichton,
Banner, Clanton; S. P. West,
Christian Advocate, Birmingham.

A number of applications for
membership were passed upon and
the Secretary instructed to notify
the applicants of their election.

A large majority of the members
of the Association having expressed
their desire for the annual tour to
embrace points in Canada, Secre-
tary Rountree was instructed to make
the best possible arrangements to
that end. The Association will
meet in Birmingham July 14 and
go direct to Chicago, thence over
the Grand Trunk system to Toronto.
From that place a side trip will be
made to the Muskoka Lake district
in the Highlands of Ontario. Re-
turning to Toronto the Association
will proceed to Kingston, and pro-
ceed down the St. Lawrence, to
Montreal and Quebec. From Que-
bec the party will return to Toron-
to where a stop will be made, al-
lowing time to visit Niagara Falls,
etc., and thence to Chicago. The
trip will occupy about fourteen
days and will doubtless be one of
the best ever made by the Associa-
tion.

Mr. H. S. Doster introduced the
following resolutions on the death
of Mr. E. O. Neely, and they were
adopted by a rising vote:

"Whereas, it has pleased the
Master of the universe to remove
from these earthly scenes our be-
loved brother and co-worker, E. O.
Neely, of the Guntersville Demo-
crat; therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of
Brother Neely this executive com-
mittee and the Alabama Press As-
sociation have lost one of their bright-
est, most active, and useful mem-
bers.

Resolved, That his death was
not only a great loss to this com-
mittee and to the Alabama Press As-
sociation, but the whole of Ala-
bama, for the State has lost an upright
and patriotic citizen, and humanity
one of its truest friends.

Resolved, That we shall long
miss our departed brother from our
midst, and long mourn his loss, and
that we shall always point to his
life as one worthy to be emulated
by the generations yet to follow.

Resolved, That these resolutions
be spread upon the minutes of this
meeting, and a copy be sent to the
bereaved family."

After the morning meeting the
Committee adjourned to the hospi-
table home of Secretary Rountree
on the South Highlands, where a
recherche luncheon was spread, and
Mrs. Rountree, ever charming, de-
lightfully entertained them. A
pretty feature was the souvenir
card which marked each guest's
place at table, the cards being a
miniature reproduction of the first
page of the paper represented by the guest.

At the close, Mr. Jacob Pepper-
man, of Montgomery, made a neat
little speech, eulogizing Pres. Yer-
by's administration of the affairs of
the Association and presented him
with a handsome gold medal, en-
graved with his name and office,
and on the reverse side the inscrip-
tion, "From his friend, Jacob Pepper-
man." The medal was from a
design by Mrs. Rountree.

President Yerby accepted the
medal, and thanked the donor in a
graceful manner. It was a pleas-
ing finale to a pleasant day.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

The board of county commission-
ers met in regular session Monday
and transacted the usual routine
business. The board ordered some
necessary repairs and painting at
the court house, and adjourned
Tuesday evening.

52 Banners cost only 75 cents.

MONTHLY PAY FOR TEACHERS

Montgomery, April 3, 1903
Sept. 1. W. Moore, Clanton, Ala.
My Dear Sir:—Inclosed you will
find a copy of the Act approved
March 24th, 1903, providing for
the monthly payment of teachers.
Under this law, it will be necessary
for you to make your pay roll on
the 15th of each month. Until
other blanks are furnished you, you
will use the quarterly pay roll
blank, striking out the word "quar-
terly," and inserting "monthly,"
wherever necessary. Quarterly
report blanks may be used in the
same way.

From section 2 of this Act you
will see that, under certain circum-
stances, the funds for a teacher may
be sent to him by registered letter
or by check. In cases of this kind,
I am of the opinion that you will
be justified in signing the name of
the teacher to the pay roll preserv-
ing the registered receipt or the en-
dorsed check for your voucher.

As the monthly payment of
teachers will greatly increase the
work of this office, it will be nec-
essary for you to have on file in
this office your estimated pay roll
as near the 15th of each month as
possible. Yours very truly,

ISAAC W. HILL,
Supt. of Education.

AN ACT

To amend Sections 3610 and 3612
of the Code of Alabama of 1896.

Section 1.—Be it enacted by the
Legislature of Alabama,—That
Section 3610 of the Code of Ala-
bama of 1896 be and the same is here-
by amended so as to read as follows:
3610. County Superintendents shall
make pay rolls.—On the fifteenth
day of each month the County
Superintendent of Education shall
make in duplicate, a pay roll, showing
the names of all teachers engaged in
teaching public schools in their
counties, with their postoffice ad-
dress, and the estimated amount
that will be due to each teacher at
the end of the current month from
the funds of each township and
range or district in its regular num-
erical order; and shall append there-
to an affidavit that the same is cor-
rect. One of such duplicate pay
rolls shall be retained by the County
Superintendent, and the other
he shall forthwith forward to the
Superintendent of Education, who
shall examine the same, and if
found correct, it shall be approved
by him and filed with the Auditor.

Section 2.—That Section 3612 of
the Code of Alabama of 1896 be
and the same is hereby amended so
as to read as follows: 3612. Teach-
ers paid and receipts taken.—Im-
mediately upon the receipt by the
County Superintendent of the amount
of the monthly pay roll, he shall
pay the teachers, taking their
receipts therefor on both copies of
said pay roll, and must by the fif-
teenth day of each month return
one copy of such receipted pay roll
to the Superintendent of Education.
Provided, that in case any teacher
should fail to call for the amount
due him (or her); the County Super-
intendent of their respective coun-
ties, shall at the expense and re-
quest of said teacher, mail the said
teacher a registered letter or check
on some bank in their respective
counties, for the amount due him
(or her); provided that in no case
shall the County Superintendent
pay a teacher or mail him (or her)
a registered letter or check, unless
the said teacher's monthly report,
duly certified to, is on file.

Section 3.—That all laws and
parts of laws in conflict with the
provisions of this act be and the
same are hereby repealed.

Approved March 24, 1903.

Consumption

The only kind of consump-
tion to fear is "neglected
consumption."

People are learning that con-
sumption is a curable disease.
It is neglected consumption
that is so often incurable.

At the faintest suspicion of
consumption get a bottle of
Scott's Emulsion and begin
regular doses.

The use of Scott's Emulsion
at once, has, in thousands of
cases, turned the balance in
favor of health.

Neglected consumption does
not exist where Scott's Emul-
sion is.

Prompt use of Scott's Emul-
sion checks the disease while it
can be checked.

Sent for free sample.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,
108 West 4th Street,
New York.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

Washington, D. C., April 3, 1903
Special Correspondence to The Banner.
"The Democratic party can win
and will win in 1908, if the con-
vention is guided by common sense,"
said one of the leading Democrats
of the nation to me a few days ago.
As I said in my last letter, I cannot
give his name at this time because
he is not ready to be quoted, but he
nevertheless wants his opinions fil-
tered through the press of the coun-
try in order that the people may
think them over.

"The Democratic party should
not surrender to the so-called rear-
rangiers," continued this distin-
guished gentleman. By that I mean
that we should not nominate a man for
the presidency who bolted the party
organizations in 1896 or in 1900.
There are fundamental principles
and tenets of faith in the Democra-
tic party which are immortal, and
which will forever keep this land a
free and independent republic, and
to which the vast majority of the
people of the country subscribe, and
when they are not beset by fanciful
and extraneous theories the result
will show itself in a great Democra-
tic majority, popular as well as in
the electoral college. The Demo-
cratic position on the money ques-
tion in 1896 and 1900 was a policy
adopted at that time in order to re-
lieve the necessities of the people
and of the business world that were
clamoring for more money to do the
business of the country. We now
have three times the volume of
money in circulation that we had in
1896, and the result is that we have
comparative prosperity where then we
had stagnation in all lines of busi-
ness. Therefore, the money ques-
tion is no longer an issue.

I have repeatedly stated in this
correspondence that the so-called
"anti-trust" bills which the Repub-
licans permitted to become laws last
winter will in no way benefit the
people or curb the trusts. There is
nothing in the party record and
nothing in the bills, except the titles,
that forebode evil to the trusts. It
will, therefore, surprise few men to
know that the real authors of the
bills are the trusts themselves—the
very ones that tried to hoodwink the
people by sending telegrams to the
Senators ordering them not to pass
these "anti-trust" bills. The New
York Journal of Commerce and
Commercial Bulletin of March 25,
contains the story of the authorship
of the Elkins anti-rebate bill. A
dispatch to that paper of that date
from Chicago says that a meeting of
western railway executive officials to
discuss the Elkins law, it was stated
that A. J. Cassatt, president of the
Pennsylvania; Paul Morton, Second
Vice-President of the Santa Fe; and
E. D. Kenna, First Vice President
and general counsel of the same
road, are authors of the bill. It is
stated that the first draft of the bill
was made by Mr. Kenna and em-
bodied the ideas of the three men
named. This draft was submitted to
the President, the Attorney General
and the chairman of the Interstate
Commerce Commission, and subse-
quently was amended. At finally
introduced, however, the bill was
essentially the bill prepared from the
suggestions made by Messrs. Cassatt,
Morton and Kenna, after repeated
conferences at the White House.
Mr. Morton says of the law: "I be-
lieve the act will secure the main-
tenance of freight and passenger rates,
and this will be of inestimable ben-
efit to the entire country, the rail-
roads, the shippers and to consum-
ers."

There is no doubt in the mind of
any sane man that the bill will ben-
efit the railroads, but his statement
that it will benefit shippers and con-
sumers is a gratuitous insult to the
intelligence of the people of the
country. The railroads can be ben-
efited only by increased freight rates,
and these must be paid by shippers
and consumers. The railroads will
get the benefit and the people will
pay the freight. It is a case of
"heads I win and tails you lose."

Even in the face of these facts the
Republicans will still continue to
call the Elkins law a anti-trust
measure. The people can't beat such
a game so long as they allow the
trusts and the Republican party to
shuffle and deal the cards and hold
the stakes as well.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, is narrated
by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as
follows: "I was in an awful condi-
tion. My skin was almost yellow,
eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain
continually in back and sides, no ap-
petite, growing weaker day by day.
Three physicians had given me up.
Then I was advised to use Electric
Bitters; to my great joy, the first
bottle made a decided improvement.
I continued their use for three weeks,
and am now a well man. I know
they robbed the grave of another
victim." No one should fail to try
them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed,
at Clanton Drug Co., and Hopkins
Drug Co.

FORCE

Satisfies
taste and appetite
A woman would like to have a
man kiss her more if he didn't
smoke; but if he didn't smoke she
would be afraid it was because
some other woman objected to it.

Notice to Non-Residents.

State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Circuit Court, Spring Term, 1903.

J. W. Franzen, Plaintiff, vs. O. F. Bowman, G.
D. Bowman, S. F. Primer and O. F. Bowman
& Co., Defendants.—Attachment.

Whereas, J. W. Franzen, as Plaintiff in such
cause, has obtained an Attachment out of this
Court, issued the 14th day of November, 1902,
against the estate of the said Defendant O. F.
Bowman, G. D. Bowman, S. F. Primer and O. F.
Bowman & Co., which attachment has been levied
upon the following described personal and real
estate, as the property of said Defendants, to wit:
One Buffalo Saddle, Two Trucks, One Avon
Fifty Five empty Barrels, Two Vats, Stoves,
Fibre Pails, One length of Hose bound with wire,
One Machine for filling cans, One Canning Ma-
chine made by Haver Manufacturing Co., Man-
itine, Iowa, Forty four Iron Trays, Sixty two
boxes filled with empty tin cans assorted 2 and 4
Four empty Barrels new. One Vat for Salting
Tomatoes; also the following land, to wit:
Beginning at a point on Birmingham Avenue,
in the Northwest corner of the northwest quarter
of Section 6, Township 22, Range 14, thence 40 feet
in a southeasterly direction along said Birming-
ham Avenue; thence 120 feet in a northeasterly
direction in right angles with Birmingham Ave-
nue and between Lots 14 and 15 in Block 2, the
same appeared in the vacated portion of the origi-
nal plat of Thorsby; thence 210 feet due East;
thence 250 feet due North; thence due West to
the point of beginning, containing 2 1/2 acres more
or less, except a reservation of a strip of land on
the east side of said property 40 feet wide for road
purposes; situated in Thorsby, Chilton County,
Alabama.

And, whereas, it appears that the said O. F.
Bowman, G. D. Bowman, S. F. Primer and O. F.
Bowman & Co., Defendants as aforesaid, are non-
residents of the State of Alabama; Now, there-
fore, the said O. F. Bowman, G. D. Bowman, S.
F. Primer and O. F. Bowman & Co., wherever
they may reside, are hereby notified of the levy
and penalty of said Attachment.

Witness my hand, this 31st day of March, 1903.

E. H. Drason, Clerk.

WITNESS my hand, this 31st day of March, 1903.

E. H. Drason, Clerk.

Have You Seen Them?
DRESS GOODS
MILLINERY
SHOES, ETC.

Everything that is good and pretty

P. D. WILSON
Successor to W. M. WILSON & BRO.
CLANTON.

MIDDLETON, CHANDLER & CO.

—DEALERS IN—

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

(OPPOSITE THE COURT HOUSE)

CLANTON

I WANT YOUR TRADE

I have just opened a full line of Dry
Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats and Fresh
Fancy Groceries. Come and look at my
line before purchasing elsewhere.

J. C. JONES - CLANTON

COLLIER DRUG CO.,

THE BIG CUT RATE DRUG STORE

Everything in the Drug and Liquor Line at the Lowest
CUT PRICES

Let us quote you Prices, and if we can't save you money don't per-
sonize us.

Green River, Bottled at Distillery, regular price \$1.25	85c
J. Martin 5-year-old Virginia Rye, best \$1 whiskey in America	75c
Paul Jones' Four Star Rye, regular price \$1.25	85c
Shaw's Pure Malt Whiskey, regular price \$1.00	75c
Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, regular price \$1.00	75c
Murray Hill Club, regular price \$1.50	1.00
Old Style Country Club, regular price \$1.25	85c
Hunter's Baltimore Rye, regular price \$1.50	1.00
Stuart's Virginia Rye, the finest whiskey made	1.25
Golden Cream Whiskey, regular price \$1.50	1.00
1. W. Harper Rye, regular price \$1.50	1.00
Richmond Club Rye, pure as any made	1.00
Hottel's Bitters, regular price \$1.00	75c
Harter's Wild Cherry Bitters, regular price \$1.00	75c
Pure Old Virginia Apple Brandy, finest made	1.00
Pure Old Jamaica Rum, the very best	1.00
Old Lincoln County Whiskey, regular price 85c	65c
Old Mountain Dew Corn, regular price \$1.00	75c

Remember, we sell everything under a positive guarantee, and will
refund the money on any article that is not exactly as represented by us

BIRMINGHAM, ALA

Office to Non-Resident.

of Alabama, Chilton County.
Court, Spring Term, 1903.
George Land and Improvement Association, a corporation, Plaintiffs, vs. Augustus J. Robinson, Defendant. Cause No. 100.
The Commodity Land and Improvement Association, a corporation, as Plaintiff, vs. Augustus J. Robinson, Defendant. Cause No. 101.
The Commodity Land and Improvement Association, a corporation, as Plaintiff, vs. Augustus J. Robinson, Defendant. Cause No. 102.
The Commodity Land and Improvement Association, a corporation, as Plaintiff, vs. Augustus J. Robinson, Defendant. Cause No. 103.
The Commodity Land and Improvement Association, a corporation, as Plaintiff, vs. Augustus J. Robinson, Defendant. Cause No. 104.
The Commodity Land and Improvement Association, a corporation, as Plaintiff, vs. Augustus J. Robinson, Defendant. Cause No. 105.
The Commodity Land and Improvement Association, a corporation, as Plaintiff, vs. Augustus J. Robinson, Defendant. Cause No. 106.
The Commodity Land and Improvement Association, a corporation, as Plaintiff, vs. Augustus J. Robinson, Defendant. Cause No. 107.
The Commodity Land and Improvement Association, a corporation, as Plaintiff, vs. Augustus J. Robinson, Defendant. Cause No. 108.
The Commodity Land and Improvement Association, a corporation, as Plaintiff, vs. Augustus J. Robinson, Defendant. Cause No. 109.
The Commodity Land and Improvement Association, a corporation, as Plaintiff, vs. Augustus J. Robinson, Defendant. Cause No. 110.

ABY CASE

and remedy for
all kinds of troubles of
children. It quickly
relieves colic, diarrhea, con-
stipation, and all other troubles
of the digestive system. Children
love it. Sold everywhere.
Bottle 25 CENTS
your druggist about the
"GOLD RING" offer

Them?

ERY
QUES, ETC.

ood and pretty

Successor to
W. M. WILSON & BRO.
CLANTON.

DLER & CO.

CHANDISE

HOUSE

ON

TRADE
full line of Dry
Hats and Fresh
and look at my
elsewhere.

CLANTON

G CO.,

DRUG STORE

Line at the Lowest

ave you money don't pay

price \$1.25 80c
whiskey in America 75c
2.25 85c
3.00 75c
4.00 70c
5.00 65c
6.00 60c
7.00 55c
8.00 50c
9.00 45c
10.00 40c
11.00 35c
12.00 30c
13.00 25c
14.00 20c
15.00 15c
16.00 10c
17.00 5c
18.00 0c
19.00 0c
20.00 0c

Marriage licenses have been issued
this week by the Probate Judge to
the following persons:
Colored. John Mosley and Hat-
tie Oden; Lige Lawrence and An-
nie Patterson; Geo. P. Wilson and
Lillie Williams; James Sherman
and Annie Felton.

Makes A Clean Sweep.
There's nothing like doing a thing
thoroughly. Of all the Salves you
ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica
Salve is the best. It sweeps away
and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises,
Cuts, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions
and Piles. It's only 25c, and guar-
anteed to give satisfaction by Clanton
Drug Co., Hopkins Drug Co.

ALIA

TOWN ITEMS

CLANTON COTTON HART.
Price to day . . . 9 1/2
same date last year 8 1/2
Bales received to date 1903 1902
Hopkins & Co. . . . 1997 3546
J. Mullins 1993 2844
J. Wilson 303 865
D. Downes 8 250
Stewart 568
Total 1869 7505

Mr. J. H. Middleton has been
ending several days in Lowndes
county this week.

Mr. T. I. Lenoir of Hubbard
in town last Saturday.

Mr. T. L. Crumpton of Maples-
ville was a visitor here Monday.

Strength and vigor come of good
duty digested. "Force" a
to serve wheat and barley
d, adds no burden, but sustains,
arishes invigorates.

Mr. J. W. Franzen of Thorsby
in town Wednesday.

Mr. Belle Varner of Tuskegee,
and mother of Mrs. E. M. Pinck-
ard, and Miss Velma DeBardeleben,
were in town, after spending a
few days here.

Tax Collector T. J. Hubbard and
Assessor A. C. Mims, were busy
a week preparing the list of de-
quency taxpayers.

Miss Mary F. Jackson of Monte-
villo spent Saturday here.

Miss Lida Oakley of Ashby was
in town here Saturday.

Miss M. Smith of Randolph
in town Saturday.

Miss Ida O'Hara of Adams spent
Saturday in Clanton.

Miss Mary Jones of Randolph
in town Saturday.

Miss C. B. McNeel of Monte-
villo has returned home after a
pleasant visit to friends here.

The best physic: Chamberlain's
Stomach and Liver Tablets. Easy
take, pleasant in effect. For sale
by Hopkins Drug Co., Clanton, A.
la., Thorsby.

Miss Alice Strook of Verbena
in town here Saturday.

Miss Ella Garner of Montevallo
was a visitor here Saturday.

Miss Maggie Abney of Maples-
ville spent Saturday in Clanton.

Misses Annie Wideman of El-
more and Minnie Thompson of
Verbena spent Saturday and Sun-
day with Mrs. J. W. Moore.

Mrs. Phillips' stock of millinery
full and complete, at prices lower
than ever before.

Mr. D. K. Middleton of Hayne-
ville spent Sunday with relatives
and friends here.

The Methodist Ladies Aid Socie-
ty will give an egg hunt at the
Middleton grove Saturday evening
at two o'clock.

Mr. Tipton Mullins, who has been
suffering from an attack of mumps,
able to be out again.

Mr. D. L. Langston of Jemison
was a visitor here last Thursday.

Note the change of schedule on
the L. & N. R. R.

Mr. J. Wiley Logan of Birming-
ham is visiting friends in Clanton.

Dr. A. J. Massey & Son Den-
tists, of Birmingham, will be at
Thorsby April 9, 10 and 11, pre-
pared to do all dental work. Come
promptly. All work guaranteed.

Dr. P. I. Hopkins is on a short
visit to Bessemer.

On Friday night of next week
April 17 the Clanton Dramatic
Club will perform "Captain Rack-
ham" and is said to be a good piece,
well prepared.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Sar-
ratt last Friday night a bouncing
baby boy.

Marriage licenses have been issued
this week by the Probate Judge to
the following persons:
Colored. John Mosley and Hat-
tie Oden; Lige Lawrence and An-
nie Patterson; Geo. P. Wilson and
Lillie Williams; James Sherman
and Annie Felton.

Makes A Clean Sweep.
There's nothing like doing a thing
thoroughly. Of all the Salves you
ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica
Salve is the best. It sweeps away
and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises,
Cuts, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions
and Piles. It's only 25c, and guar-
anteed to give satisfaction by Clanton
Drug Co., Hopkins Drug Co.

ALIA

Fertilizers

We can supply you with good value

E. M. PINCKARD & CO.

CLANTON

OBITUARY.

Sister Metta Headley, wife of
Brother Walter Headley, was born
June 12, 1884, and was taken from
earth to heaven March 9, 1903.
She was nearly nineteen years old.
The deceased professed religion
and joined Cedar Grove Methodist
Protestant church about five years
ago, and from that time until her
departure out of this world, she
lived an exemplary Christian life.
She was united in marriage to
Brother Walter Headley on Jan. 2,
1902. In the few days that she
was permitted to live with her
husband she proved to be a devoted
and loving wife. She was kind
and gentle to all with whom she
met. She died at the home of her
mother, Sister Polly Smith, who
was left a widow about ten years
ago. All that medical skill and
kind hands could do was done to
save her life, but God took her
because it was best. The funeral
took place at Pleasant Grove M.
P. church on the day following
her death, after which her body
was laid to rest in the cemetery
near the church to await the resur-
rection of the just.
To the heart broken husband and
mother, brother, sisters, relatives
and friends, we extend our heart-
felt sympathy and prayers that
they may be consoled, and earnest-
ly labor and pray that they may
meet her in the home beyond the
grave, where there will be no more
death, neither sorrow nor crying,
for God shall wipe away all tears
from their eyes. T. C. CASADAY,
Pastor.

April 6, 1903.

Too Great a Risk.

A reliable remedy for bowel com-
plaints should always be kept at
hand. The risk is too great for any-
one to take. Chamberlain's Colic,
Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy
never fails and when reduced with
water is pleasant to take. For sale
by Hopkins Drug Co., Clanton; A.
Horn, Thorsby.

Subscribe for the Banner.

ATTENTION, FARMERS!

We want to sell you Plows and all necessary implements with
which to prepare your land and make a crop this year.
We have the Avery Stocks, Georgia Ratchet, Boy Dixie and
other makes; Knife cutters, Single Trees, Hames, Traces, Tongue
chains, Breast chains, Lock chains, Steel and Leather Hame Straps,
Aul Bolts, Slides, clevises Lap Rings and Links, Back Bands, Plow
Lines, collar Pads; Leather, Bark and Duck collars, Fertilizer Dis-
tributors and Hens, Dowlaw cotton Seed Planters, Jones Fenders and
Little Joe Rarrow Briar Hooks, Garden Forks, Rakes and Trowels,
Ames and Blue Grass Shovels and Spades, Picks, mattox Grubbing
Hoes, Posthole Diggers, best grade Scovill Hoes, Goose-neck Hoes—
both light and heavy weight, wheel Barrows, Hinges, Butts, Harness
Snaps, Breast Strap Slides, Rings, Buckles and Halter chains.
Try our Poultry Netting for your garden fence, it's cheap and
good. We invite you to come see our Planer, jr., cultivator. It
does splendid work and is an up-to-date labor saver.

WAGON MATERIAL

A good line of this at all times; Patent and Common Spokes, Rims, Hubs,
Thimbles and Log Screws, Buggy and Wagon Shafts, Fire Iron, Steel Tire,
Band Iron, Round Iron, Square Iron and Steel, Wagon Brakes, Body Irons and
Rods, Single-tree Hooks, Axle Points and Clips, Washers, Threaded Nuts, Bolts,
Plow Bolts, Buggy Stops and Wrenches.

HARNES AND SADDLES

If you want a good saddle or set of harness cheap, come to see us, we have
Buggy and Wagon Harness, Single and Double lines, Buggy Traces, Girths,
Stirrups and Leathers, Plow Bridles, Riding Bridles, Buggy Bridles, Saddle
Blankets, Halters, Hitch Reins, Wagon and Buggy Whips, Whip Sockets.

TOOLS AND CUTLERY

We carry a good grade of these goods: The Lippincott Axe, Blue Grass
Axe, Drawing Knives, Shingling Knives, Trimble Pocket Knives and Blue Grass
Razors, Razor Hones, Hatchets, Adze, Hammers, Froes, Brace and Bits, Henry
Dixson Saws, Blue Wing Saws, Saw Sets and Tools, Dexter and Simon Cross-
cut Saws, Planes, Stanley Rules, Levels and Level Glasses, Pocket Levels, Au-
gurs, Adjustable Augurs, Plastering and Brick Trowels, Revolving Belt Punch-
ers and many other useful tools. Our Rural Jewel Stoves and Steel Ranges are
as good as any. They have no superior, and in fact we consider them the best
constructed stove on the market. We have sold them in different parts of the
country. Ask about them and be convinced what we say of them is correct. If
you want Hardware, of course the Hardware Store is the place to get it.
When in town, call to see us, even if you don't wish to trade we will be
pleased to see and know you. Respectfully,

SPIGENER & JONES,
HARDWARE STORE
CLANTON

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. *E. M. Pinckard*
Seven Million Boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, *E. M. Pinckard*
Cures Colds in Two Days. on every box 25c.

CORRESPONDENCE
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and publishing a Republican paper,
he will do that that no other man
has ever done. The people have
subscribed to and paid their money
to a Republican newspaper only a
few months ago, and that paper
proposed to advocate a white party.
Where is it now? What encourage-
ment have the people to put more
money into such wild and unrelia-
ble enterprises?
S. M. ADAMS.

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Lee-
ville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of
that place, who was expected to die,
had his life saved by Dr. King's
New Discovery for Consumption.
He writes: "I endured insufferable
agonies from Asthma but your New
Discovery gave me immediate relief
and soon thereafter effected a com-
plete cure. Similar cures of Con-
sumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and
Grip are numerous. It's the peer-
less remedy for all throat and lung
troubles. Price 50c, and \$1.00.
Guaranteed by Clanton Drug Co.,
Hopkins Drug Co.

Briarfield.

On last Friday night, notwith-
standing the inclement weather, a
large and happy crowd assembled
at the academy to witness the con-
cert and closing exercises of Prof.
A. L. Grant's school. He has
been teaching a mixed school of
boys and girls for six and one half
months, and has given satisfaction
and is greatly esteemed by patrons
and scholars, and has been elected
by the patrons and trustees as
principal of the school for the next
session.

The exercises consisted of songs,
recitations, dialogues and tableaux,
by the students, and a speech on
the importance of education to the
farmer, by Hon. W. W. McCollum,
one of our most prominent citizens,
and a member of the board of
trustees; and the music was fur-
nished by Miss Susie Grant and
Prof. Walter L. Slaton. Mr. Mc-
Collum's speech was greatly ap-
plauded and all are loud in their
praises of the happy and exceed-
ingly artistic way in which Miss
Grant and Prof. Slaton performed
their parts. Every student in the
school had some part to perform
and all did well, and some per-
formed their parts in ways which
showed good work and great abili-
ty. The program was carried out
without a hitch and there were no
failures and no unpleasant incident
occurred, and the people went
away much pleased with Prof.
Grant, and very happy in their
promising children. The occasion
will be long remembered with
pleasure by all who were present,
S. R. S.

A disordered stomach may cause
no end of trouble. When the Stomach
fails to perform its functions the
bowels become deranged, the liver
and kidneys congested, causing num-
erous diseases, the most fatal of
which are painless and therefore the
more to be dreaded. The important
thing is to restore the stomach and
liver to a healthy condition, and for
this purpose no better preparation
can be used than Chamberlain's
Stomach and Liver Tablets. For
sale by Hopkins Drug Co., Clanton,
A. Horn, Thorsby.

For liver troubles and constipation
There's nothing better in creation
Than Little Early Risers, the famous little pills.
They always effect a cure and save doctor bills.
Little Early Risers are different
from all other pills. They do not
weaken the system, but act as a tonic
to the tissues by arousing the se-
cretions and restoring the liver to
the full performance of its functions
naturally. Hopkins Drug Co.



The Golden Wyandotte
is a golden bay, laced collar, with
clean yellow legs, and rose comb.
The hens weigh 6 to 8 lbs., the
cocks 8 to 10 lbs. They are quiet
and gentle and not bad to fly over
fences. The hens make the best
of mothers, and are fine layers.
Write for price on stock. Eggs
for sale at 50c per setting.
L. D. POWELL, Clanton, Ala.

All Agreed.
Krankleigh—Now! I don't like my
new neighborhood at all. Every man
on the street's a cad.
Sharpe—You don't say?
Krankleigh—Yes, and there's one man
in particular who isn't fit to live there
at all.
Sharpe—Strange; that's what all the
other neighbors say.—Philadelphia
Press.

—GO TO—
A. M. JOHNSON,
—MANAGER OF—
THE CASH GROCERY STORE
Thorsby, Ala.
FOR BARGAINS IN
Staple and Fancy Groceries
We make a specialty of Fresh Fish and Oysters, Fresh Pork Links
and all kinds of Sausage, Breakfast Bacon, Boneless Ham and other
DELICATESSEN
Pop, Soda Water and Pure Grape Wines always on hand.
Country Produce Bought, Sold and Exchanged.

INSURE YOUR LIFE
in the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co of Newark, N J
This company has paid to its policy holders since organization
over \$100,000,000. Why insure in this company? Because it is one
of the oldest and cheapest old line insurance companies in the world,
and your annual premium decreases each year as your policy grows
older.
I also wish to state that I represent the Liverpool and London
and Globe Fire Insurance company and the London and Lancashire
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companies in the world, and will insure your property at lowest cur-
rent rates. For particulars call on
G. R. MULLINS, Agent, Singer Office, Clanton Ala

THE BRAND AND PRICE
PANTS BRAND AND OVERALLS
"THIS IS THE TICKET."

Beware of imitations that unscrupulous dealers are selling.
They Have Arrived!
My first consignment of the justly
celebrated **CARHARTT BRAND**
of Men's Working Clothing. Made
in an honorable way for honorable
men. I have secured the sole
agency for these goods for this
section, and invite your inspection
of the same.

WILL. H. SARTOR
THE BEST OF EVERYTHING AT A LIVE AND LET LIVE
PRICE.
Corner Second Avenue and Seventh Street, CLANTON.

You Need to Know
that we are carrying the best line of
General Merchandise, Etc.
and also a splendid lot of

Seed Potatoes Tennessee Triumph, Early
Rose and Peerless—all A
No. 1 Goods. Try them.
We are handling High Grade Fertilizers, to
make things grow.
call and price our goods, it will please you.

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Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Boots and Shoes.

FURNITURE AND COFFINS
L. B. A full line of Burial Cases and all necessary Undertaker's
Goods constantly kept in stock.
CLANTON, ALA.

THE BANNER

LET THE PEOPLE RULE

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THE MAN ON THE CORNER

Some of the Sights We Saw, and Some We Saw Not.

A TALE OF A UNION.

Two men in our town formed a union of two. Both being idle, had sought else to do, so weekly a union of four soon fell through.

What could you expect from this union? When a man came to town they would both be there.

And when they asked, scared 'em off with a "Shoo!"

Then they gazed at each other—in their minds came the View.

The man, the Reflector, the Thorsby Times, too.

And when the cash looked uncommonly blue.

And when the cash looked uncommonly blue.

It is really distressing to hear men make puns. And yet on the corner the other day some fearful puns were perpetrated.

In speaking of Clanton's new—er, well, paper—someone pronounced it as the "Onion," but it was at once objected to, as the onion is a succulent vegetable possessing considerable strength, while this particular "Onion" has no strength at all.

"That's alright," said a bystander, "can't say that this 'Onion' has any strength, but it was a 'sucker' lent the money to bring it out."

Oh, dear! isn't that dreadful?

Half way through April and we are getting a cool spell. For a few days the weather was quite warm, then in less than no time the wind changes and everybody begins to look up overcoats and wraps, with a strong probability that before they can find them the cold snap has passed away and will not show up again until next fall.

It has hardly been cold enough to seriously affect vegetation so we may all go on our way rejoicing.

And it came to pass in these days there is very little doing in town. Farmers are all much too busy to be able to leave home, and the cross-tie business is at a standstill.

At this season of the year, with good weather, the hustling farmer gets in his best work, and only comes to town when compelled to do so.

On Saturdays we generally have a good crowd come in, but the rest of the week is pretty quiet.

On Friday night the Clanton Dramatic Club will present "Captain Rackett," and a fine evening's amusement is promised.

The performers have put in a lot of time and hard work, and as all the arrangements have been carefully made, and the comedy is a good one, it will be well worth seeing.

The Clanton Dramatic Club has given us some good performances before, but this one will eclipse all previous efforts.

O, those stumps! How often have they been anathemized, and now it appears they are going to turn out worth having.

Chilton county has an almost inexhaustible supply of them, and is one county in Alabama that could furnish an unlimited supply of stumps to a chemical extraction company.

From an article in the Mobile Register, which is reproduced in another column, there appears to be a good time ahead for the owner of pine stumps, and we may hope yet to find a market at home for them.

At all events, we shall keep an eye on this stump movement, and hope it will prove a bonanza.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—EDITOR.]

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cents.

Jemison, April 6, 1903. Editor Banner—The publication of the county Treasurer's report by you a few weeks ago has furnished some interesting reading for the taxpayers of the county, and is no doubt greatly appreciated by them.

The question of how much tax is collected and what is done with it is one that the people of this county have not had much opportunity for studying in the recent past, as no statement of such has been published in some time, till this one.

Being a subject of such general interest you will kindly indulge me with space for a few thoughts suggested by the report and the Probate Judge's letter in connection with it. He makes the point that many do not return the full valuation of their property to the assessor and on this account much money is lost to the county.

Surely there is a remedy for this, some where, and if the proper officials were informed of any such case they ought to, and certainly would correct it. Our officials ought to see to this matter, and not let the county lose so much, for if something is not done along this line, our county cannot long boast of its excellent financial condition which it so well deserves and has a long enjoyed.

Last year there was paid \$100.00 interest on money borrowed by the county. This would have paid eight per cent on \$5000.00 from the time the taxes were all settled till the tax of the succeeding year was due. If we had to borrow that much last year what will it be this year? We also find that we have on hand now \$3618.00 less than we had the same time last year. We also find that there was spent \$3600.00 more than was collected during the year. If we spend that much more than we get each year, how long before we will go "busted?"

It looks to me like we will either have to get more money, stop spending so much or soon get badly behind. This refers only to the general fund, as the special school and bridge taxes have not yet been appropriated.

If you will study the report right closely you can easily see what the money is spent for, and everyone ought to do this as it is a matter in which every person in the county is interested. I think some of the expenditures are too much, considering how hard it is for some of us to raise money to pay our tax, but I console myself with the thought that this is a great county and we are deserving of all the good things we get, even though they do come a little high.

Respectfully,
H. I. HONEYCUTT.

Antioch.

Spring has come! the dew brings us jewels! the winds bring perfume! the earth shows us all her treasures! the forests sing to us! the air is all sweetness! as if all the angels of God had gone through it.

Rev. Cassidy preached an excellent sermon Saturday night. The world is in great need of such sermons as he delivered.

Misses Medie Crane and Victoria Kemp visited friends and relatives near Stanton last Sunday. They were accompanied by Messrs. J. S. White and R. A. Kemp.

Mr. Will Sewell went to Fairview Sunday evening. PLUTE.

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin of Winchester Ind. knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at Clanton Drug Co., Hopkins Drug Co.

Peoples Savings Bank of Chilton County.

CLANTON, ALA.

CAPITAL STOCK \$50,000.00.

Wm. E. Holloway, President. W. T. Callen, Cashier.
S. M. Adams, Vice-President. JOHN A. THOMAS, Assistant Cashier.

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Wm. E. Holloway, W. I. Mullins, P. D. Wilson, W. T. Callen,
S. M. Adams, E. M. Pinckard, H. M. Martin, Sr.

The best and safest Bank between Montgomery and Birmingham. A very strong double door vault. The finest cannon breached screw door safe, price \$1000.00. Cashier and Assistant Cashier heavily bonded. We are prepared to keep your money safe on deposit, to be called for on your demand. We have money to loan to right parties. All invited to call upon us. Have all notes, drafts, etc., made payable at our Bank. Thanks to our friends we are doing well; we desire to do better. We solicit the business and influence of all of our people. Our country friends are especially invited to call and see us.

TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

LAST NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will attend at Dixie, Chilton county, Alabama, on Monday, April 20th, 1903, for the purpose of collecting State and County Taxes for the year 1902, now delinquent.

Immediately after said day I will proceed, by levy on and sale of personal property, to collect all unpaid taxes. I earnestly ask all taxpayers, who have not paid their taxes for 1902, to meet me at said appointment, and pay their taxes for 1902, and save themselves annoyance and costs.

T. J. HUBBARD, Tax Collector.

I will also attend at the same time and place to assess any taxpayer who is not already assessed for 1903. A. C. MIMS, Tax Assessor.
Clanton, Ala., March 17, 1903.

Maplesville.

Mrs. N. E. Goodwin's friends are pleased that she is home again from a visit to relations in Selma.

Mr. Denson has been to Birmingham on business.

Mrs. Seymore, from Indiana, is with her family here, Mr. Grace.

Hill Foshee and excellent wife are greatly missed since making their home in Blocton; we sincerely wish them much success. There are many pleasant things to remember of Hill, who was reared here.

Miss Virginia Grace gave her Sunday-school class an Easter egg hunt in which she succeeded in giving the dear little ones a most joyous time.

Our most efficient and popular teacher, Miss Florence Adair, who is peculiarly gifted in teaching "young idea how to shoot" gave a most instructive and pleasant entertainment in our Methodist church the evening of the 12th as an Easter celebration. All who took part in songs, acting and recitations, reflected credit on themselves and their gifted teacher. It would be invidious to speak of any particularly, since all acted their part so well, but we cannot forbear mentioning our little cross-bearer Latin Parnell and Media Martin.

We thank the ladies who so kindly rendered the delightful music, Mrs. Claughton, Mrs. Saportas, Misses Edna Ricketts, Virginia Grace, Messrs. Eney Smitherman and Gandy of Stanton sang bass. There never was a more appreciative packed house, the "proverbial pin could have been heard to have dropped." Many could not get admittance. I am requested to thank Messrs. George Fox and George Sherwood for assistance.

We had a cloud burst the morning of the 13th; much damage to fence and drowning little poultry.

SUBSCRIBER.

A Sweet Breath

is a never failing sign of a healthy stomach. When the breath is bad the stomach is out of order. There is no remedy in the world equal to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for curing indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders.

Mrs. Mary S. Crik, of White Plains, Ky., writes: "I have been a dyspeptic for years—tried all kinds of remedies but continued to grow worse. By the use of Kodol I began to improve at once, and after taking a few bottles am fully restored in weight, health and strength and can eat whatever I like. Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet." Hopkins Drug Co.

Thoraby.

To such parents who wish to come to Thoraby to educate their children we will give special rates on choice building lots within short distance of dormitory and college building. Call at our office or address.

THE CONCORDIA LAND AND IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.
THORBY, ALA.

Morgansville.

Mr. J. H. Esco of Mountain Creek was in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Wells returned home last week.

There was a school entertainment here last Tuesday evening, (the 14, inst.) and we had a nice one. Miss Alice Strock was the governess.

Mr. S. J. Jennings of Clanton visited our town Monday.

Misses Ludie Cooper and Alice Dawson, we are glad to say, are two of the most studious pupils in the Morgansville seminary.

NANCY HANKS.

Lily.

The farmers of this community are moving along very nicely with another crop, some have planted cotton and others are fixing for planting.

We are very glad to say that our afflicted friend, Mr. Foster White, is some better now; he has our sympathy.

The boys of this community were very dull and sleepy headed last Sunday on account of an egg boiling Saturday night. I have heard of Easter Sunday eggs, but this was Saturday night eggs.

Misses Georgie Raspberry and Minnie Carter of Billingsley were pleasant visitors on Mulberry Saturday and Sunday.

The fiddlers of this neighborhood are tuning their instruments for May 9. Success to the Banner.

J. S. W.

Commencement Exercises Thoraby Normal School.

Sermon, Sunday, April 19, at 11 a.m., by Rev. J. P. Morgan, of Montgomery.

Monday, 7:30 p.m. Exercises by Primary Department.

Tuesday, April 21, at 10:30 a.m., Annual Address, by Hon. E. LaFayette Jones, Birmingham.

11:30. Address by Rev. J. L. Howell, Ft. Deposit.

2 p.m. Exercises by Graduating Class.

3:30. Class addressed by—

Tuesday evening, eight o'clock, Grand Concert, music furnished by Thorsby Cornet Band throughout exercises. Everybody cordially invited.

RASCO & JOHNSTON, Principals.

U. C. V.

REUNION AT NEW ORLEANS

MAY 19, 20, 21 and 22, 1903.

Tickets on sale May 16 to 21, 1903, inclusive, and for trains scheduled to arrive in New Orleans before noon May 22, 1903. These tickets are limited to leave New Orleans without validation until May 24, 1903. By deposit and upon payment of 50 cents an extension of limit returning can be secured until June 15, 1903.

Round trip fare from all stations between Birmingham and Montgomery \$7. For further information apply to any agent L. & N. Railroad.

WANTED.

\$5 REWARD. Strayed or stolen a black cow, streak of white under belly; tail a bit white; sharp, keen horns; spot of hair off one side rear shoulder; medium size. Has young calf or will bring one soon. The above reward will be paid on her return to S. J. JENNINGS, Clanton, Ala.

Do you want Books, Stationery, Notions, Flower, Garden and Field Seeds; House Paints, Carriage Paints, Stains, Picture Frames, Bells and Bats, Shoes at a Bargain? Mail orders filled promptly. JUDSON STROCK, Clanton, Ala.

WANTED—I want representatives everywhere to write names and addresses and to mail out advertising of my Brunswick Piano and one minute piano player. No experience required. Good wages paid weekly for all or spare time. Send stamp for particulars. Crankright, Wholesale Piano Dealer, Pittsburg, Pa.

WANTED—Faithful person to travel for well established house in a few counties, calling on retail merchants and agents. Local territory. Salary \$1024 a year and expenses, payable \$19.70 a week to cash and expenses advanced. Position permanent. Business successful and rushing. Standard House, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING When you take Grove's Tasteless Child Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, No Pay. 50c.

Dr. J. R. Roach, Oculist, Adjuster of Glasses and Spectacles. Prismatic treatment for relaxing muscles of the eye. Cures Headache, Neuralgia, Hysteria, and corrects the nervous system. He is permanently located in Clanton and will guarantee perfect satisfaction. Can give 40 testimonials from patients in this neighborhood. Office at J. W. Smith's store at Post-office, Clanton.

Dr. Roach will be at his office in Clanton on Monday and Saturday in each week.

A Prominent Minister Recommends Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Rev. Francis J. Davidson, pastor of the St. Matthew Baptist church and president of the Third District Baptist Association, 2731 Second St., New Orleans, writes as follows: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for cramps and pains in the stomach and found it excellent. It is in fact the best cramp and colic remedy I have ever used. Also several of my parishioners have used it with equally satisfactory results." For sale by Hopkins Drug Co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thoraby.

Notice of Insolvency.

The State of Alabama } Probate Court
Chilton County
To The Banner, W. M. Wilson & Bro.,
A. J. Massey, J. C. Bice, Mrs. P. A. McLean and L. E. Gullaborn:
You are hereby notified that A. C. Smith, Administrator ad hoc non of the Estate of T. E. Gilchrist, deceased, has this day filed his allegation setting forth that said Estate is insolvent, and that the 18th day of May, next has been designated for the purpose of hearing and determining the same by said Court, at the Court Room thereof, in the County aforesaid.

Witness, S. M. Adams, Judge of said Court, at his office in Clanton the 14th day of April, 1903.

S. M. ADAMS, Judge of Probate.

Final Proof Notice.

Notice No. 22971
Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., April 7th, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on May 18th, 1903, viz: Emily Glascock, Homestead entry, No. 22281, for the 1/4 of the sec 14 of sec 14 to 24 of T 14 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: S. E. Aldridge, Jemison, Ala.; G. W. Thrash, Jemison, Ala.; David Willis, Shelby, Ala.; David Wilson, Jemison, Ala.

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A. J.

In the complete history and description of the church of Stratford-on-Avon, England, which has just been published, it is stated that the church is very ancient, having been built early in the 12th century, and on the site of a much earlier Saxon edifice, all vestiges of which long ago disappeared.

The plans for the St. Louis World's fair include a refrigerating "artificial" building, to cost, with the apparatus, \$1,000,000. It is to be about 320 by 210 feet and 50 feet high, and will furnish cold storage, ice water, cool air for the theatres and other buildings, and ice for the largest ice skating rink in the world. Within the building will be exhibited each day real "old-fashioned" snowstorms.

The recent disaster at Colney Hatch, where over 50 lives were lost, has called attention to the fact that the army of the insane in London is constantly increasing. Today the number of insane under the control of the London council is estimated at 17,000. This does not include those in workhouses, private asylums, etc., who bring the total up to over 22,000. It costs London £2,500,000 a year to maintain its pauper lunatics.

If cabled reports are correct, the palm for longevity must go to Russia, and all other countries which possess centenarians will have to take a back seat. Russia, in the town of Torkak, has a man whose son died in 1820 at the age of 94. That is staggering. This man has been a widower for 124 years. Documents are said to exist which prove him to be 200 years old. He is bedridden in the hospital, but his mind is bright and his memory goes back to the time when he saw Peter the Great.

Bribery in elections is an ancient if not an honorable custom. This is shown in the case of Shrewsbury, Eng. An extract from Parry's "Parliaments and Councils of England," of a case of bribery, with its punishment, in 1571, shows how long the pernicious custom has been in practice. "Thomas Long, a very simple man, and unfit to serve, is questioned how he came to be elected. He confesses that he gave the mayor of Westbury and another £20 for his place. They are ordered to repay this sum, and a fine of £100 is to be assessed on the corporation and inhabitants of Westbury for their scandalous attempt." One can imagine the indignation of those inhabitants of Shrewsbury who received no bribe having to help pay a fine for those who did.

"Nowadays the thoroughfares open to men anxious to carve themselves out a career are all so thronged with aspirants that the only way to achieve success in life," says a discouraged young man, "is to invade the ranks of the opposite sex. I heard a woman answer recently, when asked how her children were getting on, 'Why, they are as successful as they can be. My daughter is studying at the School of Mines and my son is in Paris learning dressmaking.' Girls," continued this young philosopher, "should be pushed into men's professions; if possessed of personal attractions they are sure to win success in any career where they compete with the opposite sex; while if a boy evinces any talent for a woman's calling, it may develop into genius."

Admiral Li Chou, of the navy of the Chinese emperor, has adopted a new weapon of war—the camera, no less, than the terror of civilized countries. Piracy is rife on the Canton river. The admiral of the river, impressed by his government with the necessity of keeping a stricter eye upon the enemy has in consequence imported \$500,000 worth of photographic apparatus. He is spending his time snapping his men in attitudes which make them look sufficiently fierce. Whether he intends to distribute the prints among the pirates does not appear. The other day his men failed to answer his summons to attend the camera. Finding them busy gambling, he seized a handy pole and half killed as many as could not escape. While this gallant officer is busy with his lenses and chemicals the military commander of Canton has engaged a young man of approved ferocity to take command of two cruisers, manned by 40 men each to tackle the pirates. The men have double pay to stimulate their courage, and promises of "blood money" prizes.

Circulation of the Blood.
All the blood in a man's body passes through his heart once in every two minutes.

HEAVY DAMAGE

Wrought by Storm of Sunday Night

Birmingham.

A storm which almost reached the dimensions of a cyclone struck Birmingham Monday morning and did considerable damage, especially in the residence district of the south side.

The approach of the storm, which came almost direct from the west, was observed by the local weather man and he noted its movements carefully. He said that there was a large central cloud, which moved at a very rapid rate, and as it moved seemed to draw all neighboring clouds into it. Occasionally as it moved swiftly along these clouds would be expelled and again drawn in.

Many houses on the south side were shaken to their foundations and it was thought by a considerable number of residents that an earthquake had visited the city.

A daughter of Dr. Jernigan had a narrow escape from death from a chimney which fell through the roof. A portion of a big livery barn roof was moved about 100 feet.

Boy Killed on the Cahaba.
Leo Langston, the 12-year-old son of Lem Langston, of the Birmingham Waterworks company, was killed by a falling tree. Charley Langston, another son, was badly hurt, but it is thought that he will recover.

The death of the Langston boy occurred on the Cahaba river about one mile from the pumping station and about eleven miles from Birmingham. Father and son were camping in a tent on the bank of the river. The heavy wind blew a tree down upon the tent and the boy was killed, the trunk of the tree falling across his body and crushing him in a terrible manner. The other boy was struck by the limbs. In the John Howard neighborhood several miles beyond the scene of the above tragedy, great damage was done by the wind. A number of houses are said to have been blown down, but so far as can be learned no fatalities resulted in that neighborhood.

One Killed at Evergreen.
A wind storm visited the northern portion of Canebrake county, destroying considerable property and killing Henry Solter.

Blocton.
Blocton and vicinity were visited by a cyclone which did a great deal of damage to property. At Campbell town the Baptist church was completely demolished. The warehouse of Mrs. F. B. Roycroft was completely swept away and the stock of feedstuff and other goods it contained were greatly damaged.

Not a soul was hurt in the town, but about a dozen of the town goats, which were sheltered under the warehouse of Mrs. A. B. Roycroft, were killed.

At Primitivo Ridge some damage was done to houses. It is impossible to ascertain the exact financial loss at the different places which suffered, but the losses are estimated as follows:

At Campbelltown, \$4,000.
Primitivo Ridge, \$1,000.
Church at Becktown, \$1,000.
No 2 mines, injuries to the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company, \$1,500. It will be several days before the company will resume operations at No. 2.

Coleman.
After the storm here for a while it was believed that numerous fatalities would be reported. The storm passed through the wooded district from Garsney to Coleman, traversing some of that district, which was ravaged by winds a couple of years ago, when one person was killed and several injured at Piper.

Helena Was Hit.
A high wind very like a cyclone passed over Helena and wrought considerable damage to trees, outbuildings and crops. It was stated one man had been killed two miles above this place.

Camp Hill.
A wind storm struck Camp Hill, destroying property valued at \$2,000. L. M. Jarrell was cut in the face by a piece of timber. There were no other casualties.

Sent to the Bottom.
The schooner Margaret L. Ward was rammed and sunk Monday night by the Southern Pacific steamer El Rio 28 miles east of Galveston bar. Two children of Captain McKown and one seaman of the schooner were lost. According to Captain McKown all his lights were burning brightly and every possible signal was made to avert the collision, but the big steamer bore straight down upon the schooner, cutting it in two and sending it to the bottom immediately.

Will Lawson is on trial at Anniston for the murder of Jeff Maxwell.

New Daily.
Harry Daniels and associates, of Huntsville, have purchased the New Decatur Advertiser and will convert that paper into a daily. At the present time the Decatur has no daily paper, though a daily has long been spoken of in the two towns.

Birmingham has subscribed nearly \$500 to the Hanceville cyclone sufferers.

Attalla Bank Closed.

The Citizens Bank and Trust company at Attalla closed its doors recently and, are still closed, but the officers state that they will resume business Wednesday. The institution is largely owned by L. C. Harding, who established the bank about six weeks ago, as well as branches at Collinsville and Fort Payne. The officers claim that false rumors started a run on the bank at Fort Payne, which weathered the storm, and is still doing business. The bank at Collinsville met the run and paid off all depositors in full and closed up temporarily. One of the officers in Attalla stated that all of the depositors in the Attalla bank who wanted their money were accommodated and that the bank was waiting for more funds and would open for business Wednesday.

Publishing Merger.
Methodists throughout the land will have put before them for consideration and discussion a plan to merge into one corporate institute the two great publishing houses of the church, the Methodist Book concern in New York city and the Western Methodist Book concern in Chicago.

It is the general impression that the consolidation will be effected. The aim is to unite the two corporations under one firm title and to gather in one body all the varied publishing interests connected with the issuing of Sabbath school literature and the enormous book making departments that are now divided between the two plants in New York and in Chicago. It is thought that an annual saving of \$100,000 can be effected by combining the corporations.

Going in for Luxury.
The sultan's fright over the uprising Albanians and the threatened revolution in all his Balkan possessions seems to have been quieted for the present at least. The sultan issued an order for the summary punishment of the Macedonian train wreckers.

He almost immediately issued another order to the Ausaldo yards at Genoa for a private yacht to cost 12,000 pounds, and a new cruiser to cost 50,000 pounds.

Franchise Granted.
The city councils of Decatur and New Decatur have granted franchises to the "mule" line street car company, giving them the right to construct a system of electric lines throughout the two towns. They hope to have the system in operation by July 4. They will build about eight miles of track. The mule cars have been in operation for about fifteen years and now the two cities have outgrown them.

Is Climbing the Ohio.
Uncle Sam's monitor, Arkansas, has started up the Ohio river. When the Illinois Central bridge, at Cairo, was reached the boat lay below the bridge nearly an hour, the officers fearing to make an attempt to go under. The effort was finally made and was successful. As the Ohio is rising there's some danger the boat may be unable to get under the bridge on her return.

Run Over by an Engine and Killed.
Flagman McCarty, of Meridian, Miss., was killed at Trussville Monday afternoon by an engine on the Alabama Great Southern railroad. The flagman was employed on a freight train, and it is said was run over while trying to board the engine. The body was bruised in many places and several wounds were found on his head.

Carr Nominated.
Thomas H. Carr was nominated by the democrats for mayor of Montgomery in the second primary. The contest was the most heated the city has known and the majority of the victor was only 49 in a total of 1807 votes cast.

TO BUY COLLEGE.
Dr. J. W. Beeson, president of the East Mississippi Female college at Meridian, which was completely destroyed by fire in the early spring, is, it is thought, considering the purchase of the Tuscaloosa female college.

King Edward has gone to Malta.

Want the Confession.
Counsel for James Howard, on trial for the third time for the murder of William Goebel, filed in the open court a written motion demanding a copy of the "confession and evidence" given before the grand jury by Henry Youtsey, who is serving a life sentence as accessory. Attorney Franklin, for the commonwealth, denied that Youtsey had ever made a confession to him, and refused to give his notes of the grand jury proceedings. The court overruled the motion.

Retail grocers are in convention in Montgomery.

500 Coal Cars.
At the meeting of the directors of the Central of Georgia the building of 500 coal cars was authorized. The cars will be built in the Central shops of Savannah and Macon.

"BUFFALO BILL" HURT.
W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) met with an accident at the first performance of his show at Manchester, England. His horse reared and fell on him.

ARMY PROMOTIONS

A Number of Changes Made Many Officers Advanced.

Major General Robert P. Hughes having reached the age of 64 years, which marks the limit of service on the active list, was placed on the retired list. He was recently relieved from duty in command of the department of California. The vacancy in the grade of major general caused by General Hughes' retirement was filled by the promotion of Brigadier General Joe C. Breckinridge, inspector general of the army. That officer will be immediately retired and Brigadier General Marshall I. Ludington, now quartermaster general, will be promoted to the rank of major general. General Ludington will in turn be retired and the vacancy thus created will be filled by the appointment of Brigadier General James F. Wade to the grade of major general.

This latter appointment will be permanent. General Wade retires in April, 1907, and will in the natural order be successor of General George W. Davis, now in command of the Philippines and who retires in July next. Colonel Peter Dill Vroom, of the inspector general's department, will be appointed inspector general with the rank of brigadier general. General Vroom will then be placed on the retired list and Colonel George E. Burton will be appointed inspector general with the rank of brigadier general and will retain that office until his retirement in January, 1907.

Colonel Charles F. Humphries will become quartermaster general and a number of colonels will be promoted to be brigadiers general.

GIVING OUT INFORMATION.

It Is Said Wagon Manufacturers Are Given Advance News.

Postoffice inspectors engaged in the investigation of department affairs will make a careful inquiry into the charges that certain wagon manufacturers have been given preference in advance information about the establishment of rural free delivery routes. These charges come from a firm in Peoria, Ill. Mr. A. W. Michen, superintendent of the free delivery bureau, today said:

"We have been very careful in forcing a rule in the free delivery division that no advance information about the establishment of routes shall be given. I have a list of approximately 600 names to whom bulletins are sent whenever it has been decided to establish rural free delivery routes. These names include newspapers, wagon manufacturers, box manufacturers, guaranty companies that are engaged in the business of bonding carriers and all others who signify to the post-office department that they would like to have the earliest available information about these new routes."

Mr. Michen added that some of the firms secure only information about these routes by watching the county papers closely.

GOOD ROADS CONVENTION.

President Roosevelt and Other Notables Will Deliver Addresses.

St. Louis will have an international good roads convention on April 27th, 28th and 29th, and the official program is issued.

Many notable men are to deliver addresses, including President Roosevelt, Secretary Wilson, Andrew Patullo, member of the Canadian parliament; General Fitzhugh Lee, General Nelson A. Miles, William J. Bryan, Carter H. Harrison, United States Senator Daniel, of Virginia; Congressman Hepburn and Congressman Brownlow, Governor Dockery, of Missouri, and others.

Moultrie Preferred.

Senator Tillman has written to Dr. Edward McCrary, the historian, enclosing a letter from Secretary of War Root announcing that the name of the military reservation on Sullivan's island, recently known as "Fort Getty," has been changed to "Fort Moultrie," in honor of Major General Moultrie, of the continental army.

JAMES M. BECK RESIGNS.

It is announced that Assistant Attorney General James M. Beck tendered his resignation to President Roosevelt before the latter's departure for the west. When questioned with reference to his resignation Mr. Beck said: "I have become a member of the law firm of Sherman & Sterling, of New York city, and expect to commence my work there on May 1st."

Mr. Beck's successor has been selected, but the appointment will not be announced for several days.

The Navy Department Will Detail the Marine Band to Participate in the Dedication Ceremonies at the World's Fair.

Examination for Cadets.

Examinations for candidates for appointment as midshipmen to the academy at Annapolis will be held in the principal cities of the United States beginning on April 21st and will be conducted under the direction of the civil service commission. A second examination will be conducted in Washington on May 12th, and a final examination at the academy on June 10th.

TRIAL DISAPPOINTING.

Shamrock III Not So Speedy as Thought to Be.

The first contest of the challenger for the America's cup under actual racing conditions was distinctly disappointing to those who expected so much at the results of the preliminary trials. The Shamrock I won on her handicap allowance, the new craft only beating her 6 1/2 minutes over a course 34 miles long. On the first half of the course the challenger outlasted the older boat handsomely, but in fresher wind on the second turn she little more than held her own.

TREASURE FOR SOMEBODY.

Season Ticket to the World's Fair to the Person Who Catches a Wild Balloon.

A curious feature of the program during the dedication ceremonies at the world's fair will be the release of a balloon. To this will be attached a notice directed to the finder that on return of the notice to the exposition officials a season pass to the fair will be given. It is estimated that the balloon will travel a thousand miles before returning to earth. It is likely that much interest will be displayed on the night of the balloon's release as to the direction of the wind, and that localities in the fortunate direction will be on the lookout.

Georgia Banks.

The Capital City National bank, of Atlanta, whose collection clerk, G. Hallman Sims, confessed to a defalcation of \$10,000 one week ago, has been amalgamated with the Atlanta National bank. The details have not been made public, but it is stated that the affairs of the Capital City bank were in excellent condition in spite of the heavy drain caused by Sims' defalcation. The bank was capitalized at \$250,000.

The grand jury of Warren county returned indictments against W. S. Witham, of Atlanta, former president and financial agent, and E. B. Farmer, vice president of the Bank of Warrenton, which institution closed its doors in February, 1902, owing depositors some \$16,000. The indictments charged felony in rendering the bank insolvent and loaning more than 10 per cent of the capital stock to one officer of the bank.

A Bold Robbery.

Three masked men held up a street car near Garfield Park Sunday and robbed seven passengers, the conductor and motorman, of \$100, a gold watch and other jewelry. One kept guard at the front platform and one on the rear, while a third entered the car and at the point of a revolver forced the occupants to give up their valuables. The only woman on the car fell on her knees, praying for mercy, but without avail.

The matter was not reported to the police for some hours and no clew has been found to what is the boldest hold-up of the kind in Chicago since October, 1898.

Editor Dead.

Col. John E. MacGowan, the veteran editor-in-chief of the Chattanooga Times, and one of the oldest and best known newspaper men in the south, died Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock at his home on Missionary Ridge, this city.

Brigham Young Dead.

Brigham Young, president of the council of twelve apostles of the Mormon church, died Sunday after a lingering illness. He was born at Kirkland, O., in 1836, and was the eldest son of Brigham Young.

The yacht Reliance, the vessel hopeful of being the cup defender against the Shamrock III, was launched Saturday.

Mazatlan Free of Plague.

Mazatlan continues free of the plague and business assumes its usual aspect. There are seventy-nine people in quarantine. No measures are omitted to prevent a recurrence of the pest.

Another competitor for the \$100,000 prize offered in the aerial tournament at the world's fair has been announced. Bradford McGregor, of Covington, Ky., a designer and mechanical expert, has built a model of an airship which he says will be a success. He claims he will travel through the air from Covington to St. Louis to show that his plan of aerial navigation is correct.

Tornadoes visited parts of Pennsylvania and Illinois Sunday. In Pittsburgh there was one fatality and one also at Springfield, Ill. In the other places so far as known only property losses, but these reach into the hundreds of thousands.

Secretary of the Navy Moody and a party of ten, including Postmaster General Payne, Congressman Jos. H. Cannon, Senator Redfield Proctor, Senator E. J. Hale and Private Secretary Fishback, arrived at Charleston on the dispatch boat Dolphin Sunday afternoon.

Not more than an hour was spent in the city and few persons were aware of the arrival of the distinguished party, which left at 3 o'clock for Beaufort, S. C.

TRUEST PHILANTHROPE.

The Choice Blessing of Man—By Attainable.

Over twenty years ago Dr. E. Keeley, publicly announcing his belief that alcoholism and the drug addiction are diseases with a definite pathology and symptoms. This is no longer a theory, but a fact established as any other fact in science. That it is a fact by the medical profession is shown by the fact that over 17,000 have taken the Keeley treatment. The statement is considered the only one amply proven that over 300,000 in the value of life, from judges to doctors, butchers to bookkeepers, poor, have applied to the substitutes for relief. About twenty years ago Dr. Leslie E. Keeley, the scientific world, stated that "Alcoholism is a disease and I can cure it."

This bold declaration was by the world with mingled hope and fear. While the tests made slowly, but thoroughly, scientific precision was anxiously awaited. The realization that if it were true, been somewhat mistaken in the necessary to the reformation of the class. That the offices of the were needed before the priest. Upon the other hand, the medical world was loath to edge that so important a long escaped the research microscope, the stethoscope, or means of diagnosis. Of over a hundred patients had been overthrown. Meanwhile the progress steadily yet surely. Keeley, who had had large experience in the class of patients devoted much of his life to the study of this condition, and a profound proof of the theory. Thoughtful men of the through temperament began to be attracted by the declaration, true, meant so much for humanity began to put the matter to rest. Such well known men as Modill and Philip Armour added of like character began to send of their employees who were men except for this shortcoming. Dr. Keeley to be treated. There were so eminently satisfactory. Philip Armour said: "I have sent men to Dr. Keeley and they have come back home cured," and the testimony might be quoted at length of other well known men of the era.

Dr. J. K. Bandy, LL. D., professor of nervous diseases and medical prudence of the Missouri Medical college, said: "It has been my good fortune for several years to have been in and intimately conversant with L. E. Keeley's cure for the opium liquor habits. I consider it a marvelous. More so than any I have adequate to express. I have the doctor not less than 100 patients in whom I was personally interested. As a physician of over thirty years experience, I characterize as marvellous and absolutely untrue the statement that Dr. Keeley's methods produce the slightest ill effects." Results as indicated by such statements and the painstaking care which the various Keeley cures are required to conform to the regulations of the parent institution in administering the treatment, a little wonder that the Keeley treatment has gained such a firm hold on the confidence and esteem of public, little wonder that their success has given rise to a thousand tasters. The treatment and control of the institutions is ever kept on a high plane of medical and business ethics. The person has yet to be who has applied for treatment at Keeley's institute with the honest intent to be cured and a purpose to take treatment honestly and who has away without a cure.

The city of Birmingham and state of Alabama are to be congratulated upon the establishment of the Keeley institute of Birmingham. The may be assured that their confidence not misplaced in dealing with this institution, with its able management and reputation for honest dealing and clean methods.

At Little Rock, Ark., William A. Under, a soldier recently from the Philippines, shot and seriously wounded Miss Ibra Young and then killed himself.

An engineer of the Baltimore and Ohio was found dead at his home. The train, the fast Royal Blue, 20 miles without a guiding hand.

It is generally conceded that M. Schwab will be re-elected president of the United States Steel corporation.

General Gomez was greatly honored at Santo Domingo by being shown relics of Christopher Columbus.

The other day the treasury department received one contribution of cents, one of 20 cents and two contributions of 15 cents to the same fund. The scrupulousness of some sciences is remarkable. Four is a weight of shame unobtrusively thrown. But suppose the amount was \$4000 or \$40,000. Would those same consciences try to put up with the guilt for so handsome a contribution?

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Not a single bale of cotton has
found its way to Clanton this
week; evidently the last crop is
exhausted in this section.

THE black and tans are to hold
a pow-wow at Montgomery, May
6, when, in all probability, steps
will be taken to secure the Ala-
bama delegation to the next Re-
publican convention in the interests
of President Roosevelt.

EVERY now and again some one
takes a notion that his own little
town would make an elegant
county seat, and he'll go to work
and annex the surrounding country
to form a new county. The latest
to be bitten by the new county
fever is Montevallo, and a meeting
was held there last Saturday to
formulate plans to make Montevallo
the seat of a new county to be
carved out of Shelby, Bibb and
Chilton.

It is significant that all these pro-
positions to chop off a part of Chil-
ton county to be transferred to some
other county always originate out-
side of Chilton, and never get any
support from the citizens affected
by the proposed change. As a rule,
the citizens of Chilton are unani-
mously in favor of maintaining our
county lines as they are, and have
no desire to get out of the lowest
taxed county in the State, to be
taxed to death to build a new court
house and meet heavy expenditures.
We do not suppose that the new
Montevallo county will receive
much enthusiastic support from that
part of Chilton the Montevalloans
are anxious to annex.

THE Weekly Crop Bulletin says
in its report dated April 13: Tak-
en as a whole, the week was gen-
erally one of the most favorable of
this season, and all farm work was
pushed. Upland corn planting is
almost completed, except in some
northern counties. Practically no
lowland corn has been planted yet.
Cotton planting is now fairly well
advanced over the southern half of
the State, and just getting under
way in the northern district, where
there is still considerable cotton
land unprepared; some of the
early planted is up to fairly good
stands in southern and some middle
counties.

Pine Stumps are Valuable.
The dreams of the most avaricious
miser never compassed anything
so wonderful for bringing a flow of
gold as the yellow pine forests of a
few Southern States. The millmen
have denuded millions of acres of
forests—and the stumps and old
dead limbs are worth even more
than was the lumber from the great
tree. Science has made possible
the utilization of every particle of
the pine tree to the benefit of man
kind. There are not many chemi-
cal works where the different oils
extracted from "fat" pine by the
retort process, but those in the busi-
ness are simply coining tremendous
fortunes, and with a future that
looks almost into infinity. A cord
of pine knots, stumps, etc., which
is the material used, costs, deliv-
ered at the works, \$2.25, the cost of
manufacture adds another \$1.25,
making a total of \$3.50 per cord.
After the sale of all the products of
this wood the manufacturer has in
his safe, from each cord, the sum of
\$33.69, this being the very low
watermark, when the market is at
its worst.
There are several parties in this
section now securing lands on
which the timber has been cut, but
where the stumps and old trees and
"trash" lies thickest. They intend
putting in chemical works and ex-
tracting some of the gold found in
pine.
Estimates carefully worked out

from the actual daily experience in
several of the big chemical works
of the country, show that the aver-
age cord of wood will produce:
From first extraction 26 gallons of
turpentine. From second extrac-
tion 12 gallons of oil. From third
extraction 88 gallons of oil. From
the two last extractions are secured
twenty by products, all of consider-
able value, and some of them very
necessary to the commerce of the
world, as creosote, with which
piling is made impervious to the
ravages of the teredo. Then, too,
the wood is valuable itself, each
cord making forty bushels of char-
coal, worth 7½ cents a bushel. The
value of all the products of the fat
pine, as stated before, exceeds \$33
a cord. That makes a profit of
nearly \$30 a cord.

The extraction of the commercial
oils from the pine by chemical
means has been a secret until re-
cently. There are very few factor-
ies in the world. But it seems that
now several have the secret and a
syndicate has apparently been form-
ed in Chicago for exploiting the
new invention, as there are now
some five gentlemen in this section
looking into propositions of this
character, and it is understood that
one of them has been placed, and
will put up a big plant without de-
lay. Mobile is already a proven
market for all the products of the
pine tree, and for this reason it is
the belief that it will be the centre
of trade for all time to come. Sa-
vannah will of course control the
turpentine branch, as heretofore,
but the other oils will be quoted
and sold from here.—Mobile Reg-
ister.

An Earnest Convert.
The Birmingham Alabamian,
having been baptized into the Re-
publican party, takes in the entire
business, as this paragraph from a
late issue shows:

To restore the party to its normal
state there is only one condition to
be complied with, and that is the
recognition by all who profess and
call themselves Republicans of
principle, that no man shall be ad-
mitted to or excluded from the coun-
cils of the party because of his color.
Surely every Republican will cheer-
fully subscribe to this political doc-
trine and accord to every citizen
this clear legal right.

What the Alabamian calls the
party's "normal state" is something
that the best people of Alabama
would gladly see forever aban-
doned. We had hoped that never
again would the Capitol of Ala-
bama be desecrated by a howling mob
of ignorant Africans and their
white coaches and coadjutors, but
we fear that hope is not to be re-
alized. The Republicans who ex-
pect place and power by pandering
to the negroes seem to be on top.
They are sustained by the President
and the administration, and that
fact will strengthen them with all
who are looking for advancement
in the future. Patronage and the
hope of it, are powerful factors in
politics, and especially in Republi-
can politics in Alabama. It has
long been apparent to the leaders of
that party that they can have no
hope of office in this State by elec-
tion. Their only chance is through
Federal appointments, and to get
them they must be in harmony with
the powers at Washington. A
white Republican movement in
Alabama need expect no sympathy
from the present administration,
and that is why the leaders of the
movement are likely to fail. Even
those who are at heart favorable to
such an organization, and who may
have encouraged it at the start, will
fall by the wayside when they find
that they are bucking against the
President and his managers.

Just at the present there are some
strong and apparently determined
elements of the Republican party
who are advocating the lively white
movement. They comprise the best
and most reputable members of the
organization, and therein lies their
weakness. The spoilsmen of the
party are against them, and the ques-
tion of reward has an important
bearing. Bucking against the pie
counter requires more than ordinary
political courage, and those who
are now in rebellion against "the
normal state" of the party will
need all their courage and resources
before the fight is decided.—Advertis-
er.

A disordered stomach may cause
no end of trouble. When the stom-
ach fails to perform its functions the
bowels become deranged, the liver
and kidneys congested, causing num-
erous diseases, the most fatal of
which are painless and therefore the
more to be dreaded. The important
thing is to restore the stomach and
liver to a healthy condition, and for
this purpose no better preparation
can be used than Chamberlain's
Stomach and Liver Tablets. For
sale by Hopkins Drug Co., Clanton,
A. Horn, Thorby.

**Important Information For the
Citizens of Clanton.**
The following statistical table
shows the result of the recent house
to house visitation made by the
Methodist and Baptist Sunday-
schools within the corporate limits
of the town:

White inhabitants, 556; under
18 years of age, 240; attending
church at least once a month, 233;
attending Sunday school regularly,
146; members of the Baptist church,
349; members of the Methodist
church, 181; who have no denom-
inational preference, 10.

The number stated as belonging
to the Baptist and Methodist
churches includes not only actual
members, but those holding letters,
or who belong to churches out of
town. A few members of other
denominations, members not given
in the above table, were reported
by the visiting committee and are
on record on cards turned over to
Sunday-school committee.
From the foregoing statistics we
 glean the following startling facts:
Out of a population of white in-
habitants of 556, there are 263 who
do not attend church services often-
er than once a month, and many of
this number do not attend at all.
And out of a population of 240
under 18 years old, only 146 attend
Sunday-school. Thus showing that
then 94 children under 18 years of
age, the great majority of whom
are the children of Christian par-
ents, who are not in Sunday-school.
If we add to this number the 263
who rarely, if ever attend church,
we find that we have in the town
of Clanton 357 people who are
paying no attention to the orderly,
systematic study of the Scriptures.
What an eye opener to the relig-
ious status of the town! How it
should awaken the pastors, Sunday-
school superintendents and teachers
to more earnest diligent work.
Surely "the field is white unto the
harvest." Let the religious forces
of the town be aroused to the mag-
nitude of the work to be done, and
go out into "the highways and
hedges and compel them to come
in."
W. G. CURRY.

Makes A Clean Sweep.
There's nothing like doing a thing
thoroughly. Of all the Salves you
ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica
Salve is the best. It sweeps away
and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises,
Cuts, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions,
and Piles. It's only 25c, and guar-
anteed to give satisfaction by Clanton
Drug Co., Hopkins Drug Co.

TEACHERS, ATTENTION!
I would again call your attention
to the School Law published in last
week's Banner, and suggest it is
worth while to cut it out and keep
for future reference.
Teachers, by complying strictly
with these requirements, will avoid
considerable trouble and annoyance
to themselves as well as to this
office. Teachers should clip the
above information from the paper
and preserve it for future reference.
I shall have one day to pay teachers,
and that will be the first Saturday
in each month. Please remember
this and come for your pay on that
day without further notice from
me. Should I see proper to change
the time, I will let you know.
Don't fail to get your monthly
reports properly made out, and
every blank necessary to be filled,
see to it that this is done. No
money can be paid until this is
done and the report reaches me.
Very truly,
J. W. MOORE, Supt.

SOFT CORE.
Like the running brook, the
red blood that flows through
the veins has to come from
somewhere.
The springs of red blood are
found in the soft core of the
bones called the marrow and
some say red blood also comes
from the spleen. Healthy bone
marrow and healthy spleen
are full of fat.
Scott's Emulsion makes new
blood by feeding the bone
marrow and the spleen with
the richest of all fats, the pure
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For pale school girls and
invalids and for all whose
blood is thin and pale, Scott's
Emulsion is a pleasant and rich
blood food. It not only feeds
the blood-making organs but
gives them strength to do
their proper work.
Send for free sample.
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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.
Special Correspondence to The Banner.
Washington, D. C., April 12, 1902.
The scandal in the Post Office
Department is one of the most ad-
mirable examples of Republican ad-
ministration furnished since the war.
The charges—and they are well
founded—disclose a colossal scheme
of jobbery and robbery. Several
officials have resigned. Others
don't dare. Several of the high offi-
cers of the department seem to have
plundered right and left. In view
of the millions annually spent for
the postal service it is really seen
how venal officials could "rake off"
enormous sums yearly.
The jobbery apparently grew up
under Hanna's man Percy S. Heath,
who as First Assistant Postmaster
General was a politician if nothing
worse. The department was admin-
istered like a Chinese province and
whether or not Heath was a direct
beneficiary his methods bred up the
rotten system now being pitch-fork-
ed to the sunlight. And this sort of
thing has been going on while letter
carriers, post office clerks and rail-
way postal employees are underpaid
and overworked.
If the contracts for carrying the
mail over the railroads were as econ-
omically let as they should be and
could be, and the purloined millions
were saved to the government, the
postal employees could be paid de-
cent salaries and there would be
money left over besides. Exposure
in this case came as a result of a row
among officials. Robert I. Wynne,
who believes in having his authority
respected, got mad at some of the
well entrenched officials who were
amused at Wynne's efforts to defect.
Wynne was recently appointed First
Assistant Postmaster General.
Things are very dull politically
in Washington, but once in awhile
some member of congress drops in
to do some work before the depart-
ments and talks politics to the news-
paper men at night in the corridors
of the hotels. Some of the leaders
of the Democratic party were here
recently and they discussed proba-
bilities and possibilities of the future
of the party and possible or probable
candidates for the presidency on the
Democratic ticket. It is the consen-
sus of opinion among those to whom
I have talked that no man can or
ought to be nominated who did not
loyally support the party and the
ticket in '96 and 1900, and that will
eliminate several names that have
been mentioned in this connection.
Among them is the name of David
R. Francis, of Misouri. There is
no doubt that some of the friends
of the latter are quietly starting a boom
for him as a sort of a feeler. They
figure that he will acquire great
prestige as the head of the World's
Fair, and that the convention will
be held in St. Louis on account of
the Fair. They seem to forget that
the people won't forget that he was
a boiter in 1896, and that he can
not carry his own State delegation
in the convention. Senator Gorman
has his friends among those who
have talked recently, and so has
Judge Parker, of New York. They
nearly all agree that the man should
come from the East, and one man
who is a leader of the party on the
floor of the House said the other
day that there was a man in the
East who would have to be recon-
ciled with as a potent factor before the
next convention, and who, he said,
was the real hero of the masses of
the people in this country, and that
man is William Randolph Hearst.
"Prosperity strikes" is the very
significant designation of a New
York newspaper for the strikes on
April 1, when several hundred work-
ingmen stopped work because their
demands for higher wages were re-
fused. The workingmen are sim-
ply striking for some of the prosper-
ity which the trusts and monopolies
have been enjoying for several years.
The workingmen, along with the
rest of us, have been paying the high
prices and rates which have made
the trusts and railroads prosperous,
and they are now asking for their
share of prosperity. As a matter of
fact it will take an increase of 40
per cent in money wages to put real
wages as high as they were in 1897,
for, according to Dun's tables of
prices, the cost of living is 40 per
cent higher now than in 1897. Yet
we call this prosperity.
CHARLES A. EDWARDS.

Robbed the Grave.
A startling incident, is narrated
by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as
follows: "I was in an awful condi-
tion. My skin was almost yellow,
eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain
continually in back and sides, no ap-
petite, growing weaker day by day.
Three physicians had given me up.
Then I was advised to use Electric
Bitters; to my great joy, the first
bottle made a decided improvement.
I continued their use for three weeks,
and am now a well man. I know
they robbed the grave of another
victim." No one should fail to try
them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed,
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When you are
HARRIED
at the residence of the bride's father
near Clanton, April 2, Mr. M. J.
Caton and Mrs. R. D. Lowery.
Rev. A. L. Fowhee officiating. We
wish them much happiness.
Notice to Non-Residents.
State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Court at Clanton, Spring Term, 1902.
J. W. Francis, Plaintiff vs. O. F. Bowman, G. D. Bowman, S. F. Primer and O. F. Bowman & Co., Defendants.—Attachment.
Whereas, J. W. Francis, as Plaintiff in said
case, has obtained an Attachment out of this
Court, issued the 13th day of November, 1901,
against the estate of the said Defendants (O.
F. Bowman, G. D. Bowman, S. F. Primer and O. F.
Bowman & Co.), which attachment has been levied
upon the following described personal and real
estate, as the property of said Defendants, to wit:
One Buffalo Saddle, Two Trucks, One Axle,
Forty five empty Barrels, Two Vats, Sixteen
Fibre Pails, One length of Horse band with wire,
One Machine for filling cans, One Canning Ma-
chine made by Baker Manufacturing Co., Muske-
gon, Iowa, Forty-four Iron Trays, Sixty-two
boxes filled with empty tin cans assorted 2 and 3,
Four empty Barrels new, One Vat for Scalding
Tomatoes; also the following land, to wit:
Beginning at a point on Birmingham Avenue
in the Northwest corner of the original plat of
Thorby, which point is 132 feet south of the
southwest corner of the southwest quarter of
Section 6 Township 22 Range 14, thence 400 feet
in a southeasterly direction along said Birmingham
Avenue; thence 132 feet in a northeasterly
direction in right angles with Birmingham Ave-
nue and between Lots 14 and 15 in Block 33 the
same appeared in the vacated portion of the origi-
nal plat of Thorby; thence 310 feet due East;
thence 250 feet due North; thence due West to
the point of beginning; containing 2½ acres more
or less, except a reserve portion of a strip of land on
the east side of said property 40 feet wide for road
purpose; situated in Thorby, Chilton County,
Alabama.
And, whereas, it appears that the said O. F. Bowman, G. D. Bowman, S. F. Primer and O. F. Bowman & Co., Defendants as aforesaid, are non-
residents of the State of Alabama. Now there-
fore, the said O. F. Bowman, G. D. Bowman, S. F. Primer and O. F. Bowman & Co., wherever
they may reside, are hereby notified of the levy
and pendency of said Attachment.
Witness my hand, this 12th day of March, 1902
E. K. DEASON, Clerk.

Notice to Non-Residents.
State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Court at Clanton, Spring Term, 1902.
The Commercial Road and Improvement As-
sociation, a Corporation, Plaintiff vs. John
Larson, Defendant.—Attachment.
Whereas, The Commercial Road and Im-
provement Association, a corporation, as Plaintiff
in said case, has obtained an Attachment out of
this Court, issued the 28th day of February, 1902,
against the estate of the said Defendant, John
Larson, which attachment has been levied upon
the following described real estate to wit:
The Northwest fourth of the Southeast
quarter of Section 20, Township 22 Range 14, in
Chilton County, Alabama.
And, whereas, it appears that the said John
Larson, Defendant as aforesaid, is a non-
resident of the State of Alabama. Now there-
fore, the said John Larson, wherever he may
reside, is hereby notified of the levy and pendency
of said Attachment.
Witness my hand, this 12th day of March, 1902
E. K. DEASON, Clerk.

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Is the best and latest remedy
for all stomach and bowel troubles
in babies and children. It cures
croup, constipation, flatulency, colic,
vomiting, worms, sour stomach, loss
of sleep. It is perfectly harm-
less, but very effective. Children
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Let us quote you Prices, and if we can't save you money don't pa-
ronize us.
Green River, Bottled at Distillery, regular price \$1.25 80c
J. Martin 5-year-old Virginia Rye, best \$1 whiskey in America 75c
Paul Jones' Four Star Rye, regular price \$1.25 85c
Shaw's Pure Malt Whiskey, regular price \$1.00 75c
Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, regular price \$1.00 75c
Murray Hill Club, regular price \$1.50 1.00
Old Style Country Club, regular price \$1.25 85c
Hunter's Baltimore Rye, regular price \$1.50 1.00
Stuart's Virginia Rye, the finest whiskey made 1.25
Golden Cream Whiskey, regular price \$1.50 1.00
W. Harper Rye, regular price \$1.50 1.00
Richmond Club Rye, pure as any made 1.00
Hostetter's Bitters, regular price \$1.00 75c
Harter's Wild Cherry Bitters, regular price \$1.00 75c
Pure Old Virginia Apple Brandy, finest made 1.00
Pure Old Jamaica Rum, the very best 1.00
Old Lincoln County Whiskey, regular price 85c 65c
Old Mountain Dew Corn, regular price \$1.00 75c
Remember, we sell everything under a positive guarantee, and will
refund the money on any article that is not exactly as represented by us.
BIRMINGHAM, ALA

ALABAMA PRESS ASSOCIATION

Program of the Meeting to be Held at Anniston May 21-22.

On May 21 and 22 the Alabama Press Association will meet in Anniston. The program is arranged as follows:

Prayer by Rev. J. H. Blacklock, pastor of St. Michael and All Angels' church.

Calling rolls of members.

Applications for membership.

Address of welcome in behalf of the city, Mayor O. Z. Henderson.

In behalf of the Commercial Club, President J. C. Spruill.

In behalf of Anniston Press Club, President W. G. C. Miller.

Response in behalf of the association, Tom Garner (Gazette), Tuscaloosa.

Annual address of the president, W. R. W. Yerby (Watchman), Greensboro.

Annual report of the secretary, J. A. Rountree (Dixie Manufacturer), Birmingham.

Motion and resolutions.

Appointment of committees.

Reading minutes of last meeting.

Paper, "The Newspaper as an Educational Agent"—H. J. Gaetner (Herald), Pratt City.

Discussion opened by S. P. West (Christian Advocate), Birmingham.

Paper, "How to Handle Country Correspondence"—R. H. Walker (Democrat), Athens.

Discussion opened by John C. Williams (Mountain Home), Talladega.

Paper, "Advantage of an Amicable Division of Official Printing Between Rival Newspapers"—R. E. Lee (Journal), Selma.

Discussion opened by H. G. Bonners (Alabama Watchman), Greensboro.

Paper, "The Evils that Beset Country Newspapers and How to Eradicate Them"—J. E. Graves (News), Brundage.

Discussion opened by C. H. Greer (Standard), Marion.

Annual poem, R. G. Helden (News), Birmingham.

Paper, "Reminiscences of the Alabama Press Association"—D. W. McIver (Advertiser), Montgomery.

Discussion, J. B. Stanley (Advocate), Greenville, and Isaac Bar, life member, Florence.

Annual essay, Mrs. Mildred B. Pierce (Times), Citronelle.

Annual oration, Max Hamberger (Herald), Mobile.

Paper, "The Weekly Newspaper in the Industrial Development of Our State"—J. C. Norwood (Mountain Eagle), Jasper.

Discussion opened by H. H. Golsen (Herald), Wetumpka.

Paper, "Art of Interviewing"—Miss Annie Kendrick Walker (Age-Herald), Birmingham.

Discussion opened by Howard S. Williams (Age-Herald), Birmingham.

Paper, "How to Improve and Strengthen Our Association"—W. H. H. Judson (Bessemer Weekly), Bessemer.

Discussion opened by H. S. Doster (Progress), Prattville.

Report of the Historian, W. W. Screws (Advertiser), Montgomery.

Unfinished business.

New business.

Report of legislative committee.

Election of officers.

Selection of delegates to the National Editorial Association.

Selecting place for next meeting.

Appointment of executive and legislative committees.

Miscellaneous business.

Adjournment.

All papers and addresses are limited to fifteen minutes and the leader of the discussions to ten minutes, with exception of the annual oration and annual essay. It is expected that there will be a general discussion by various members on the different subjects.

Postal increase.

The gross postal receipts for the month of March of fifty of the largest postoffices of the United States aggregated \$5,720,200, a net increase of \$449,479, or 8.12 per cent over the receipts for March, 1902.

Can Maintain Separate Schools.

Kansas supreme court has decided that the board of education can maintain separate schools for white and negro children and can compel the negro children to attend the negro schools. A colored man had taken his son to the white school and the pupil was refused admittance. Mandamus proceedings were then brought against the board to compel them to admit the negro.

A severe storm struck Grand Rapids, Mich., Friday, doing great damage to property and to fruit orchards.

Higgins to Await Supplies.

Orders have been sent to Rear Admiral Higgins, commanding the North Atlantic squadron at Pensacola, to remain there several days pending the arrival of several car loads of provisions. He will be joined by Rear Admiral Oglethorpe with the Caribbean division and the fleet will proceed to Norfolk, where it will be reviewed by Admiral Dewey.

THE MARCH OF INDUSTRY

Iron, Steel, Coal—All Busy Trades.

32,000 ACRES

In This Coal and Timber Land Deal in West Virginia.

F. C. Devericks, of Clarkburg, W. Va., closed a deal as agent, disposing of 32,000 acres of the finest timber and coal lands located in Webster county.

It is estimated that the field will produce 430,000,000 feet of poplar, oak and hemlock timber and thousands of tons of best Pocahontas smokeless coal. The purchasers are said to be M. A. Hanna & Co., of Cleveland, O. The price paid was \$750,000.

NEW COAL AND IRON COMPANY

Pittsburg Capitalists—Capital \$300,000, With Request for \$3,000,000.

A declaration of incorporation has been filed by the Pittsburg and Southern Coal and Iron company, with a capital stock of \$300,000. The petition for a charter asks permission to increase the capital stock to \$3,000,000. The principal place of business will be in Birmingham. The company requests permission to do a general mining and manufacturing business, mine coal and other minerals, erect furnaces and transact a general business of this character.

9,000 Involved.

Labor leaders report that the executive board of the national body of structural iron workers decided to order a general strike of the structural iron workers on May 1 unless the American Bridge Company had not by that time acceded to the demands of their striking employees.

Nine thousand men will probably be involved. The representative of the American Bridge company, after having shipped to Pittsburg about 200 men to take the places of strikers, has left Baltimore.

Merger of Coal Companies.

It is rumored in industrial circles that R. C. Middleton is at the head of a project to consolidate all the independent coal companies of the state under one head. The scheme is said to be backed by \$2,500,000, and that arrangements have practically all been made to bring the principal coal fields of the district under one control. It is understood that the companies to be taken in include those which mine and sell both domestic and steam coal.

The main shafting of the new blooming mill engine of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company has arrived. It is the largest of its kind in the United States, having a weight of 71 tons. A specially constructed car was needed for its transportation, being built on eight pair of trucks. The combined weight of the car and shafting is 235 tons. The Messer Machine Company of Pittsburg constructed the shafting as a special order.

The Cane Crop.

Planting of cane has progressed almost uninterruptedly and on many places is now completed. The seed cane, generally, has been found to be in better condition than was expected, and the shortage in spring plant will not be material. The anticipated shortage from defective seed has failed to materialize. High water continues to be a menacing feature of the general situation.

A declaration of incorporation was filed by the Bessemer Land and Trust company, capital stock \$4,000. The principal place of business will be at Bessemer.

It is announced that the rolling mills of the Republic Iron and Steel company at Springfield, Ill., which have been idle for several years, will start up about May 15th with 800 men on the pay rolls.

King Edward will enter France from Italy on May 1st and will be in Paris shortly after.

Big Soli Pipe Plant.

President Schuler, of the Alabama Steel and Wire Company, has announced that his company will soon begin the erection of an immense soil pipe plant. It will be located a mile and a half east of Attalla.

Jim Foster and Henry Hightower are sentenced to hang May 15th at Tuskegee for the murder and robbery of Lou Tynes.

Thirty-four stacks are now in blast in the Birmingham district, six undergoing repairs and six new ones building.

The acceptance by Edward M. Shepard, the great New York lawyer and prominent democrat, of an invitation to address the Alabama Bar Association at its annual meeting in Montgomery in June, is causing much interest among the lawyers.

The Alabama Polytechnic Institute will give a summer course of lectures in a farmers' institute to be conducted at Auburn from August 4 to August 16th.

Michigan has voted for a dispensing

OFFICERS SHOW THEIR METTLE

Ensley Police Officers Have Desperate Fight.

Police Captain Tetherow and Officer Patti were painfully wounded and an unknown negro killed in a general fight near Ensley. Captain Tetherow was struck on the head with an iron bar and a bullet shattered several bones in one of Patti's feet. Tetherow and Patti both fired at the negro, one bullet entering his breast and the other his head.

The officers had gone to the quarters to see several negroes about delinquent city taxes. Entering a negro cabin in Moore's quarters they started to ask for the man wanted when suddenly the light was blown out and Captain Tetherow was struck on the head with an iron bar. He fell unconscious. Several shots were fired, and Officer Patti drew his revolver. As he did so the negro who had struck Tetherow grappled with him and in the struggle Patti was shot through the foot. Both officers finally killed the negro. Examination of his body showed that he had been shot several weeks ago and the police of Ensley believe he was a desperate character.

NOT ENOUGH MONEY.

Says the Governor, to Warrant Any Appropriation.

The position taken by Governor Jelks relative to an exhibit at the St. Louis World's fair has brought some rather caustic criticism from members of the exposition "commission." The commission had hoped and expected to get some financial encouragement from the governor, but the chief executive does not believe that the condition of the treasury will warrant any appropriation, or at least not enough to be of material benefit.

It is known that before the legislature recessed the governor was approached upon the matter of an appropriation by Chairman Handley, of the house appropriations committee, and the governor stated at that time that he could not see his way clear to approve a bill carrying an appropriation for an exhibit. Chairman Handley wanted to recommend an appropriation of \$25,000, but when he ascertained that the governor would not approve it he declined further to consider the matter.

The friends closest to Governor Jelks know that he favors a creditable exhibit at St. Louis, and it is a matter of great regret to him as to any member of the commission that he can not figure treasury conditions for next year that will permit him to endorse a liberal appropriation.

ROBERT HOWARD ACQUITTED.

Fully Exonerated—Self-Defense Was Proven.

The trial of Robert Howard at Athens resulted in acquittal. Last July Howard engaged in a difficulty with a ball player, Frank Bauer, in a New Decatur saloon. Howard claims that Bauer struck him three blows on the head with brass knuckles, when he (Howard) drew his revolver and fired two shots. Only one shot struck Bauer and he lived four days.

Curfew Shall Ring Every Night.

Mayor Robert Campbell, of Gadsden, announces that the curfew law enacted several years ago is still in effect, and that he intends to see that it is vigorously enforced. This means that boys must not be found on the streets after 9 o'clock. If they are they will be arrested regardless of whom they are.

Two Boys Drowned.

Two sons of Robert Hall, a Monroe farmer, were drowned in Indian Creek Saturday morning.

The boys, 10 and 13 years old, went fishing and failed to return to supper. Their bodies were found in the creek. No one witnessed the tragedy.

Anniston Boy Missing.

Cecil, the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Harmon, is missing. The boy was sent on an errand Thursday afternoon and has not been heard from since. Mr. Harmon lives near the Anniston yarn mill, and with a party of friends searched all Thursday night for the missing boy, visiting old wells and searching up and down Snow creek, thinking that he had an epileptic fit, which he is subject to, and fell in the creek while playing on the banks.

It is stated that England, France and Germany will together control the Bagdad railway.

The new steamer Cedric, which makes trips from Liverpool to New York City, is 700 feet long, with nine decks and room for 2000 passengers. She is twenty feet longer than the Great Eastern, whose displacement was 23,000 tons, while that of the Cedric is 25,000. The once famous Leviathan is completely outclassed by the Cedric.

BILL ARP'S LETTER

Barrow Philosopher Cautions His Hosts of Correspondents.

MANY LETTERS SHY OF STAMPS

Warns Endless Chain Promoters and Schemers to Give Him a Wide Birth—Some True North.

ern Friends.

Kind friends, please forbear. I know that the time for compositions and debates and essays is near at hand, but I am sick and cannot help you this spring. I am weak and don't want to strain my mind. I haven't been out of the house but twice in three months. My wife and the doctor watch me and won't let me go. A few weeks ago I slipped off to my daughter's one pleasant evening and had to be hauled back in a buggy, for it is up hill to my house, and I was weaker than I thought. You see, I had a sunstroke last June and have never recovered from it. Every night, if the weather is bad, I have to get up about midnight and sit by the fire and cough for an hour or two. But I can answer letters and have from a dozen to a score every day. It pleases me to answer the letters of the young folks, for many of them need help. I know that I did when I was away off at school. My father was an old school teacher and knew how to help me. He wrote nearly all of my junior orator's speech and I got credit for it, though I only crossed the t's and dotted the i's and put my name to the end of it. But there are hundreds of boys and girls who have no help and I am sorry for them, and so for many years past I have tried to help them. Some of them just want a little help, a few ideas, but others want the whole thing. In fact, one boy asked me to write him two so that he could take choice. Many of them forget to enclose a stamp and my postage account got to be such a burden that, as Rip Van Winkle said, "I swore off" and quit answering such letters. It is bad manners to write to a man on business that does not concern him and expect him to pay the return postage. I receive many long manuscripts with request to read and criticize and return and tell where to have published and what the writer will probably get paid for them. I have two on hand, just received—no stamps enclosed—one is a grammatical curiosity. Hardly a line that does not contain bad grammar or a misspelled word. It takes nearly half a line for the word "spectacles" and it has fourteen letters in it. The word angel is spelled angle, and yet the writer expects to get paid for the story.

The other manuscript is an inquiry into the race problem—no stamps—and it contains seventeen questions for me to answer. Another long letter on fool's-cap writes of the good old times and says in conclusion that if I will answer he will write again and put his name to the next letter. There is no name to this. He is an Irishman, I reckon. One other request I wish to make about letters. Please place your postoffice address plainly at the top and your name, plainly at the bottom. Many a time I have passed a letter all around the family trying to decipher the signature. Sometimes I have cut the signature off and pasted it on the back of the reply, thinking that probably the postmaster at the writer's home would recognize it. If the postoffice address is omitted and the postmark on the envelope is blurred, as it frequently is, it is impossible to know where a reply should be sent, and if I guess at it and guess wrong it goes to the dead letter office. Now, you young people must not forget these little things, for they are important, especially the stamps. Sometimes we literary men are greatly perplexed to know what to do with some letters. One more request. Do not write to me at Atlanta. I do not live there. My home is in Cartersville, and I thought that everybody knew it by this time. I have living here over twenty years.

And now let me ask the good charitable ladies who seek to do something for some good cause to send no more endless chain letters to me. They are a nuisance and have annoyed me greatly. I thought that when that common cheat and swindler, Joel Smith, of Monticello, Fla., was broken up and arrested the endless chain business had stopped, but of late it has revived and I received three last week. One of them started in Canada for a so-called missionary work and got all the way down to Louisiana and from there to me, wanting me to copy two letters and send ten cents in Christ's name, and under no circumstances to break the chain. Well, I broke it and shall break every one that comes to me, and I shall burn the letters, for they never contain any return postage. Some years ago the good ladies of Fredericksburg, Va., wrote to me, saying they wanted about \$300 or \$400 to place headstones to the graves of 250 Georgia soldiers who were buried there. I made an earnest appeal to our people and asked for a dollar from each good man or woman, and I raised \$300 in three weeks. Adjutant General Phil Byrd sent me \$2 all the way from New Brunswick. I bought the marble, all lettered nicely, from the northern

men who own the works at Marietta—bought them at one dollar each, which was less than the cost, for the company said they helped to put our boys there and they ought to help mark their graves. The railroads shipped them free. There was no endless chain in that business. Three thousand neglected Confederate graves, at Marietta! Our boys, our dead, buried on our soil, died in defense of their homes, their state, their people. On the other side of the railroad are about as many who were trespassers on our soil—vandals who came as invaders with arms and torches, and whose graves are marked with costly marble and adorned with gravel walks and flowers and evergreens, and there is a grand entrance to their city of the dead, all done by the national government, and a keeper employed. And yet it is now settled we were right and they were wrong. Oh, liberty and union! what crimes have been committed in thy name.

But Secretary Root seems to be a good man and is going to help us make up the roster, the muster roll of our living and our dead. Maybe he will get a little closer to us and help the Marietta women to make their Confederate graveyard just as elegant and ornamental as the one on the other side. Why not try him? Dead soldiers are not enemies to each other, and if they could speak maybe they would say, "Give us your hand, brother." Is it not about time for our women to make an appeal to the government for aid in this patriotic work? Not only for Marietta, but wherever our soldiers are buried. Marietta has many northern visitors who spend their winters there, and it seems to me if they brought along a heart and a soul with them, they would go to these ladies and say, "Here are ten dollars. Please mark ten of those graves for me." But I reckon most of them just bring their bodies and leave their hearts at home.

Why not do as our Mr. Granger did? Just as soon as our ladies started a move to build a monument to General Young and our Barrow heroes, he was the first to ask the privilege of subscribing \$25 to the cause. He has gotten it all back already in our good will and gratitude. He brought his heart with him when he moved down here, and his wife brought her whole soul. She is always doing something for somebody.—BILL ARP, in Atlanta Constitution.

About the discovery of the lair of the microbe of the famous Roquefort cheese the following legend is told: "A shepherd lad, having more luncheon than he could eat, laid a large portion of bread and cheese upon a natural shelf in one of the caverns near by. He forgot all about it until several months later, when he found that the cheese, instead of being dried up or rotten, was rich, moist, creamy and streaked with greenish-blue veins. He shared his piece of cheese with others, and the villagers were quick to recognize the improved texture and quality. Henceforth all their cheeses were taken to these caves to ripen. The caves are now owned by a company, which employs 600 women to tend the cheese."

The crowded condition of New York City is beginning to present very serious conditions. The New York Sun says: "So acute is the condition even now becoming that the underground road which is approaching completion will not have been opened to the public before a deeper system of tubular transit will have been projected. But it will not have reached completion before the public patience shall have been fairly exhausted. And what of the streets themselves? The congestion of cars and vehicles of all descriptions at every great intersection of traffic is already a very serious matter. It is visibly growing worse and it presents a condition that is quite incredible to anyone who has not seen it and suffered from it. We cannot go on piling our tremendous population interminably up and up into the air without making provision for its transportation."

What working women really need by way of diversion is not always well understood by those who would furnish it to them, but the subject is being discussed now in a systematic way, especially in England, where the Council of Women has lately considered the question of "popular amusements" in relation to health, education and life. In the work of the council all over the world much attention is given to girls' clubs as a means of helping the members in an educational way, and also to provide amusement. The matter of insurance has been so organized in Holland by the Society of National Women's Labor that a way to pension working women is made possible. Premiums may be augmented, or diminished, or in-laid stopped in times of need, and what ever has been paid continues to keep its value. It is expected that this will prove an immense value to all women workers, if only they can be made to feel the importance of insuring themselves early in life.

DISPOSAL OF THE DEAD

Serial Near Populous Towns Be Prohibited.

Our barbarous custom of burial initiated by the belief in the resurrection of the living body. The ancient, natural desire to save the destruction was strengthened by the prejudice of early Christians and the Roman pyre. But even the awful ingenuity and lavish expenditure of the Egyptians have been availing to preserve mummies, and if we could, it is questionable whether we would make the same leave behind after a slow death permanent habitation of our souls. The prospect of remaining body tortured by disease or decay with senility is not alluring.

Yet we set aside valuable land for the stowage of such bodies until, regardless of the sacredness of their perpetual "rest and ability," municipalities seize the land when needed and bring the remains on a dung heap. Almost every one of the records of London and its suburbs contains examples of the disposal of abandoned graveyards and the hardy city in the old world has not disturbed at least the resting places of their white-skinned ancestors. In our towns of today the heart of a metropolis today is the demolition of graveyards and the and Boston has been a forerunner until it fails to attract attention.

When the Colon cemetery in New York became overcrowded, the city found it necessary to close it and promiscuously showed it as a common burying place. It is an aspect so ghastly that the city concluded to cover the place and open it only for the next generation. In certain cemeteries in New York corpses are buried in state caskets because no room is left to lay them down. Bodies of the poor are packed over embossments, and the trench is kept open till filled. In the poverty-stricken Calvary cemetery this has become a customary treatment of the remains of paupers. Newtown, where every living inhabitant is a native, is situated, harbors a variety of villages of Cornish, English and Woodside, once parts of New York which now are annexed to New York and constitute the geographical center of the enlarged city, might increase population if it were not for the vicinity of vast and dreary charnel houses.

A law relating to public health, passed 40 years ago that no grave dug or opened south of 86th and that no cemetery be opened any part of the city and county of New York. This law should be enforced and applied, not to greater New York alone, but to the territory within a radius of one hundred miles of every populous town. People who insist on their inanimate bodies resting inviolable should have them tried to a distance where they neither inconvenience nor injure living, who need the room and are heirs of the departed. Fairly interment cemeteries, like Mount Auburn, Boston; Greenwood, New York; Laurel Hill, Philadelphia, transformed into admirable monuments of architectural beauty might remain undisturbed. They might be replaced by trees, with marble tablets to mark the spot of those upon whose dust they grow. Turks, loth to desecrate the graves of Mussulmans, have adopted a custom, and thereby have made cemeteries of Constantinople as attractive to strangers. Two hundred lots are now required to bury in old-fashioned way the seventy thousand persons that annually die in greater New York. We probably save more than a hundred acres of these precious lots if ashes of seventy thousand were placed in cemeteries, preserved in niches, Columbarium, or strewn on the banks of a river. As cemeteries are derived from taxation, the municipality derive an income from the lots, the living then would use, and the improvements they would see upon them.

Another important advantage accrues to every needy mourner, saving him from useless extravagance. He incurs at present the expense of \$50 at least for a plain funeral, values in the suburbs of cities a reduction in the cost of burial. Expense of cremation is only \$10, could be largely reduced if the custom became more general.

Let our intelligent people set the example, as they do in San Francisco, where most a thousand bodies are cremated, and the ignorant masses will be sure to follow. Consider the marvelous progress we have made in every other direction, it is a shame that we have failed to adopt the rational means for the disposal of dead bodies. We hardly are aware of Homer's contemporaries, who used that, however well a corpse may be managed, corpses can do but ashes never can. True, they do not and never can teach, it is godly to injure those we love, hind when we die.—Municipal

A Blow at Duelling.

A student named Ruff has been sentenced to three and a half years confinement in a fortress for duelling and killing a fellow student in Rome. It was proved against the victim that he deliberately shot a man of another student who was very young and had had no experience with a pistol. The case is generally approved, although it is not severe enough. The sentence of them are willing to accept as more in the right direction.

USEFUL INFORMATION

Some books are made to amuse, others because they are useful and needed. In this class is a book which the publishers have just favored us with a copy of, and it is with much pleasure that we review it. The title is, "Conklin's Peerless Manual of Useful Information and World's Atlas." It contains 513 pages, 93 of which are occupied by the clearest up-to-date maps, printed in colors, that we have ever seen. This is the most useful book that it has been our good fortune to possess, and we recommend all of our readers to send for a copy.

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Notice of Final Settlement.

The State of Alabama }
Chilton County }

In Probate Court, Term, April 1, 1903.

Came this day Sarah E. Hunt, Administratrix of the Estate of G. W. Deraum, deceased, and filed her account and vouchers for the final settlement of said Estate, and the 8th day of June, 1903, having been appointed by the Court for examining, auditing, and stating the same, notice is hereby given to all parties interested in said Estate, to appear at the Court at the time and place named, and contest the same, if they think proper.

Given under my hand, at office, the 1st day of April, 1903.

S. M. ADAMS, Judge of Probate.

Administrator's Final Settlement.

State of Alabama } Probate Court
Chilton County }

T. E. Glickert, deceased, Estate of.

This day came A. C. Smith, administrator of the estate of said estate, and filed his statements, accounts and vouchers, and evidence for a final settlement of his administration. It is ordered that the 13th day of April, 1903, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement, if they think proper. This 25th day of March, 1903.

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Notice to Delinquent Tax-payers.

The State of Alabama }
Chilton County }

The Tax Collector of Chilton county has filed in my office a list of delinquent tax-payers and of real estate upon which taxes are due. The persons named below, or owners unknown, are reported as delinquent, and the following real estate is reported as assessed to them, to wit:

BEAT No. 1.
Ira Campbell, ne 1/4 of sec 11 tp 23 r 14; tax and costs \$2.64.
J. A. Dupree, e 1/4 of nw 1/4 sec 29 tp 24 r 15; tax and costs \$2.53.
Mrs. Emily Glascock, n 1/4 of nw 1-4 sec 14 tp 24 r 14; tax and costs \$2.53.
Mrs. M. A. Middlebrooks, sw 1/4 of nw 1/4 less 11 acres, nw 1/4 of sw 1/4 less 8 acres, sec 5 tp 20 r 15; tax and costs \$3.53.
N. G. Murphy, nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 sec 36 tp 23 r 15; tax and costs \$2.62.
Owner Unknown, nw 1/4 of nw 1-4 sec 18 tp 23 r 16; tax and costs \$1.96.

BEAT No. 2.
W. F. Green, ne 1/4 of nw 1/4 sec 22 tp 23 r 13; tax and costs \$2.53.
Owner Unknown, sw 1/4 of nw 1/4 sec 16 tp 24 r 13; tax and costs \$1.91.

BEAT No. 4.
J. B. Coopers, n 1/4 of ne 1/4, sec 1/4 of ne 1/4 sec 15 tp 22 r 14; tax and costs \$7.84.
M. A. Whalley, w 1/4 of nw 1/4 sec 21 tp 24 r 14; tax and costs \$3.03.
C. J. Stewart, sw 1/4 of nw 1/4 sec 1 of sw 1/4 sec 3 tp 22 r 15; sw 1-4 of ne 1-4, s 1/4 of ne 1-4, w 1/4 of sw 1-4, ne 1-4 of sec 1-4 sec 14 tp 22 r 14; tax and costs \$163.54.

BEAT No. 5.
Jacob Crawley, w 1/4 of sec 1 and e 1/4 of sw 1/4 sec 35 tp 21 r 16; tax and costs \$5.01.
Carbon Banking Co., se 1/4 of nw 1/4 sec 4 tp 20 r 15; tax and costs \$2.11.
Owner Unknown, 22 acres on w side of ne 1/4 of nw 1/4 sec 4 tp 20 r 16; tax and costs \$2.40.
Owner Unknown w 1/4 of nw 1/4 and se 1/4 of nw 1/4, s 1/4 of ne 1/4 and nw 1/4 of sw 1/4 sec 27 tp 22 r 15; tax and costs \$3.40.

Owner Unknown, w 1/4 of ne 1/4 sec 11 tp 21 r 15; tax and costs \$2.40.
Owner Unknown, ne 1/4 of ne 1/4 s 1/4 of ne 1/4 sec 15 tp 21 r 16; tax and costs \$3.25.
Owner Unknown, se 1/4 of nw 1/4 sec 22 tp 21 r 16; tax and costs \$1.91.
Mrs. A. W. Summerville, one house and lot at Mountain Creek, Alabama, known as Mrs. A. W. Summerville's lot; tax and costs \$4.21.
B. F. Taylor, Fractional A and B sec 24 tp 21 r 16; ne 1/4 of nw 1/4 sec 25 tp 21 r 16; tax and costs \$4.12.

BEAT No. 8.
A. D. Beach, sw 1/4 of nw 1/4 and ne 1-4 of sw 1-4 sec 18 tp 20 r 12; tax and costs \$5.56.
John V. Coe, nw 1-4 of nw 1-4 sec 23 tp 20 r 13; e 1/4 of ne 1-4 sec 22 tp 20 r 13; tax and costs \$3.79.
T. S. Driskell, s 1/4 of sw 1-4 and nw 1-4 of sw 1-4; sw 1-4 of se 1-4 and ne 1-4 of sw 1-4 sec 35 tp 20 r 11; tax and costs \$5.37.
W. S. Driskell, se 1-4 of sec 34 tp 20 r 11; sw 1-4 of sec 30 tp 20 r 12; w 1/2 of nw 1-4 sec 31 tp 20 r 12; tax and costs \$18.49.

R. A. Martin, One house and one-half acre lot in Stanton, Alabama, bounded on north by public road, east by Pritchett's, south by Gregory, and west by Dyer; tax and costs \$18.23.
W. H. McGee, ne 1-4 of sec 1-4 sec 26 tp 20 r 11; tax and costs \$1.96.
E. Fletcher, Lot No. One in Block No. One in the town of Fletcher, Chilton county, Alabama; tax and costs \$3.26.

Smith & Driskell, s 1/4 of ne 1-4 sec 34 tp 20 r 11; tax and costs \$3.03.
Thomas Smith, nw 1-4 of nw 1-4 sec 19 tp 21 r 11; tax and costs \$1.91.
N. C. Weaver, se 1-4 of ne 1-4, ne 1-4 of se 1-4 and n 1/2 of nw 1-4 and s 1/2 of ne 1-4 sec 24 tp 20 r 12; tax and costs \$5.50.
W. E. Wallis, ne 1-4 of ne 1-4 sec 36 tp 20 r 11; tax and costs \$2.53.

BEAT No. 9.
Thomas Hubbard, se 1-4 of se 1-4 sec 10 tp 22 r 13; tax and costs \$3.16.
Ole Jones, ne 1-4 of nw 1-4 sec 12 tp 22 r 13; tax and costs \$2.92.
A. B. Small, e 1/4 of sw 1-4 of ne 1-4 of ne 1-4 sec 7 tp 22 r 14; tax and costs \$1.97.

This is to notify you to appear before the Probate Court of said county at the next term thereof, commencing Monday, the 11th day

May, 1903, then and there to show cause if any you have, why a decree for the sale of said real estate should not be made for the payment of the taxes assessed against you and for fees and costs.

After the decree is granted in each of the above cases additional costs in the way of Tax Commissioner's fees will be added and collected.

This 7th day of April, 1903.

N. M. ADAMS, Judge of Probate.

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THE MAN ON THE CORNER

Some of the Signs He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

It is always pleasing to find an surprise rewarded by success. As the man who makes two blades of grass to grow where only one had grown before is a benefactor to mankind, so also is the man who demonstrates that diversified crops are an improvement upon the one crop idea. Truck farming and fruit raising could be profitably entered into by our farmers if systematically attempted. At South Canby, Mr. J. O. Shand has planted several acres in strawberries, and has already marketed some of his crop, while in a few days more he will be laying in the shelves for the market. The berries are of prime quality and flavor and command a high price at this early season. Bless Mr. Shand.

Things seem to be looking up in a certain direction, for the town of Clanton proposes to build a calaboose of its own for the entertainment of violators of the law. Hitherto those who offended against the peace and dignity of the town of Clanton have been confined in the county jail, but in future they will be the guests of our own calaboose. Of course this item of news does not interest you personally, but when a friend of yours gets into trouble you may be able to hear of him if you apply at the calaboose.

A well-filled house last Friday night proved that the reputation of the Clanton Dramatic Club stood high. The audience expected a good deal from "Captain Rackett" and their expectations were fully realized. The play was well staged and acted and the verdict universally rendered was, "Well done, Clanton Dramatic Club."

The scene opens in the country house of Timothy Tolman (E. B. Deason) who is bewailing his matrimonial experiences to his friend, Capt. Robt Rackett (Dr. Hopkins), who is a lawyer sometimes and a liar at all times. It is mainly the Captain's falsehoods that cause all the complications. He tells Tim he is expecting a visit from his uncle from Japan, Obadiah Dawson (G. P. Dickinson) whom he had misled by a tissue of lies and was now afraid of discovery. They leave, and Uncle Obadiah arrives from Japan. He meets Mrs. Tolman (Mrs. Anderson) whom he mistakes for the Captain's wife and they mutually disagree. Mrs. Tolman, a very homely woman, is jealous of Clarice (Mrs. Bishop) the Captain's pretty wife, and leads poor Tim (E. B. Deason) a lively life in consequence. Mr. Dalroy (Dr. Horn) Clarice's father appears, and Katy (Miss Bettie Mullins) a maid who delights in mischief, makes further confusion, until at last the Captain is compelled to own up to all his falsehoods and all ends happily.

As Capt. Rackett, Dr. Hopkins displayed histrionic ability of no mean order, and was excellently seconded by Mrs. Bishop who acted her part to life. Mrs. Anderson was superlative as the plain wife jealous of a pretty woman and acted the part to perfection, while Mr. Deason must be congratulated on his rendition of the hen-pecked husband driven to dissipation. As the eccentric uncle, Mr. Dickinson was remarkably good, and Dr. Horn made a father-in-law to the manner born. Miss Bettie Mullins was as mischievous and charming a maid as one would wish to see. The whole performance was exceptionally good and the Clanton Dramatic Club deserve great praise for it.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—Editor.]

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cents.

Verbena.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Falkner of Nashville are visiting relatives in Verbena.

Mr. Andy Howard of Prattville is visiting his family here.

Mr. Jesse Ray of Virginia, Ala., visited one of the fair ones in our city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Taylor of Clanton paid a visit to friends here Sunday.

Mr. Will Falkner of South Alabama has been visiting relatives in Verbena.

Capt. C. L. Brown and Miss Geneva Brown, recently of Chapman, Ala., will make Verbena their future home.

Miss Inez Northington has returned from a delightful visit to friends in Montgomery and South Alabama.

Mr. Chas. Gullidge of Wadsworth visited our city Sunday.

Our town is on a boom, the hammer and paint brush have been making things lively. We have painted our town white instead of red.

Mr. John Will Pattillo, who married one of Coosa's charming young ladies recently, has completed his new home and moved into it.

The Pattillo Bros. are erecting a nice saw mill in Verbena.

Mrs. Carl Sheppard of Horse Creek has moved to Verbena.

Miss Mary Williamson of Birmingham is visiting her old home here, called Hill Crest.

Mrs. John Clisby and daughter, Miss Annie, of Montgomery, have moved to their lovely summer home here, and will spend the heated term in Verbena.

Miss Maud Gilmer, one of South Alabama's fairest young ladies, is the guest of relatives here.

Mr. W. F. Claughton and Dr. Dennis have opened a drug store in Verbena.

Prof. Armstrong, who has been quite sick, we are glad to hear is improving.

Mr. Walter Urquhart of Birmingham has been visiting friends in our city.

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin of Winchester Ind. knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at Clanton Drug Co., Hopkins Drug Co.

Randolph, Ala., April 19, 1903 Editor Banner, If you will kindly allow me space in your valuable paper I will give your readers a brief account of my recent visit to Atlanta. I left here April 3d. to attend a convention of the church of the living God in Atlanta held under the auspices of Mr. C. T. Russell, author of Millennial Dawn, of Alleghany Pa. Nearly if not all the Southern states were represented, from Texas to South Carolina and from Virginia to Florida. Among the brethren and sisters from Alabama I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. J. A. Logan formerly of Clanton.

This convention was made up of people who had formerly been members of various denominations, but now were all in the one church. It was the most glorious meeting I ever saw, all of one mind, rejoicing in the truth now due. We had several testimony meetings in which a goodly number participated. All the preaching was done by Mr. C. T. Russell, which was lucid, convincing and grand. Firt discourse was from First Cor. 1:26. Second on baptism, showing the real baptism to be an immersion into Christ's death, then showing the water baptism.

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Peoples Savings Bank of Chilton County.

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Cross Roads.

The farmers are progressing nicely with their crops.

Rev. M. J. Parrish filled his regular appointment here Sunday. He taken his text on the crucifixion of Christ, and preached the most excellent sermon I ever heard.

Our Sabbath-school at this place is progressing nicely.

The Singing at Mr. Daniel Peters was much enjoyed by all who attended, Sunday eve.

Mr. C. C. Mitchell of Coosa county paid a flying visit to friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mr. Warren Mitchell of the capital city paid a flying visit to his sister, Miss Mina Mitchell, Sunday.

Some of the young people of this place attended the musical entertainment at Mr. J. W. Headleys, and was much enjoyed.

SOCK HEEL.

Maple Springs.

The farmers are moving along nicely while they are having good weather.

Mr. Willie and Miss Katie Cox were pleasant visitors here last Sunday.

Rev. J. A. Kicker preached an excellent sermon here last Sunday night; text, Luke 2:11. "Wish him much success in the work which he has begun."

We are having a nice Sabbath-school here now, and we ask an interest in the prayers of all praying people that we may walk uprightly and live according to the will of God and that we may be able to tear down the strong hold of Satan and cause some poor wandering soul to turn to the Savior.

We are sorry to say that Miss Rennie Harris, who has been sick so long, is not improving.

WHO AM I.

A SUMMER FAIRYLAND.

To those who are planning a summer outing and seeking "green fields and pastures new," some place where they may cast care aside and commune with primitive nature, where, tho' the sun shines ever brightly, cooling breezes always blow, and great heat is unknown, it is safely promised that among the rocks and lakes of the Muskoka district, about 100 miles north of Toronto, situate in the Highlands of Ontario, (1000 feet above sea level), they will find enchantment.

Handsome, illustrated, descriptive publications will be sent free to any address on application to R. McC. Smith, Southern Passenger Agent, Grand Trunk Railway, 124 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

A Sweet Breath

is a never failing sign of a healthy stomach. When the breath is bad the stomach is out of order. There is no remedy in the world equal to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for curing indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders. Mrs. Mary S. Crick, of White Plains, Ky., writes: "I have been a dyspeptic for years—tried all kinds of remedies but continued to grow worse. By the use of Kodol I began to improve at once, and after taking a few bottles am fully restored in weight, health and strength and can eat whatever I like. Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet." Hopkins Drug Co.

The average woman is more apt to speak her mind than to mind her speech.

Thorsby.

To such parents who wish to come to Thorsby to educate their children we will give special rates on choice building lots within short distance of dormitory and college building. Call at our office or address

THE CONCORDIA LAND AND IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.
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THRESHING NOTICE.

We are making preparations to meet the grain growers of Chilton county, for the purpose of threshing their wheat and oat crop. Thanking them in advance for their patronage, the old reliable threshers, RUTHERFORD & HEADLEY.

PROGRAM

of closing exercises of Clanton High School

Thursday, April 30, 7:30 p.m. Concert by Primary and Intermediate Departments.

Friday, May 1, 2 p.m. Educational address by I. W. McAdory, Supt. of Jefferson county.

3 p.m. Educational address by I. W. Hill, State Supt. of Education.

7:30 p.m. Concert by High School Department.

The public is cordially invited to attend these exercises. Don't fail to hear Superintendents Hill and McAdory.

J. M. COLLIER, Principal.

DIED.

Thursday morning last, April 16, a sad fate occurred at the home of John Martin. After several days sickness he was taken by the Lord from us. His remains were laid to rest at the Martin cemetery, one-half mile from his home, the next day, a host of friends and relatives being present to pay their last tribute of respect to his body. Rev. Thomas of Pleasant Grove officiated at the cemetery. He was about sixty-two years old. He has been a consistent member of the Missionary Baptist church twenty-two years. He died a member of Marshall church, four miles southwest of Jemison. Everyone spoke well of Mr. Martin, he leaves a wife, eight children and a great many friends to mourn his loss, but we feel that the Lord taken him away from us for the best. Mr. Martin said he was prepared to go at any minute. Let us walk in the Lord's steps, so we can meet Mr. Martin and sing glad songs of joy in heaven.
CHINIE GENTRY.

U. C. V.

REUNION AT NEW ORLEANS

MAY 19, 20, 21 and 22, 1903.

Tickets on sale May 16 to 21, 1903, inclusive, and for trains scheduled to arrive in New Orleans before noon May 22, 1903. These tickets are limited to leave New Orleans without validation until May 24, 1903. By deposit and upon payment of 50 cents an extension of limit returning can be secured until June 15, 1903.

Round trip fare from all stations between Birmingham and Montgomery \$7. For further information apply to any agent L. & N. Railroad.

MONEY

made easy Manufacturing Rubber Stamps. Send for Price List of Outlets to J. F. W. Dorman Co., 231 E. Fayette St., Baltimore, Md., U.S.A. Catalogue free.

WANTED.

\$5 REWARD. Strayed or stolen a black cow, streak of white under belly; tail a bit white; sharp, keen horns; spot of hair off one side rear shoulder; medium size. Has young calf or will bring one soon. The above reward will be paid on her return to S. J. JENNINGS, Clanton, Ala.

WANTED—Two log teams and 5 lumber teams to haul logs from Walnut Creek Bridge to Clanton. Apply at once to E. T. GULLA HORN, Clanton, Ala.

Do you want Books, Stationery, Notions, Flower, Garden and Field Seeds; House Paints, Cattle Paints, Stains, Picture Frames, Balls and Bats, Shoes at a Bargain? Mail orders filled promptly. J. J. SON STROCK, Clanton, Ala.

WANTED—I want representatives everywhere to write names and addresses and to mail out advertising of my Brunswick Piano and one minute piano player. No experience required. Good wages paid weekly for all or spare time. Send stamp for particulars. Cronkright, Wholesale Piano Dealer, Pittsburg, Pa.

WANTED—Faithful person to travel for well established house in a few counties, calling on retail merchants and agents. Local territory. Salary \$1024 a year and expenses, payable \$19.70 a week in cash and expenses advanced. Position permanent. Business successful and rushing. Standard House, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING When you take Grove's Tasteless Chilli Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, No Pay. 50c.

Dr. J. R. Roach, Oculist, Adjuster of Glasses and Spectacles. Prismatic treatment for relaxing muscles of the eye. Cures Headache, Neuralgia, Hysteria, and corrects the nervous system. He is permanently located in Clanton and will guarantee perfect satisfaction. Can give 40 testimonials from patients in this neighborhood. Office at J. W. Smith's store at Post-office, Clanton. Dr. Roach will be at his office in Clanton on Monday and Saturday in each week.

A Prominent Minister Recommends Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

Rev. Francis J. Davidson, pastor of the St. Matthew Baptist church and president of the Third District Baptist Association, 2731 Second St., New Orleans, writes as follows: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for cramps and pains in the stomach and found it excellent. It is in fact the best cramp and colic remedy I have ever used. Also several of my parishioners have used it with equally satisfactory results." For sale by Hopkins Drug Co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Notice of Insolvency.

The State of Alabama Probate Court Chilton County To The Banner, W. M. Wilson & Bro., A. J. Massey, J. C. Bice, Mrs. P. A. McLin and L. E. Gullahorn: You are hereby notified that A. C. Smith, Administrator de bonis non of the Estate of T. E. Giehrst, deceased, has this day filed his allegation setting forth that said Estate is insolvent, and that the 15th day of May, next has been designated for the purpose of hearing and determining the same by said Court, at the Court Room thereof, in the County aforesaid.

Witness, S. M. Adams, Judge of said Court, at his office in Clanton the 14th day of April, 1903.

S. M. ADAMS, Judge of Probate.

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Warranty Deeds, Mortgage Deeds, Waive Notes, Receipt Books, on sale at The Banner office.

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Rubber Foot Fever.
If a man has a corn, it can be removed, but if he is suffering from rubber foot fever no chiropodist can help him, and the only thing to prescribe is liberal bathing of the feet and removal of the cause. Rubbers should only be worn to keep wet out, and they should be removed the moment the wearer gets indoors. Failure to note this gives a man wet feet in a far worse sense than if he had waded through mud ankle deep.
It was the trouble resulting from forcing the perspiration to soak the stockings and keep the feet perpetually damp that drove rubber soled boots out of the market. Even loose rubbers are a source of danger and the cause of many more serious colds than they avert.

Tiffany's Big Day in 1837.
Mr. Charles L. Tiffany and his partner, Mr. Young, began business on a capital of \$1,000 borrowed from Mr. Tiffany's father.
Their first stock of salable goods consisted of bric-a-brac, Chinese and Japanese wares, umbrellas, walking sticks, desks, dressing cases, cabinets, fans, fine stationery, pottery, fancy articles and curiosities. The total sales for the first three days are said to have amounted to only \$4.98, but as the nature of the business became known the patronage increased, new features were added from time to time, and on the day before Christmas of the year 1837 the sales amounted to \$236.—American Monthly Review of Reviews.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF FIRST MEETING.
In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Alabama. In Bankruptcy. No. 1141.
In the matter of Hudson Olsen, Bankrupt. Post-office, Ridersville, County, Chilton, Alabama.
The aforesaid party having been adjudged a bankrupt under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to Establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1st, 1898, a meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt is called at the office of the undersigned Referee, in the United States Court House, Montgomery, Alabama, on the 20th day of April next at 10 o'clock a.m. to make proof of debts and for the election of a Trustee, and such other matters as are necessary and required by the Act of Congress aforesaid.
ASA E. STRATTON, Referee
Montgomery, Ala., April 2, 1903.

Final Proof Notice.
Notice No. 23071
Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., April 7th, 1903.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on May 10th, 1903, viz: Emily Glascock, Homestead entry, No. 3226, for the n. 1/2 of the s. 1/2 of sec. 14 tp. 21 n. r. 14 e.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: S. L. Aldridge, Jemison, Ala.; G. W. Thrash, Jemison, Ala.; David Willis, Shelby, Ala.; David Wilson, Jemison, Ala.
ROBERT BARBER, Register.

Notice of Final Settlement.
The State of Alabama }
Chilton County }
In Probate Court, Term, April 1, 1903.
Came this day Sarah E. Hunt, Administratrix of the Estate of G. W. Derramus, deceased, and filed her account and vouchers for the final settlement of said Estate, and the 5th day in June, 1903, having been appointed by the Court for examining, auditing, and stating the same, notice is hereby given to all parties interested to appear at the term of the Court aforesaid, and contest the same, if they think proper.
Given under my hand, at office, the 1st day of April, 1903.
S. M. ADAMS, Judge of Probate.

Administrator's Final Settlement.
State of Alabama } Probate Court
Chilton County }
T. E. Gilchrist, deceased, Estate of.
This day came A. C. Smith, administrator de bonis non of said estate, and filed his statements, accounts and vouchers, and evidences for a final settlement of his administration. It is ordered that the 13th day of April, 1903, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement, if they think proper.
This 25th day of March, 1903.
S. M. ADAMS, Judge of Probate.

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This wonderful medicine positively cures Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Pneumonia, Hay Fever, Pleurisy, La-Grippe, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Croup and Whooping Cough. Every bottle guaranteed. No Cure. No Pay. Price 50c. & \$1. Trial bottle free.

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Notice to Delinquent Tax-payers.

The State of Alabama }
Chilton County }
The Tax Collector of Chilton county has filed in my office a list of delinquent tax payers and of real estate upon which taxes are due. The persons named below, or owners unknown, are reported as delinquent, and the following real estate is reported as assessed to them, to wit:

BEAT No. 1.
Ira Campbell, ne 1/4 of sec 1/4 sec 11 tp 23 r 14; tax and costs \$2.64.
J. A. Dupree, e 1/4 of sec 1/4 sec 29 tp 24 r 15; tax and costs \$2.53.
Mrs. Emily Glascock, n 1/2 of nw 1-4 sec 14 tp 24 r 14; tax and costs \$2.53.
Mrs. M. A. Middlebrooks, sw 1/4 of nw 1/4 less 11 acres, nw 1/4 of sw 1/4 less 8 acres, sec 5 tp 20 r 15; tax and costs \$3.53.
S. G. Murphy, nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 sec 36 tp 23 r 15; tax and costs \$2.62.
Owner Unknown, nw 1/4 of nw 1-4 sec 18 tp 23 r 16; tax and costs \$1.96.

BEAT No. 2.
W. F. Green, ne 1/4 of nw 1/4 sec 22 tp 23 r 13; tax and costs \$2.53.
Owner Unknown, sw 1/4 of nw 1/4 sec 16 tp 24 r 13; tax and costs \$1.91.
BEAT No. 4.
M. A. Whalley, w 1/4 of nw 1/4 sec 21 tp 21 r 14; tax and costs \$3.03.
C. J. Stewart, sw 1/4 of nw 1/4, ne 1/4 of sw 1/4 sec 3 tp 22 r 15; sw 1-4 of ne 1-4, s 1/2 of nw 1-4, w 1/4 of sw 1-4, ne 1/4 of sec 1-4 sec 14 tp 22 r 14; tax and costs \$163.54.

BEAT No. 5.
Jacob Crawley, w 1/4 of sec 1/4 and e 1/4 of sw 1/4 sec 35 tp 21 r 16; tax and costs \$5.01.
Carbon Banking Co., se 1/4 of nw 1/4 sec 4 tp 20 r 15; tax and costs \$2.11.
Owner Unknown, 22 acres on w side of ne 1/4 of nw 1/4 sec 4 tp 20 r 16; tax and costs \$2.40.
Owner Unknown, w 1/4 of nw 1/4 and se 1/4 of nw 1/4, s 1/2 of ne 1/4 and nw 1/4 of sw 1/4 sec 27 tp 22 r 15; tax and costs \$5.40.
Owner Unknown, w 1/4 of ne 1/4 sec 11 tp 21 r 15; tax and costs \$2.49.
Owner Unknown, ne 1/4 of ne 1/4 s 1/2 of ne 1/4 sec 15 tp 21 r 16; tax and costs \$3.25.

BEAT No. 8.
A. D. Beach, sw 1/4 of nw 1/4 and ne 1-4 of sw 1-4 sec 18 tp 20 r 12; tax and costs \$5.56.
John V. Coe, nw 1-4 of nw 1-4 sec 23 tp 20 r 13; e 1/4 of ne 1-4 sec 22 tp 20 r 13; tax and costs \$3.79.
T. S. Driskell, s 1/2 of sw 1-4 and nw 1-4 of sw 1-4; sw 1-4 of sec 1-4 and ne 1-4 of sw 1-4 sec 35 tp 20 r 11; tax and costs \$5.37.
W. S. Driskell, se 1-4 of sec 34 tp 20 r 11; sw 1-4 of sec 30 tp 20 r 12; w 1/2 of nw 1-4 sec 31 tp 20 r 12; tax and costs \$18.49.

BEAT No. 9.
R. A. Martin, One house and one-half acre lot in Stanton, Alabama, bounded on north by public road, east by Pritchett's, south by Gregory, and west by Dyer; tax and costs \$10.23.
W. H. McGee, ne 1-4 of sec 1-4 sec 26 tp 20 r 11; tax and costs \$1.96.
E. Pletcher, Lot No. One in Block No. One in the town of Pletcher, Chilton county, Alabama, tax and costs \$3.26.
Smith & Driskell, s 1/2 of ne 1-4 sec 34 tp 20 r 11; tax and costs \$3.03.
Thomas Smith, nw 1-4 of nw 1-4 sec 19 tp 21 r 11; tax and costs \$1.91.
N. C. Weaver, se 1-4 of ne 1-4, ne 1-4 of sec 1-4 and n 1/2 of nw 1-4 and n 1/2 of ne 1-4 sec 24 tp 20 r 12; tax and costs \$5.50.
W. E. Wailes, ne 1-4 of ne 1-4 sec 36 tp 20 r 11; tax and costs \$2.53.

BEAT No. 9.
Thomas Hubbard, se 1-4 of sec 1-4 sec 10 tp 22 r 13; tax and costs \$3.16.
Ole Jones, ne 1-4 of nw 1-4 sec 12 tp 22 r 13; tax and costs \$2.92.
A. B. Small, e 1/2 of sw 1-4 of ne 1-4 of ne 1-4 sec 7 tp 22 r 14; tax and costs \$1.97.

This is to notify you to appear before the Probate Court of said county at the next term thereof, commencing Monday, the 11th day of May, 1903, then and there to show cause if any you have, why a decree for the sale of said real

estate should not be made for the payment of the taxes assessed against you and for fees and costs. After the decree is granted in each of the above cases additional costs in the way of Tax Commissioner's fees will be added and collected.
This 7th day of April, 1903.
S. M. ADAMS,
Judge of Probate.

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business to Des Moines, occupying a building at 206 Court Avenue
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streets where they remained until the mammoth growth of their business
demanded that they erect the building they now occupy, which is one of the
most magnificent buildings in the entire city devoted exclu-
sively to manufacturing purposes, and which they moved into with the
beginning of the new century. It is a model structure. We give here-
after a brief description of the building. The building is con-
structed of vitrified brick and presents a very imposing appearance over-
looking the city from the brow of the hill. It is 188 feet frontage on
Locust and is 115 feet deep, in the form of the letter E with three
stories and basement and surmounted by a tall observatory tower. The
space is equal to a building 46 feet wide and over a quarter of a
mile long. It is the only building of genuine factory construction in
the woodwork is all of hard pine except the offices, which are
in oak, and the main hall, which is finished and paneled with oak.
The great growth of this firm has been simply marvelous. It is
the result of the superb system under which the business is con-
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THE MAN ON THE CORNER

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CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—Editor.]

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Wadsworth.

We hope a few dots from this part of the vineyard will not be amiss, as we are interested somewhat in the backbone of the world, which you know is hog and hominy. We will say that the farmers are getting their little cotton ready for the hoes here.

Well, my old chum, J. L. Johnson, is home again from one of his long trips up in Tuscaloosa county. He reports everything on a boom in the way of farming, says from amount of land planted, and ready for planting, through that country, that we will have more five cents cotton this fall. Oats, corn and wheat through that part of the country are extra and gardens can't be excelled. Mr. Johnson is sure to be deeply smitten over the town of Tuscaloosa, for he says it is the best town he has struck in all his travels and we think from his talk that he has a strong notion of going there and putting in a truck farm and vineyard and we know he has bought land near the town, and that is not heresy for we have seen the deeds to the land, and so far as grape growing is concerned we think Mr. Johnson knows his business. We have been together a great deal and from the looks of his vineyard it will pay anyone that wants to grow grapes to have a talk with him on the subject.

We have just been informed that Mr. Ivey of Deatsville killed a negro while burglarizing Mr. Bole Lamar's store. Dick.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between R. M. Smith and J. A. Mims, trading as Smith & Mims, is now dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Smith retiring, and the business will be continued by the undersigned who respectfully solicits your patronage. J. A. Mims.

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Hay fever booklet can be had free for the asking by applying to R. McSmith, Southern Passenger Agent, Grand Trunk Railway, 124 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

There's probably nothing on earth that can get so badly stuck on itself as a sheet of postage stamps. Keep an eye on the man who boasts of his honesty.

Notice to Creditors. OF FIRST MEETING.

In the District Court of the United States, for the Middle District of Alabama. In Bankruptcy. No. 1162. In the matter of John W. Silas, Bankrupt; Post Office, Coopers; County, Chilton; Alabama. The aforesaid party having been adjudged a Bankrupt under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to Establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1st, 1898, a meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt is called at the office of the undersigned Referee, in the United States Court House, Montgomery, Alabama, on the 12th day of May, next, at 10 o'clock a.m., to make proof of debts and for the election of a Trustee, and such other matters as are necessary and required by the Act of Congress aforesaid. ASA E. STRATTON, Referee. Montgomery, Ala., April 27, 1903.

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FATAL SHOOTING AT OCAMPO

On Saturday night a number of men who had been up to Calera, got to quarreling at the commissary at Ocampo, and William Henry Wilson, a locomotive engineer, about 35 years of age, was shot in the abdomen by Tom Willingham. He was carried to Birmingham on No. 4 Sunday night, and taken to St. Vincent's hospital where he died at one o'clock Monday morning. The ball passed entirely through the abdomen and caused a considerable loss of blood. Inflammation set in which made it impossible to operate on him. He was also badly bruised about the head, and it is said brass knuckles were used. Wilson leaves a widow.

Sheriff Morgan and Deputy Ed Smithman went to Ocampo on Sunday, but Willingham was not to be found and no arrest was made. Willingham is a married man with a family.

Tuesday morning Willingham came to Clanton and voluntarily gave himself up to Sheriff Morgan and he was confined in jail to await the action of the grand jury.

Calera.

We are having some cold weather now.

Mrs. J. W. Maddox of this place has returned to her home after a pleasant visit to her aunts at Birmingham, reporting a nice time.

Messrs. J. W. Maddox and J. W. Collins gave their homes a pleasant visit Saturday night, returning to their work at East Lake Sunday night.

Mr. R. C. Collins was called to Birmingham on business Saturday. Miss Ada Collins and Misses Florence and Dora Sanders paid Mrs. G. W. Collins a pleasant call Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Collins spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Collins and had a delightful time.

Mr. G. S. Collins had bad luck; he lost a nice five year old horse on the 25th.

Thorsby.

School closed here last Tuesday, 21st. Rev. J. P. Morgan of Montgomery preached the commencement sermon Sunday, which was ably delivered. The interesting Program rendered Monday evening by the Primary Department exhibited talent on the part of the pupils as well as skill on the part of their teacher, W. B. Speer. The addresses delivered Tuesday by Hon. E. L. Jones of Birmingham, Rev. J. P. Morgan and Rev. I. Windsor were all entertaining as well as instructive. The annual concert Tuesday evening under the auspices of Mrs. Johnston proved a grand success, a large crowd was present at all the closing exercises.

Prof. Robt Jones has gone to his home in Birmingham for a few days but will return to Thorsby the last of the week.

A crowd of young people with two or three married couples spent last Friday picnicking out near Dorminy's mill. A jolly day was spent and all seemed to enjoy it.

Several persons from Jamison attended the closing of school here last week.

Miss Lexie Speer of Lawley was visiting her brother and other relatives in Thorsby last week.

Mr. R. C. Bailey returned to his home in Mississippi last Monday.

Thorsby.

To such parents who wish to come to Thorsby to educate their children we will give special rates on choice building lots within short distance of dormitory and college building. Call at our office or address.

THE CONCORDIA LAND AND IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.
THORSBY, ALA.

THRESHING NOTICE.

We are making preparations to meet the grain growers of Chilton county, for the purpose of threshing their wheat and oat crop. Thanking them in advance for their patronage, the old reliable threshers, RUTHERFORD & HEADLEY.

PROGRAM

of closing exercises of Clanton High School

Thursday, April 30, 7:30 p.m. Concert by Primary and Intermediate Departments.

Friday, May 1, 2 p.m. Educational address by I. W. McAdory, Supt. of Jefferson county.

3 p.m. Educational address by I. W. Hill, State Supt. of Education.

7:30 p.m. Concert by High School Department.

The public is cordially invited to attend these exercises. Don't fail to hear Superintendents Hill and McAdory.

J. M. COLLIER, Principal.

Riderville.

Dr. J. H. Clopton, a prominent physician, was found dead in bed at his home in the country last Friday morning. The cause of death was heart failure. Dr. Clopton was a Confederate veteran and was generally esteemed. He was a bachelor.

U. C. V.

REUNION AT NEW ORLEANS

MAY 19, 20, 21 and 22, 1903.

Tickets on sale May 16 to 21, 1903, inclusive, and for trains scheduled to arrive in New Orleans before noon May 22, 1903. These tickets are limited to leave New Orleans without validation until May 24, 1903. By deposit and upon payment of 50 cents an extension of limit returning can be secured until June 15, 1903. Round trip fare from all stations between Birmingham and Montgomery \$7. For further information apply to any agent L. & N. Railroad.

A Sweet Breath

is a never failing sign of a healthy stomach. When the breath is bad the stomach is out of order. There is no remedy in the world equal to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for curing indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders. Mrs. Mary S. Crick, of White Plains, Ky., writes: "I have been a dyspeptic for years—tried all kinds of remedies but continued to grow worse. By the use of Kodol I began to improve at once, and after taking a few bottles am fully restored in weight, health and strength and can eat whatever I like. Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet." Hopkins Drug Co.

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WANTED—I want representatives everywhere to write names and addresses and to mail out advertising of my Brunswick Piano and one minute piano player. No experience required. Good wages paid weekly for all or spare time. Send stamp for particulars. Frank-right, Wholesale Piano Dealer, Pittsburg, Pa.

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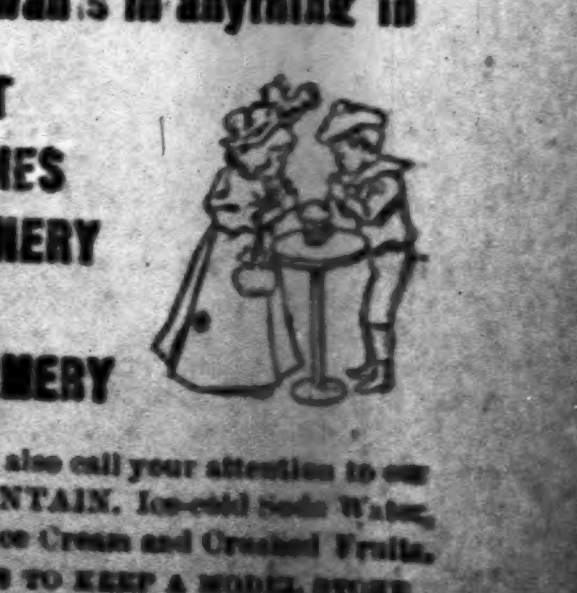
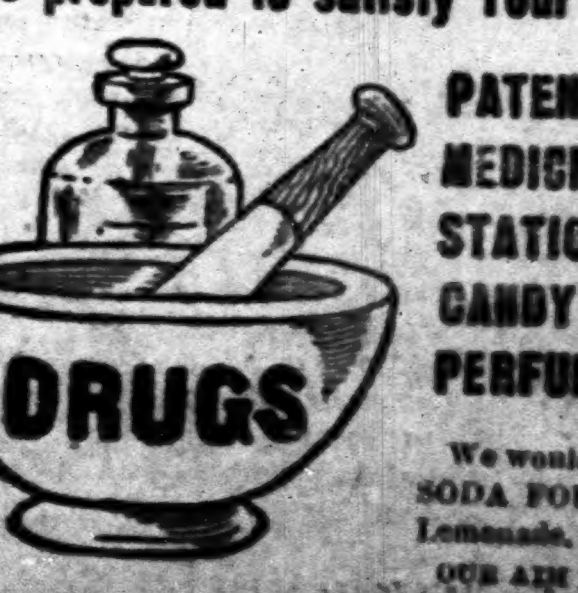
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An effort is being made to establish a second morning newspaper in Edinburg, which, in spite of the population of nearly 300,000, has never been able to sustain more than one. The reason assigned is the canniness of the Scots, who decline to advertise in more than one paper.

The mind of Washington is in the immortal farewell address. It lays down the safe rules of action at every stage of the republic's existence. Its serenity, its far-reaching view, its pure Americanism, absolutely unclouded by partisan feeling, its elevated and dignified diction, its almost parental love for the country, mark the address as a patriotic classic from which American statesmanship will always receive inspiration, reflects the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

There is nothing more common than to hear farmers in all the eastern section of the country say "we cannot grow apples any more as we once did." Now, the climate is not to blame for this, and if apples once grew well with you it is not worth while to study the cause of their failure now?

Men realize that for the growing of their annual crops they must cultivate well and keep up the fertility of the soil. They do not try to grow corn and wheat at the same time on the same field, for they know that it cannot be done successfully, but when it comes to the orchard they assume that a tree can not only take care of itself like the trees in the forest, but that they can crop the land for other things at the same time and still get crops of apples. Herein lies the greatest of all the troubles in apple growing. So long as the soil was a virgin soil and abounding in plant food the trees thrived in spite of neglect, but as they gradually robbed the soil assisted by the crops planted among them there was soon a failure, for trees as well as other crops need plenty of available plant food in the soil.

Another thing that apple trees especially need is an abundance of soil moisture. It is useless to apply fertilizers to any plant if there is not moisture enough in the soil to dissolve them. Hence the importance for providing a soil abounding in vegetable decay to retain the moisture needed for the solution of the plant food applied. Few growers fully realize the amount of the various forms of plant food that an apple orchard takes from the soil. At the recent American Apple Growers' Congress in St. Louis Professor C. H. Clapp gave some very striking figures in this regard which were taken from the experiments made at the Agricultural Experiment Station of Cornell University. He showed that with an average yield (and this is a small one) in a good orchard of 200 bushels per acre, that this 200 bushels of fruit would remove from the soil thirteen pounds of nitrogen, only one pound of phosphoric acid and nineteen pounds of potash, and the apples alone would remove from each acre \$2.45 worth of plant food. Then the growth of the wood and the leaves of the tree must be taken into account, and it takes a very considerable amount of food to keep up the activity of a large tree. Altogether there was in the orchard a demand for plant food to a total value of \$9.01 per acre.

He compared this with a crop of corn making fifty bushels per acre, and showed that the corn removed little more than the fruit trees, and yet every farmer knows that he cannot expect fifty bushels of corn per acre unless he keeps up the fertility of the soil, and yet we see the same men trying to get apples from a soil that has been drained by the trees in this way for a generation, and not only drained by the trees, but called upon to grow a hay crop or to pasture stock. Is it any wonder that we cannot grow apples as well as we once did?

The statement we have given shows that the demand for phosphoric acid is very small as compared with that for nitrogen and potash, and the trees will demand more potash than a crop of corn of fifty bushels per acre, and demand it every year, for there can be no rotation of crops here. In their young state, when growth is what we want, applications of stable manure will be of great help, not only in furnishing nitrogen but in giving some humus making matter to the soil. If Kalm has been used in the preservation of this manure it will not only make the manure better in preventing the loss of nitrogen, but it will add potash that is needed. When the trees have reached maturity we advise the seedling down to grass. But not in grass to be cut for hay, but grass to be cut only as a mulch for the trees and left on the ground, cutting it several times during the season. Then give the grass a top dressing annually of a fertilizer composed of 800 pounds of acid phosphate, 800 pounds of cottonseed meal and 400 pounds of muriate of potash to make a ton. Use this liberally and get a good growth of grass and every time you cut the grass spread it to decay under the trees as far as the limbs extend and a little further. Then if you attend to the spraying you can grow apples just like you did in your boyhood and probably better.—W. F. Massey.

SUPREME COURT DECIDES AGAINST GILES

Says the Case is Political and Not a Question of Equity.

The United States supreme court has decided the case of Jackson W. Giles versus the board of registrars of Montgomery county, Alabama. Giles is a colored man who was denied the privilege of registering as a voter under the new constitution of Alabama, and the case was brought to test the validity of that portion of the state constitution bearing upon this question. The relief sought was denied on the ground that the case was political.

Justice Holmes, who delivered the opinion, said that for the court to interfere would be an unheard of relief in cases presenting only political questions. The court as a whole did not pass upon the question of jurisdiction which was the question certified by the circuit court for the middle district of Alabama, and Justice Harlan dissented on the ground that the court should have declined to assume jurisdiction. Justice Brewer and Brown united in a dissent, in which they upheld the jurisdiction of the federal courts on the ground that as Giles was denied the right of voting for a member of congress by the refusal of the right to register, a federal question was involved.

ITALIAN WORKMEN

Have Misunderstanding About Their Work Near Talladega.

Thirty-one Italian laborers are in trouble at Talladega. An immigration agent hired them at New Orleans to work on the Great Eastern railroad, the ultimate point of their destination being Stockdale, three miles from the city. Upon arrival the laborers refused to work at the wages offered, \$1.25 per day, but insisted that they had been promised \$1.40 per day, and that they supposed that Stockdale and the Great Eastern railroad was in the state of Missouri. Thereupon the parties who claim to have advanced their transportation levied on, or attached the personal baggage of each man for non-payment of the transportation charges advanced, about \$8.50 each. The Italians claim to have paid one-half rate out of their own pockets in New Orleans and insist that they owe no further railroad fare, unless they ride on return trip. The Italian consul at Mobile wired about the trouble and the mayor gave the above facts in answer.

SHIPPERS WANT GEORGIA RATES.

Ask New Classification and That Rates Be Made By Lines Connecting With Boats.

The merchants and shippers generally in Alabama are preparing for a fight to have the Alabama railroad commission put into its fullest effect the new law governing the commission recently enacted by the legislature. Petitions asking the commission to put into effect the rates now in force in Georgia have been sent to some prominent men in every town in Alabama, with a request that signatures be secured.

The commission will hold its regular monthly meeting next Monday. Prattville will vote on the 25th of May, to issue \$25,000 of improvement bonds.

Robb Gets the Place. Charles H. Robb, assistant attorney for the department of justice, has been appointed assistant attorney-general for the postoffice department to fill the place temporarily vacated by Mr. Christianity, who was relieved at his own request pending investigation.

James, Ala., has a new bank.

Screwmen's Trouble Not Settled.

Under the agreement with the steamship agents reached on Saturday, New Orleans screwmen reported for work on the levee front and the loading of cotton was resumed. The terms of the agreement were that the old conditions should prevail until Daniel J. Keefe, president of the International Longshoremen had arbitrated the differences. Mr. Keefe declines to serve as arbitrator and it is not improbable that the screwmen will cease work unless the agents agree to a continuance of the old conditions pending another effort to agree on the arbitrator.

Charged with being a fugitive from justice, William A. Hunter, alias William Hunt, occupies a cell in the Birmingham jail. It is said he is wanted for defrauding an insurance company, the company having paid out, it is alleged, \$18,000 on a policy held by his father. It is claimed Hunter was a party to the swindle, leaving for parts unknown and having his relatives to collect the money, which was paid over only after a fight in the courts.

CAR SHOPS GO TO BOYLES

An Appropriation of \$300,000 Has Been Made By The L. & N.

The Louisville and Nashville railroad will move its shops and yards to Boyles, four miles northward, where the company owns 260 acres of land, all but twenty-five acres of it on the east side of the main line. An appropriation of upwards \$300,000 has been made by the company for the change and it is to be done with all haste.

Contracts will be let at once for the construction of large yards, a round house, coal plant and yard of fives. The removal of the yard means that all freight trains of this company will arrive at and depart from Boyles, thus eliminating the greater part of the passing over the city street crossings. It is estimated that the change will cause a little town to spring up at Boyles of no less than 7,500 to 10,000.

The machine, car and blacksmith shops and small foundry now employ no less than 800 men. These will have to live nearby, hence their removal to Boyles.

The roundhouse which will be built at Boyles will have twenty-five pits, or in other words, will be so constructed as to allow twenty-five locomotives to be under roof. It will be so constructed that additions can be built when necessary.

POWDER PLANT FOR BIRMINGHAM.

Fully a Quarter of a Million Dollars Will Be Expended in Installation.

On very good authority it is stated that the Dupont Powder company, of Wilmington, Del., the largest powder and dynamite manufacturing concern in the United States and one of the largest in the world, will erect a plant in the Birmingham district, spending between \$250,000 and \$300,000 in the enterprise. It is further understood that with this industry will come the Rand Powder company, manufacturers of shells and that not only will powder and dynamite be manufactured on a large scale but also shells and other goods of the kind.

The Dupont Powder company is said to be more or less interested in one of the powder concerns of this district. This is one of the best markets for powder and dynamite in the south. Powder and dynamite can be manufactured hereabouts as cheap, if not cheaper than at any other place in the country, and the market being so active has induced this move.

The Dupont people already own considerable property in the neighborhood of Boyles, and on this present intentions are for the building of the big plant. However, the Louisville and Nashville railroad, who have been asked to build certain extensions, are not giving much encouragement to the powder folk because of the close proximity of their right of way, only three hundred yards, endangering not only vast property but also the lives of many people.

Ex-President Sierra Executed.

A steamship from Honduras brought news of the sensational climax to the revolution in that country. According to information received ex-President Sierra was captured by the revolutionists on the Salvador frontier and summarily executed.

For Revision of the Confession.

Rev Dr. W. H. Roberts, stated clerk of the Northern Presbyterian general assembly has announced that two-thirds of the Presbyterians had voted in favor of revising the confession of faith. The subject will be finally disposed of by the general assembly which meets in Los Angeles, Cal., next month.

Beauvoir, the old home of Jefferson Davis, will be opened as a home for indigent ex-Confederates on the first day of May under the auspices of the Sons of Veterans and Daughters of the Confederacy of Mississippi. Several applications for admission have already been received.

The work of raising a \$10,000 fund for the establishment of an old ladies' home in Mississippi is progressing quite steadily, and several good-sized amounts have been raised by the county associations and forwarded to Richard Griffith, of Jackson, treasurer of the state association.

Big Coal Deal.

One of the largest coal deals ever closed up in western Pennsylvania has just been consummated. It consists of 7,000 acres of the Pittsburgh vein of coal, known as the Lone Pine block, and it passed from the hands of farmers to Pittsburgh, New York and Philadelphia capitalists. The average price paid for the territory was \$100 an acre, the total transfer of money being slightly over \$700,000.

MISSING PAPERS TWO REMOVALS

Items from the Seat of Our National Government.

Attorney General Knox expressed the opinion to Postmaster General Payne that unless there is something to show whether the documents taken from the safe by the wife of Assistant Attorney General Tyner are government property or private papers, no case would lie. This statement was made after Mr. Knox had gone over the papers and affidavits in the case forwarded to him by the postoffice department. Mr. Payne replied by stating the circumstances attending the taking of the papers and the fact that most of the papers filed in such government cases are of a confidential nature, and therefore are not of record. There will be a conference.

It is known by the postmaster-general that the safe from which all the papers were taken has contained valuable official papers at various times, and that Mr. Tyner has so stated. It is not known, however, whether any such papers were in the safe since Mr. Tyner last had access to it.

Attorney Christianity Relieved by Postmaster General Payne.

Two important developments in the investigation of the abstraction of papers from the safe of the office of the assistant attorney general for the postoffice department which led to the dismissal of that official were submissions of what purported to be the papers to the inspection of postal officials and the decision of Postmaster General Payne to immediately relieve Acting Assistant Attorney General A. C. Christianity from his office pending an investigation of his conduct.

The action of the case of Mr. Christianity was taken at his own request. He states that he courts the fullest investigation. Mr. Christianity has held the office of assistant attorney since January 1, 1901, and has been in charge of the legal affairs of the department most of the time since then owing to General Tyner's absence, caused by ill health.

General Tyner's counsel submitted papers which they said the Tyner claimed constituted all that had been taken away, but a statement made later by the postmaster general reciting the correspondence on the subject specifically declines to accept the statement that the papers submitted necessarily constituted all that were abstracted.

A Mystery for Thirty Years.

A romantic story has been developed and a 30 years' mystery made clear. Lieutenant Colonel John F. Martin in 1872 was a prosperous farmer, and in February of that year went to Baltimore, after which all trace of him was lost. It was believed that he had been murdered. Some years ago his supposed widow was granted a pension.

A few weeks ago Mrs. Martin learned that John F. Martin had applied for a pension from San Jose, Cal. Martin was found without difficulty. He readily admitted his identity and defended his course in abandoning his wife and four young children by the statement that there was an insufferable indifference of temperament between himself and his wife. He said he would write to his son.

Col. Charles Morton Appointed.

Charles Morton, late of the Eighth cavalry, has been appointed to the command of the Seventh cavalry, made vacant by General Baldwin's retirement.

Columbus, O., suffered a \$500,000 fire early Monday morning. One fireman was killed.

Baron Gevers, the minister from the Netherlands, has addressed to Andrew Carnegie a letter expressive of the Netherlands government's thanks for Mr. Carnegie's gift of \$1,500,000 to provide a temple for the international court of arbitration.

The strike of the coal miners in Shelby, Cal., which began March 20, is off and work has been resumed.

CHANGES IN THE MAINE.

Naval experts pay close attention to the repairing of the battleship Maine, which is being done at the Cramp yards at Philadelphia, where she was constructed. This vessel, the latest of the fighting machines of the navy and only recently placed in commission, typified, it was believed, the highest development in the art of building war vessels. That the mounting of the guns should have proven defective is disappointing to all interested, regardless of the cause. It is confidently expected, however, that in the progress of the repairs much valuable information will be gained.

Gets the Death Sentence.

Henry Walker, the negro charged with the murder of Mrs. J. C. Dickerson at Cordova, Walker County, March 4th, was found guilty and given the death sentence by the jury.

Found Dead.

Dr. J. M. Crompton, a prominent physician, died very suddenly at his home a few miles from Huntsville. He was found dead in bed and the cause of death was said to be heart failure.

BLOUNT SPRINGS HAS NEW OWNERS

Extensive Improvements are Planned There.

W. M. Drennon and associates Saturday bought Blount Springs and all the adjacent property. The consideration is said to have been \$10,000. It is the intention of the new owners to spend a great deal of money on the place and make it one of the most popular resorts both for winter and summer in the south.

The purchase includes five sulphur springs, the main hotel near the depot, which has seventy-five rooms, the mountain house on the ridge, with fifty rooms, a number of cottages, bath houses, livery stable, etc.

It is the purpose of the new company to erect a stone and brick hotel on a more elevated location. It will be equipped with all modern improvements. An electric light plant will be installed and a complete steam heating plant will make the place suitable for both summer and winter tourists. It will cost about \$100,000. The new hotel can not be finished in time for this summer, but numerous temporary improvements are to be made on the present grounds and buildings.

INJURED BY EXPLOSION.

Premature Explosion of Dynamite Seriously Burned Mr. Lee.

C. D. Lee, of Birmingham, was seriously injured Friday by a premature explosion of dynamite, which occurred near Coalburg.

He was badly burned about the hands and face and may lose his eyesight as a result of the force of the explosion.

The cause of the explosion is not known and no one else seems to have been injured by it.

Ten Years for Parrish.

Hollis B. Parrish, an attorney of the Birmingham bar, was found guilty of murder in the second degree and his punishment fixed at ten years in the penitentiary.

It was six minutes less than two days since the charge had been made when the jury reported.

Parrish was convicted of killing George Leonard, who was shot to death while under arrest. As the result of an altercation with Parrish Temporary Insanity was the plea of the defendant.

Engineer Wilson Dead.

William Henry Wilson, a locomotive engineer, aged 35 years, was shot and fatally wounded at Clear Creek Sunday afternoon.

It is stated that he was shot by Tom Willingham, with whom he had a quarrel. Wilson was an employee of the Clear Creek Coal company.

The wound was in the abdomen and inflammation set in, which made it impossible to operate on him. Wilson was also badly beaten about the head, and it is charged that brass knuckles were used.

Cut Down too Soon.

It is learned that Tom Barth, the negro hanged in Wedowee two weeks ago, is now able to sit up and may recover. After he was pronounced dead he was cut down and shortly afterward began to show signs of life.

This was the first hanging in Randolph county, and it is thought that the officials were excited and allowed him to be cut down before he was dead.

College Sold.

Dr. T. M. Leatherwood purchased the Tuscaloosa Female college property by Saturday from Dr. W. F. Melton. The price paid was \$10,000.

Cane Growers.

Montgomery, Ala. April 25—Governor Jelks has appointed about 100 delegates to the international cane growers' convention which will meet in Macon, Ga., May 6.

The delegates named are from twenty-one counties, representing chiefly the southern and middle sections of the state.

The Endeavorers.

The thirteenth annual convention of the society of Christian Endeavor in Alabama, began in Selma Friday.

Rev. F. E. Clarke, the founder of the society, was present. The next conference of the Christian Endeavor society of Alabama will be held in Opelika on Good Friday and will continue through Easter.

DEFENDER RELIANCE

Is Given a Trial—The Expression Created.

The new cup defender, the Reliance, was given her first trial Saturday. The weather was not all that could have been desired, there being a light breeze from the west, but a chance to look over their workmanship, there was a trial for their needs and comfort of the craft down the bay at a speed.

The report says the Reliance is rather stiff, for, while the heading sail boom and gaff swung with the port side, she had swung to starboard.

On the return trip the Reliance showed a burst of speed and a favorable comment was made by the men who witnessed the trial. The yacht Reliance was taken for another spin two hours later, when the report says she was very fast in beating and racing.

LEE RESIGNS

The Lieutenant-Governor of Missouri Relinquishes His Office.

Lieutenant Governor John A. of Missouri, has tendered his resignation to Governor Dockery. It is necessary that the resignation be accepted by Governor Dockery, as the state constitution requires a resignation to be accepted by the governor. The moment it is filed with the governor, Senator Thomas T. Ragsdale, president pro tem of the senate, succeeds to the office of lieutenant governor.

Mr. Lee said: "A desire to retire from political and personal publicity has prompted my resignation."

"Now that I am just a private citizen I hope that my enemies and friends will forget some of my former mistakes, and try to remember the better side of the things that I have been commended for. I feel that my effort to reform abuses in legislative matters has brought upon me a policy of silence and concealment, that determination to do right and refusal to be deterred therefrom brought about my political downfall."

Mississippi and Tennessee will at New Orleans.

General George W. Gordon of Tennessee division, United States army veterans, and General H. Lowry of the Mississippi division, are in New Orleans making arrangements for their visit.

Arrangements for horses are made, and the music is provided by twenty-one bands being engaged. Judge J. H. Reagan, of Texas, last survivor of Jefferson Davis' staff, will be an especially distinguished guest of the executive committee.

Methodist Board.

The board of church-extension of the Methodist Episcopal church completed its work at Louisville, adjourned. The entire session spent in considering applications for churches for loans and donations. Total amounts voted were: Loans \$34,000, loans \$50,000.

Among the largest beneficiaries were the First church at Louisville, Miss., which received a loan of \$1000 and a loan of \$5000, and the Texarkana church, which received a loan of \$5000.

Rise in Silver.

The sudden rise in silver in New York has created much interest and excitement. New York exchange has risen in three days 31 points, from 120 to 151 premium.

Reconstructing the Campaign.

The reconstruction of the campaign of St. Mark at New Orleans collapsed July 14, 1903 after more than a thousand years of reconstruction by the laying of the foundation stone by the count of representing King Victor Emmanuel.

Rodman Wanamaker, son of the famous Wanamaker, has just been named a life insurance policy for \$100,000. The annual premium is \$20,000. He carries policies for \$2,000,000. His insurance is exceeded only by that of Edward of England. John Wanamaker, his father, carries policies for \$1,500,000.

Work on the Levee.

The Messrs. Lewman Brothers for the building of the Warrior river and the Warrior bridge at Demopolis, are engaged making preparations for commencement of active work.

W. W. Heidinger, a "Yankee" who was offered the place of service commission made the retirement of Mr. Goff, former the president that he be unable to accept it.

GENERAL MILES REPORTS ON THE PHILIPPINES

Tells of Cruelties and Indignities Practiced—Hints at Mismanagement.

The war department has published that portion of the report of General Miles which refers to mismanagement of officers and soldiers in the Philippines.

Secretary Root has received a report for this report was a collection of reports being from persons in the Philippines, who stated that they had been brought out of the Philippines and been brought out of the Philippines and been brought out of the Philippines. The reports were confidential in character and the officers making them were made free to make such statements as they desired, but as the report of General Miles had been published, the publication of the report has been made public with a brief comment by general Davis, chief adviser general, who has charge of all matters pertaining to the subjects referred to in this portion of the report. The statements made by General Miles are the result of his tour in the Philippines last autumn and winter.

General Miles' report on his first observation is dated February 19, 1903, and is addressed to the secretary of war. He says that in going from Manila to Batangas in November he noticed that the country appeared very much depressed. Stopping at Lipa he says a party of citizens headed by the acting president met him and stated that they desired to make complaint of harsh treatment of the people of that community, saying they had been concentrated in towns and had suffered great indignities. At fifteen of their people had been tortured by what is known by the water torture, and that one highly respected citizen, aged 65 years, named Vicente Luna, while suffering from the effects of the torture and unconscious, was dragged from his house, which had been set on fire and was burned to death. A doctor of the party said he was ready to testify that some of the 600 died from suffocation. General Miles says he looked at the building, which was one story high, eighteen or twenty feet wide, and possibly sixty or seventy feet long.

He asked for a written statement to be forwarded him at Manila, but says he never received it, and adds he has no reason not to believe the statements. In fact, the instance of man Luna, having been tortured and burned to death are confirmed by other reports.

General Miles refers to other cases, saying that on the island of Iloilo, he reported and published in November, 1902, that two officers had committed similar atrocities against the people of that island. It is also reported that at Laong, on the island of Luzon, two natives were shipped to death.

In some cases in which officers were confronted with charges of murder the excuse given was that "they were killed while attempting to escape." The officer was tried, pleaded guilty and was given the trivial sentence of three months' suspension from command, forfeiting \$50 per month for the same period. His pleading prevented all the facts and circumstances being developed.

"I found that with certain officers an impression prevails that such acts are unjustifiable, and I felt it my duty, in order to correct such errors and dangerous impression, and prevent the possibility of such acts being committed in the future, which might impair the good name of American arms and bring discredit to our arms for all time, to address to the commander a letter of instruction."

Continuing his report to the secretary, General Miles directs attention to the acts of reconstruction by General Bell and claims that they were a direct violation of law. "The people who were in the reconstruction camps were," says General Miles, "considered prisoners of war, were compelled to buy food from the men who held them at a large profit."

Judge-Advocate General's Reply. In reply to the foregoing portion of the report has been prepared by Judge Advocate General Davis in a letter to the secretary of war, in which he states: "The incidents which are set out in the enclosed special report have been the subject of special investigation."

General Davis explains that the incidents are especially difficult because incidents complained of were not known at the time and officers and soldiers of the volunteer army and have been discharged.

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THE MAN ON THE CORNER

One of the Signs He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

In Clanton's fair garden where the sweet roses bloom. And the atmosphere's laden with the choicest perfume. A box is put spring and everyone who has a "man on the corner" malodorous, pestiferous and rank. It was a box and weak, it could not long survive. In a corner it lay in hopes it would thrive. But it was neglected by his new friend, the mediator. When assistance was fatal—sure more could be desired. Every man that he met he would beg for a quarter. For three months to help this rank man to water. He had shooed everyone till all were disgusted. But got tired of nursing and the man was busted.

"Little things please little minds." How very true that is, and I am forcibly reminded of it by reading what purports to be a communication signed "An Old Pop." in a recent issue of the Union. In the first place it was not a legitimate letter, and in the second the writer was never a Populist. It takes very little to please the little mind of the writer of that epistle, especially when that little emanates from himself. That issue of the Union contained only 206 lines of set type, including the before-mentioned letter, all the remainder of the paper being plate matter supplied by the Birmingham firm that prints the Union. And yet that writer complains there is not enough local matter in the Banner to please his little mind. Let us see—The Banner of that week there was 1807 lines of set matter all of local interest to the people of Clanton county. Any one issue of The Banner contains more set local matter than all the five issues of the Union combined. It is very easily explained—it costs money to set type, and plate matter costs nothing. The Union is gotten up in the cheapest manner possible—any man with a five dollar bill can get out a paper in the same way, solicit subscriptions from unsuspecting people and stop his order to the newspaper printer at any moment, leaving the subscribers to whistle for their money.

Just listen one moment—on next Saturday. This I am requested to mention, if you want to feel jolly and want to be "come out to our fiddlers' convention." "Fiddle, diddle, dee" will go the fiddlers' next Saturday, and Clanton will be filled with music. Fiddlers are coming from far and near, and from thirty to fifty performers are expected to be on hand. The contest will be spirited from first to last, each fiddler will try to outdo the other. The prizes are all arranged, sorry I have not got a list of them by me, and will be duly rewarded to the successful contestants. The convention will be held in the court house and I'll wager it will be well filled. Everybody is cordially invited, and if you are a fiddler, come by all means and bring your fiddle, and let us have a good time.

Once again court time is upon us, and the semi-annual meetings of our friends makes a break in our everyday life. To leave our work for awhile and take a day or two off is good for all men, of course I mean if you are a visitor. The jurors and the witnesses may not be able to appreciate the charge, but even if they do have a hard time this is some compensation for meeting old friends and acquaintances and making new ones. You are all heartily invited to make the Banner office your headquarters. Come and see us!

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Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box 25 cents.

New Salem.

We are having fine weather now and the farmers are about done planting. We are glad to have Mr. W. H. Hill in our midst. Mr. R. L. Hill has returned to his home after a pleasant visit among friends here. Mr. Willie Hill and wife are visiting relatives here. Mr. Bennie Maddox and sister visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Burnett of Elmore. They report a nice time. Mr. William Hayes of Cedar Grove paid Salem a visit Sunday afternoon. Come again, Mr. Hayes. A School Boy.

To the Sunday-schools of Beat Four

Clanton, May 5, 1903. In accordance with the direction of Judge Carthel, Secretary of the State Sunday school Association, I hereby earnestly request each Sunday-school of Beat four to send me the name and address of their superintendent and the number enrolled. There is being great effort made to perfect the organization and thereby greatly facilitate the Sunday-school work. Please attend to this at your earliest convenience and greatly oblige yours in the work, E. B. DEASON, Mem. Co. Ex. Com.

GONE HOME

Sad, sad, are our feelings to record the death of Uncle David Lodge. His spirit took flight to the realms of happiness on April 29. This dear old brother in Israel suffered greatly for several months, yet bore his afflictions with a Christian patience, without a murmur against his Master's will; when almost speechless with pain his trembling lips would utter: "I don't know why God keeps me here." He often told us he was ready and wanted to go. We know there was nothing between him and the shining face of his Saviour who he has served so faithfully for many years.

The remains rested in a black broad cloth casket; on the silver plate were the appropriate words "At rest." Beautiful flowers drooped their fragrant blooms above the silent form. He was laid to rest in Salem cemetery, burial services conducted by the solemn impressive Masonic order.

Mr. Lodge leaves a widow and several children. We cannot comfort these mourning ones, can only extend sympathy and commend them to the mercy and love of Him who doeth all things well. He alone can calm the waves of sorrow and bring peace and comfort to the aching hearts.

Your loved one is gone from you, gone to sing praises with the redeemed; his sufferings are all over. To your sorrowing hearts we say live as he lived, righteous unto the end, and when the death angel calls for you you will find him at the shining gate to welcome you, and there you will join in the glad songs of praise to Him who giveth a crown to all them that are washed in the blood of the Lamb. A. E. M. Lomax, Ala., May 4, 1903.

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Thorsby.

Everything is very quiet here since the close of school. The clatter and laughter of the children, going to and fro have ceased, and of course it makes the town look somewhat melancholy. Miss Rosa Lee Thornton of Montevallo was a welcome visitor to our town last week. A goodly number of persons here attended the closing of Prof. Tidwell's school at Collins Chapel last week. Since those good people out there know so well how to bring well-filled baskets to such gatherings the visitors can't help but enjoy themselves.

Mrs. Stanley and daughter visited relatives in Clanton last week. Mr. D. N. Riggins celebrated his 37th birthday the 29th ult. with quite an elaborate dinner. Besides a number of guests from the town, several were present from Jeunior.

Miss Mabel Malmgren will go North in a few days to visit relatives and friends.

Rev. Robt. Jones and Prof. R. A. Rasco will attend the Southern Baptist convention in Savannah Ga. this week.

Prof. W. B. Speer left last Tuesday for Deatsville where he will get married to Miss Roxie Butler, then they will go to Savannah for a short bridal tour. Brooks.

Mineral Springs.

Prof. John Goer of the S. N. M. I. will sing at this place on the third Sunday in May. Prof. S. R. Billingsley and others will assist. Miss Julia Bean will preside at the organ. All are cordially invited to spend the day with us. W. R.

MORE PRISONERS IN JAIL.

On Monday evening Deputy Sheriff Lee Hayes arrived in Clanton with a wagon load of prisoners, one white and six colored. It appears that a gang of colored men had been gambling at Maplesville and had been arrested and carried before Justice of the Peace E. F. Fuller who committed them to jail to await the action of the grand jury. They were Levy Durden, P. B. Bailey, Oscar Munn, George Young, Robert Boswell and Dan Daniel.

A white man, John Vaughn, was brought over at the same time. He was acting as constable for Justice Fuller, and had arrested Henry Shepherd (colored) on a charge of gambling, when the negro attempted to escape and Vaughn shot him, killing him instantly.

Last Thursday three colored men, Robert Riggs, Arthur Elder and Tom Burke were lodged in jail on the charge of burglary at Stanton. They had a preliminary trial before Justice of the Peace W. J. A. Melton, who committed them to jail.

There are now 25 prisoners in jail—7 white and 18 colored. 5 are charged with murder.

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NOTICE

I have the following Pension Warrant on hand uncalled for, and under the law I will have to return it to the State Auditor, after June 1st, 1903. W. J. Sorrell, Maplesville, Ala.

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You are hereby notified that A. C. Smith, Administrator of the estate of the late E. E. Gilchrist, deceased, has this day filed his allegation setting forth that said Estate is insolvent, and that the 15th day of May, next, has been designated for the purpose of hearing and determining the same by said Court, at the Court Room thereof, in the County aforesaid.
Witness, S. M. Adams, Judge of said Court, at his office in Clanton the 14th day of April, 1903.
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The Pennsylvania statesman who desires to present mothers of large families with gold medals is not a practical man, asserts the Washington Star. The mothers would rather have the cost of the medal applied to the purchase of stout shoes and juvenile garments of good, durable quality.

The English courts have gravely decided that a bicycle is neither "a carriage hung on springs," nor "a beast of draught," and therefore only pedestrian tolls may be charged for it. The decision is just, though the method of arriving at it is peculiarly English, thinks the New York World.

Two Engineers Dead.

Jack Wright, the Montgomery engineer who was seriously injured in a wreck on the Louisville and Nashville railroad at Castleberry about ten days ago, died Sunday. He suffered a fracture of the skull and medical skill was not sufficient to restore the injury. Watt Jewell, a well known engineer of the Atlantic Coast Line, also died in a hospital in Montgomery Sunday.

English scientific journals freely admit that the new system of telegraphic time signals recently adopted at the naval observatory in Washington is much to be preferred to that in use at Greenwich for supplying Great Britain with standard time. At Greenwich a single signal is sent out at noon, whereas at Washington a series of signals is used, beginning five minutes before noon. During these five minutes every tick of the observatory clock is electrically transmitted, except the 29th second of each minute, the last five seconds of the first four minutes, and the last 10 seconds of the fifth minute. After this final 10 seconds' break the noon signal is given. In this manner the middle of each minute is clearly indicated, and yet more clearly the instant of noon. The length of the series facilitates the regulation of clocks.

It is somewhat disconcerting to learn from the judge in a Minnesota court that a motorman on a street railway is under no absolute duty to stop his car when signaled by an intended passenger. The court declares it is usual and customary to do so, but it cannot be said to be an absolute duty. A Missouri court in another recent case confirms this finding. The court declares that a railway company has a right to refuse to take on additional passengers for a number of reasons. It may be that the car is already crowded, or it may be that the car is behind in its schedule, or it may be followed immediately by another car. Any one of these reasons is held to be a valid excuse for the motorman refusing to stop his car, or for the conductor refusing to take on additional passengers, even though the car has stopped to allow passengers to get off. It is sufficient for the company's servants to warn the intending passengers that the car is already sufficiently filled and that he should not attempt to board it.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

The Washington (A. L.) salary list foots up \$50,000.

The only new pitcher on the Boston (N. L.) team this season is Platt.

The Connecticut League has eight cities with a population of 423,939.

The Boston National League Club is the only club in existence organized before 1871.

The Brooklyn (N. L.) players have by unanimous vote elected Jack Doyle as team captain.

Jim McGuire is negotiating for the purchase of his release from the Brooklyn (N. L.) Club.

Jack Townsend, the Washington (A. L.) twirler, is said to find as much difficulty in locating the plate as he had last year.

Joe Corbett says the Chicago Nationals are the greatest team to tear away at the first ball pitched he had any business with.

Jimmy Ryan, of Washington, picks Cleveland, St. Louis, Boston as the finishing order in the American League. New York ranks sixth.

The Brooklyn (N. L.) infield is the best matched in size of all in the country. It looks like a combination that will work well together.

Jimmy Williams, who is playing second for the American League New York team, has been hitting the ball hard on the Southern trip.

Harry Davis, of the Philadelphia Americans, is considered by many to be the finest all-round first baseman of the country, Tenney excepted.

The New York Americans are said to have uniforms that are louder than Bowery hose. Clark Griffith selected them, and his players accuse him of being drugged at the time.

To prevent the carrying out of the American League schedule of Sunday baseball games in Detroit this year is the avowed purpose of the Sabbath Observance Association just formed in Detroit.

THE ALABAMA LEADS

All of Uncle Sam's Fighting Ships in Prizes.

Three battle ships of the north Atlantic squadron—the Kearsarge, flying the flag of Rear Admiral A. S. Barker, the Alabama, Captain Charles H. Davis, proudly displaying the new pennant for championship at target practice of the navy, and probably of the world, and the Iowa, arrived at New York Sunday. They were back from the southern drill grounds and a long practice cruise.

The Alabama's trophy flag is now to the navy. She has beaten, so far as all known records show, the navies of the world at target practice. A short time ago the secretary of the navy directed that a pennant of a new design should be presented to the other vessel wins it by superior marksmanship. It is a large red pennant, with a black ball on it.

This is the third straight victory of the Alabama. First she took the prize for coaling in the quickest time—258 8-10 tons in one hour. Next the Alabama captured the speed record from Hampton Roads to Culebra. Third, she stood first in target practice.

Question of Power.

A resolution passed the Florida house requesting the governor to veto a resolution which passed both branches of the legislature asking congress to call a convention for the purpose of amending the constitution of senators by popular vote.

The governor stated to the committee that he had already vetoed the resolution. When the matter came before the senate the point was made that the governor had no power to veto resolutions.

Army Inspection.

Captain Johnston, U. S. A., is in Montgomery and will inspect the state militia as provided in the Dick bill. He will inspect the several Montgomery companies and then go to the southern end of the state to inspect the First regiment companies. He will be accompanied by Adjutant General Brandon. They will be in Fort Deposit Tuesday, Greenville Wednesday and Mobile Thursday.

They Found It.

The bit that has lain at the bottom of the oil well of the New York and Alabama Oil company for several days has been fished out and operations at the well will be resumed. Since the bit was lost the shareholders of the company have been in suspense and doubted the ability of the drillers to get it out.

Almost a Thousand.

The census preliminary report on street and electric railroads for the year ended June 30, 1902, shows a total of 987 companies with a net income of the operating companies aggregating \$30,955,233. The length of line (first main track) was 16,486 miles, length of single track 22,589 miles.

Skull Fractured.

Frank White, an employee of the Southern Car and Foundry company, Anniston, was painfully injured while at work. A large iron ball suspended by a chain came loose and struck him on the back of the head, fracturing the skull in two places. It is thought he will recover.

The Fourth.

James A. Gayle, county treasurer of Jackson county, died in Memphis Saturday. Mr. Gayle had started to Texas on a prospecting trip and was taken sick in Memphis. This makes the fourth treasurer of the county to die in succession in office.

Nearly Ready.

The repairs on the stacks of No. 2 furnace of the Woodstock Iron works, are being rapidly pushed to completion and the furnace will be ready for use within the next few weeks. When completed the furnace will be put in blast at once. This will give the plant a capacity of 350 tons of iron a day.

Manila and Montojo.

The navy department made public the following:

Topeka, Kans., May 1, 1903.

Admiral George Dewey, Washington, D. C.:

"On the anniversary of your great service to the nation I wish you all possible happiness and long life."

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

The residence of Mrs. E. J. Gorman, one mile north of Russellville, was destroyed by fire. None of the household effects or wearing apparel were saved. The loss is estimated at from \$4000 to \$5000. No insurance.

Premium on Matrimony.

The Philippine commission has paid a premium on matrimony by making an increase of \$15 (gold) per month in the salary allowances of married officers of the constabulary. The increase is for commutation of quarters. There are many bachelors on the force.

\$10,000 is the capital of the new Boyles Land company.

GEORGIA'S OLDEST OFFICER.

Major Warren, Killed By the Cars Near His Home.

Major J. W. Warren, who has been since 1873 secretary of the executive department of the Georgia state government, was instantly killed by a passenger train at Kirkwood, three miles from Atlanta, where he lived.

Major Warren had just alighted from a trolley car and was crossing the track to his residence when he was struck.

He was the oldest officer of the state government in point of service. He was 80 years of age.

Women in American Life.

Mrs. Kate Trimble Woolsey, of New York, has sent a letter to President Roosevelt in which she denounces America's attitude toward women.

In her letter Mrs. Woolsey calls his attention to the fact that president has never mentioned women or attributed anything good to them in any of his speeches on the tours he has made through the country, and she asks him to point out to her anything that womanhood has gained by forsaking a monarchical government for the American republic.

"President," she says, "have had a great opportunity to uplift women, but there is nothing in the public utterances that recognizes even the presence of women as a factor in American political life."

Mrs. Woolsey suggests to the president that he look about his own domestic circle and say how far the women there where his official life.

440,000 Acres of Coal Lands.

Financiers of the east, headed by H. C. Frick and John W. Gates, are forming a pool to get possession of all the coal lands in the Choctaw nation.

There are 440,000 acres in the Choctaw nation which will be sold at public auction and the proceeds divided among the Choctaws in accordance with an act of congress. The price agreed upon by the Frick-Gates syndicate is \$25 per acre. It is not the intention of the syndicate to disturb the present mining companies, either large or small, or the coal leases. The eastern financiers will let the companies now mining coal buy the land covered by their leases.

Newfoundland Land Purchase.

A syndicate of American and Canadian capitalists, headed by Henry Melville Whitney of Boston, has purchased 2,000,000 acres of timber pulp lands in Newfoundland and intends to undertake development on a large scale. The syndicate paid over \$1,000,000 for its properties and expects to establish one of the largest enterprises in the eastern provinces.

Child Fatally Burned.

John Dilly Brown, the little 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Orin, Tenn., was burned to death at Bridgeport while playing. His mother had just stepped out of the room when the child's clothing caught fire and before help could reach the little fellow the flames had done their work. After lingering several hours the little fellow died.

New Mill.

M. B. Ketner, of Victoria, Tenn., will locate a large flouring mill at Bridgeport, Jackson county, at an early date. The mill will have a capacity of ninety barrels of flour and 150 bushels of corn meal daily. Mr. Ketner will have the latest machinery and make a high grade of flour.

Victim of Feud.

A special from Jackson, Ky., says J. B. Marcum, a prominent attorney, and a member of one side in the Cockrell-Harris feud which has disturbed Breathitt county for two years, was shot and instantly killed as he was entering the court house. The assassin is unknown.

Factory Moving.

The Ward Furniture company is removing from Huntsville, Ala., to Fort Smith, Ark., which city has offered a bonus of several thousand dollars for the plant. The factory at Huntsville will be sold to a large handle manufacturing concern, which will establish one of the biggest handle factories in the state.

Senator Aldrich, chairman of the senate committee on finance, who is spending a few weeks in Hot Springs, Va., has invited Senators Allison, Platt of Connecticut and Spooner, all republican members of the finance committee, to visit him there for the purpose of conferring over the provision of a financial bill to be introduced early in the next session of congress.

The conference will continue for ten days or two weeks. It is expected the bill formulated will be along the general lines of the bond deposit bill of last session. The meeting at Hot Springs will not be official.

Bad Fall.

Jooney Waters, a young man working at the Gadsden Steel plant, had a fall late Saturday afternoon that may prove fatal. Waters was at work on one of the stores, when he fell to the ground, a distance of seventy feet, breaking both legs and being injured internally.

Pell City will celebrate the Fourth of July by the formal opening of the new court house and cotton factory.

Bonsener is to have another bank.

THE SOUTH'S INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS

New Industries to be Started in the Southern States.

ALABAMA.

Anniston—\$300,000 gold mining company.

Birmingham—\$300,000 railroad shop, etc. (near); \$21,000 ore washer company; coal mines (near); dynamite plant; coal mines (near).

Bridgeport—50-barrel flouring mill.

ARKANSAS.

Clarendon—Button factory.

Darlington—Cotton gin.

Holly Grove—Saw mill, cotton gin.

Taral—Cotton gin.

FLORIDA.

Tuckerman—\$15,000 cotton gin.

GEORGIA.

Arlington—Sash, door and blind factory; dry kiln.

Atlanta—\$25,000 long distance telephone company.

Brunswick—\$100,000 brewery (projected).

Cartersville—25,000 spindle cotton mill.

Columbus—\$100,000 hosiery mill; \$20,000 candy factory; \$100,000 telephone company.

Dalton—\$1,000,000 gold mining company.

Dublin—\$30,000 chemical works.

Juliette—Mica mine.

Macon—\$23,000 potash plant.

Sandersville—\$35,000 oil and guano company.

Savannah—Piano factory.

Sparta—Oil mill; electric light plant.

Warthen—Coal and iron company.

LOUISIANA.

Abbeville—\$25,000 lumber company.

Abbott—Large rice mill (projected).

Alexandria—Brick works.

Jennings—\$30,000 oil company.

Lake Charles—\$360,000 paper mill.

Leesville—\$100,000 lumber company.

Natchitoches—Oil mill; cotton gin.

Rayne—Syrup mill; bottling works.

MISSISSIPPI.

Jackson—\$100,000 brick and glass company; cotton mill.

Kiln—\$10,000 lumber company; \$30,000 turpentine company.

Mount Olive—Ice factory.

Pleacyune—Lumber company.

Tunica—\$40,000 land company.

Van Buren—\$105,000 development company.

Weir—Saw mill.

TENNESSEE.

Chattanooga—\$25,000 saw mill.

Crossville—Coal mines; planing mill.

Lebanon—Laundry.

Knoxville—\$50,000 marble company.

Murfreesboro—Bottling works.

TEXAS.

Brownsville—\$125,000 rice milling company.

Floresville—Electric light plant.

Ganado—Telephone system.

Leesville—Oil company.

Moulton—\$15,000 quarrying company.

Another furnace for Birmingham district.

It has been stated that one more new furnace stack will be constructed in the very near future, business reasons preventing the announcement of the names of the promoters. The stack will be erected at Mary Lee mines, where ample coal and coking facilities are long established.

The furnace will be a mammoth affair and equipped with the latest approved labor-saving devices. The furnace will be constructed the latter part of the year and be ready to go in blast about the middle of next year.

Rumors are to the effect that one of the largest wholesale houses will be established in Anniston within the next few months.

Awaiting the arrival of machinery to fish out the tools lodged in the well, operations have been suspended at the New York and Alabama company's oil well near Huntsville. The bit broke off in the well at a depth of 400 feet and nothing can be done until the broken piece is removed.

N. C. & St. L. Raise Wages.

Road employees of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway were given an increase of about 10 per cent in wages. The men had received no intimation that an advance was in contemplation. It really became effective April 1 and the first they knew of it was when they each found larger amounts in their pay envelopes than they had expected. The average advance is about ten per cent.

Russellville's business men and citizens are making an effort to procure the fine of the "new railroad" that is being surveyed through the eastern part of the county.

Two New Wells.

The Hon. Francis H. Wilson, president of the New York and Alabama oil company, and other officers of that corporation will select sites for two new wells. The company will purchase two new outfits at once and have all three going at once in different sections of Madison county.

Prospects are reported good for a large cotton crop in Mexico.

COLLEGE STUDENT

Tarred and Feathered by a Mob of His Fellows.

Saturday night a number of students of the Agricultural college at Starkville seized, tarred and feathered C. L. Hinojosa, a student who was there under close arrest, charged with committing an infamous crime on the campus of the college.

Late Saturday evening a report reached the college from Starkville that a mob was gathering with the intention of taking the case of Hinojosa in hand. The college authorities hearing this, attempted to remove him from the hospital, where he had been kept under guard, to a safer place. While this was being done the guards were overpowered by a crowd of masked students and forced to deliver Hinojosa into their hands.

While a detachment prevented the guards from giving alarm, the remainder of the crowd carried Hinojosa to a thicket near by where they covered his body with tar and compelled him to roll over and over in a bed of feathers until he was completely covered. The crowd dispersed after finishing their work, and left the Mexican to remain in the woods the rest of the night without any clothing.

RAILROADS ENJOINED

From Increasing Freight Rates on Pine Lumber.

A bill has been filed in the United States court to enjoin the advance in freight rates of 2 cents per 100 pounds put on yellow pine lumber by the railroads in Mississippi, which became effective April 15th. The defendants are the Illinois Central, the Southern, the Mobile and Ohio, the New Orleans and Northeastern, the Alabama Great Southern and the Gulf and Ship Island. The claim is made that the railroads "are engaged in interstate traffic, and in violation of an act of congress have conspired to make a uniform, unjust and arbitrary advance of 2 cents per 100 pounds on yellow pine lumber, acting in concert with all southern railroads penetrating the yellow pine region, both east and west of the Mississippi river."

A temporary restraining order has been granted against the railroads named and the hearing of the motion on the injunction will be at Jackson May 15th.

KILLED A PLANTER.

Crime of Two Negroes Near Vicksburg Saturday.

William H. Legg, a well known planter of near Vicksburg, was assassinated by negroes at an early hour Saturday morning. Bob Bryant, a former tenant, confessed to the posse that captured him, implicating another negro named Morrison. Morrison was captured later.

The negroes fired the cotton gin on Legg's place, and when he ran out they shot him down.

Later—Early Sunday morning the two negroes were taken from the officers and hanged. Robbery was the motive for the murder. Three hundred thousand feet of lumber was destroyed by the fire started in Legg's gin by the blacks.

Want to Raise Rates.

A number of domestic telephone companies operating in this state have recently awaked to the fact that the prices which they have been charging for their service are not enough to pay operating expenses, a small dividend and provide a small sinking fund for keeping the plant in repair, and they are asking the railroad commission, which has supervision of telephone rates, for permission to increase their charges.

Southern to Build to Memphis.

It is stated on what is believed to be reliable authority that the Southern railway is preparing to build an extension of what is known as its Talla-hatchie branch from Webb to Memphis, a distance of ninety miles. It would open up a fine territory and add largely to the wealth of the delta country.

Mississippi at the World's Fair.

It is understood that an effort is to be made when the legislature assembles to secure an additional appropriation of \$50,000 to the world's fair at St. Louis. The state has already given that sum, but it has found that it will be inadequate to make the exhibit that Mississippi should have.

After Whitecaps.

It is understood that Judge Robert Powell is going after the whitecaps with much energy at the next term of the circuit court in Lincoln county, which begins next Monday.

The monthly comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures shows that for the month of April, 1903, the total receipts were \$43,226,105 and the expenditures \$41,763,614, leaving a surplus for the month of \$1,462,494. Custom receipts showed an increase for the month of \$1,460,000 and internal revenue receipts a decrease of \$2,192,000.

For the ten months of the present fiscal year the receipts exceeded the expenditures by \$35,415,644.

KING VISITS THE

British Monarch Received at a Papal Audience.

The Pontiff Presents a Memorial from the Catholic Church to the King and Requests Consideration.

Rome—"I am happy to see the King," said Pope Leo XIII. as he stood at the threshold of his private apartments and extended his hand to King Edward VII. of England.

"I am happy to be here," said the King, who also in his hand clasped the Pontiff's hand, and upon having uttered these words, he turned to the Pope and said: "I have the honor to congratulate you on the anniversary of your coronation."

The King passed with his suite the private apartment of the Pope, and the two were alone twenty minutes. It has leaked out that the King, who the King had in expectation of his visit had looked into the Pope's private apartment, and that he had seen in various parts of the apartment, and had prepared a memorial to which he hoped the Pope would pay his benevolent attention.

One part of this memorial concerns the school question in Ireland. King Edward arrived at the Vatican at 4.30 p. m. It being contrary to papal etiquette to receive any one coming from the quaitra, the King was not received at the Vatican, but at the British Embassy, where a few moments' stay had been made long to the King of Italy. He was long to the King of Italy. He was long to the King of Italy. He was long to the King of Italy.

In the morning he had driven to the parade ground with Queen Alexandra, seen 25,000 Italian troops, and a similar war under command of the Victor.

One of the Pope's chaplains, the British Embassy later with a trait of the Pontiff for King Edward, upon which was a dedication of Pope's hand and his autograph.

Speaking to his familiars after Edward left the Pope said:

"He is a very nice man."

At the Embassy reception King Edward remarked:

"It is wonderful he looks nearly seventy-three than ninety-three."

CHANGED NEGRO COMES TO

Question Now as to Whether He Is Executed Again.

Mobile, Ala.—Two weeks ago a named Tom Barth was hanged as a downer, Ala., and was pronounced by a physician when he had been hanged in the air for some time. His body was cut down and turned over to his relatives. Soon afterward it was found that the body seemed to have in it and a physician was called and administered restorative. A few days ago the news came to Anniston that the negro is so far recovered as to be able to sit up.

This is the first legal execution take place in Randolph County since the negro's neck was not broken. The question now is: Has he paid the debt exacted by the law, and can a free man, since he has been declared legally dead, be hanged again? The hands of his people, and there has no move to rearrest him.

The crime for which he was hanged to death was murder.

WYOMING'S GOVERNOR DEAD.

Colonel De Forest Richards Succumbs to Acute Kidney Disease.

Cheyenne, Wyo.—Governor De Forest Richards died at his home in the city of acute kidney disease.

Colonel De Forest Richards, a resident of Wyoming for 35 years, was born in Charleston, N. H., in 1847, and was educated at New England States. He went to Montana as a young man, and remained there eighteen years, engaged in the cattle business. During his residence in Wyoming he was identified with the business interests of the state. He was president of several corporations. For several years he was at the head of the state militia.

938 KILLED ON RAILROADS.

11,973 Others Injured in the United States in Three Months.

Washington, D. C.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has issued a bulletin on railroad accidents for the three months ended December 31, 1902. It shows that during that period 9,380 persons were killed, and 11,973 injured. Accidents of all kinds, including those sustaining employees while at work, and passengers in getting on and off cars, brought the total number of cases up to 938 killed and 11,973 injured, damage to cars and engines and bed by these accidents amounting to \$2,462,000.

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ALABAMA COTTON

Decrease of 140,000 Bales in Record of 1902.

A report issued by the director of the census on the quantity of cotton ginned in the United States during the year 1902 shows the state of Alabama to have ginned 1,011,325 commercial bales as compared with 1,154,812 in 1901. The decrease is attributed to drought. Texas is the only other cotton growing state which shows a decreased crop. In that state it was due largely to the ravages of the boll weevil.

The banner cotton county in Alabama last year was Montgomery, producing 45,364 bales. Henry county was second with 35,457 bales. Lowndes produced 34,583. Pike 32,812. Dallas 32,646.

The report contains many interesting details concerning the variation of production in the various sections of the country. For instance, attention is called to the degree of compensation which has been maintained for the past three crops between the divisions of the cotton belt, as made by the Mississippi river. East of the Mississippi production decreased in 1902 312,266 bales. This was more than offset by the increase west of the Mississippi river of 1,090,892 bales.

The value of the crop for 1902 is estimated at \$501,936,134, making it the second most valuable crop of the United States, corn taking first rank and wheat third.

The value of the cotton crop of 1902 in the states included in the Louisiana purchase is given at \$112,885,044, or more than \$5,000,000 more than the original price paid to France for that territory, with interest at 2 per cent, compounded to the present time.

HOPE ALL GONE.

Bessemer Citizen Took His Life With a Pistol.

Laurent W. Brown, aged 52 years, employed as manager of a shooting gallery, committed suicide Monday by shooting himself through the head with a 22-caliber target pistol. The act was premeditated, for twice he tried to end his life, once by using chloroform, and again by taking morphine, but in both instances his life was saved. But he was determined, and after being taken to his room by friends and left, as they supposed asleep, he aroused himself and securing the weapon took his life.

Historic Figure Gone.

Judge A. E. Maxwell, except Senator Vest, the last survivor of the Confederate States senate, died Tuesday, aged 83.

Judge Maxwell was a member of congress from 1853 to 1857; was confederate states senator from 1862 till 1865; was appointed judge of the state supreme court in 1866; was circuit judge from 1877 to 1885, and was chief justice of Florida from 1887 to 1891.

William C. Bibb Dead.

William Crawford Bibb, prominent lawyer and politician, died Tuesday. He was about forty-five years old. Mr. Bibb was well known throughout the state. He had served in the legislature and was recently a candidate for the democratic nomination for secretary of state, but withdrew before the primary on account of declining health.

Charter Refused.

The Pennsylvania supreme court affirmed a ruling refusing to charter a Christian Science association. The proposed association was "to establish a place for support of public worship and to preach the doctrines of the Christian Science book, Science and Health: Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy.

The corps of surveyors who are laying out the line for the proposed extension of the Seaboard Air Line from Lock Three to Gadsden are near the city and will be inside the corporate limits this week. It is stated that just as soon as the survey is completed work will commence on the extension and be rushed to completion.

JUDGE GASTON RESIGNS.

Probate Judge of Butler County Will Live in Birmingham.

Probate Judge Zell Gaston, of Butler county will resign his office June 1 for the purpose of devoting his time to the practice of law in Birmingham.

It is stated that Senator Powell will be appointed to succeed Judge Gaston.

The contract was let for the building of thirty more operatives' houses in Roanoke preparatory to the enlarging of a cotton factory to double its present capacity. Roanoke is enjoying a steady growth.

Federal Court at Anniston

The United States court for the eastern division of the northern district of Alabama is formally organized. D. N. Cooper, United States Marshal; Judge T. R. Roubac, district attorney; C. S. Allison, clerk; J. Crowe, clerk to the district attorney, and Chief Deputy Marshal Hadley. An adjournment was taken until Monday, May 18, when the court will convene for business. Judge Tustin, of Mobile, will preside over the session.

SENT TO THE BOTTOM

Collision at Sea and Twenty Lives are Lost.

A collision at sea that cost the lives of twenty or more people and the sinking of the Clyde steamship Saginaw by the Old Dominion liner Hamilton occurred off the Virginia coast.

The fog whistles of both vessels were distinctly heard by each other for several minutes before the collision occurred. According to Captain Boaz, of the Hamilton, his ship was making about nine miles an hour and the Saginaw about ten. The fog was so thick that objects a ship's length away were invisible.

The Saginaw veered, as did the Hamilton, but they had not time to clear each other, and the prow of the south-bound vessel struck the Clyde ship about twenty feet from her stern, cutting the entire rear of the ship away.

Life boats were lowered and into the first colored women were placed, according to Second Officer W. L. Morris, who was in command. The boat was swamped as it struck the water, and its occupants were thrown into the sea. All were drowned save the second cook and the colored stewardess.

Passengers and most of the crew on both ships were asleep below when the disaster happened.

Postoffice Investigation.

There were two important moves in the postoffice investigation, the dispatch of a letter calling for the evidence in the possession of a former cashier of the Washington City postoffice to substantiate his charges against the administration of the department several years ago, and the announcement that the present investigation was agreed on early last winter.

Postmaster General Payne in his letter to Mr. Tulloch said he would be pleased to receive any statements, accounts, documents or other papers confirmatory of the allegations made. Mr. Payne subsequently said he would personally go over these papers and decide whether the matter should be referred to Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow for inclusion in his general investigation of the department.

A Family Pet.

Mrs. John G. Carlisle, wife of the former secretary of the treasury, was driving when one of the horses slipped, bursting a blood vessel.

While waiting for a veterinarian, who had been summoned, Mrs. Carlisle sat on the pavement and put the animal's head in her lap.

She patted and rubbed it and talked softly to the horse, endeavoring to soothe it, while a crowd gathered and watched the actions of the elderly woman seated in the middle of the street.

The horse died as it was being lifted into the ambulance.

Southern Wron.

The United States circuit court of appeals has affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of the Interstate commerce commission against the Southern railway, in which the plaintiff claimed that in purchasing the Atlantic and Danville railway the Southern railway violated the anti-trust act.

Range Finder Wrecked.

The range finder tower at Fort Adams, R. I., was wrecked and its valuable instruments were destroyed by fire. The tower is a tall structure upon the highest part of the reservation. It was strongly built of hard pine, with heavy armor plate outside for protection. The flames ate out nearly all the woodwork.

Gadsden is contemplating building an electric car line to Attalla, and it is stated that dirt will be broken on the new car line as soon as the necessary papers can be signed up.

The Birmingham companies of the Alabama National guard will be inspected by Captain Johnston of the regular army May 18th.

Held for Ransom.

Colonel Martin Erickson, worth several millions, and known throughout the southwest, is said to have been captured by the Yaqui Indians of Sonora, Mexico, and held for \$500,000 ransom. Erickson left Mexico city for Sonora to look over a concession on the Yaqui river, and while on his way, it is said, was captured by the Indians. He refused to pay and is held.

Reports from Lexington, Ky., are to the effect that the slayer of Mr. Marcum, the attorney who was killed Monday, is known, but that fear of hoodlums prevents his arrest. Other men are said to be "marked."

In the vicinity of Boyles values have gone up by leaps and bounds. The decision of the Louisville and Nashville to locate shops and switch yards there has caused a flurry in property throughout that whole section.

Reports from South Alabama are to the effect that cold weather in the last few weeks has become alarming and it is feared that many farmers will have to plant their cotton again.

PIPE PLANT BURNED

\$150,000 Fire Loss at North Birmingham.

The large new plant of the Southern Sewer Pipe Company at North Birmingham was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday night, entailing a loss of about \$150,000, with only about half that amount of insurance.

The plant was the most thoroughly equipped of its kind in the south and was the only one within 170 miles of Birmingham. It had been in operation only about two months and was not yet working up to its full capacity.

The industry destroyed consisted of a main building three stories high and 75x310 feet, and a two-story annex 50x150 feet. These buildings contained much valuable machinery, which is probably totally destroyed, and about seven car loads of green piping, which had just been made for the Frisco system and was laid out to dry. The machinery included a 250-horse power Corliss engine.

How the fire originated is a mystery. Three watchmen were employed in the building constantly. It was equipped throughout with fire extinguishers and there was never a bit of fire of any kind in the buildings. The boilers are in a separate room some distance from the main buildings and the kilns in which the sewer pipe is burned are on the opposite side from that in which the fire was first seen.

The flames were first seen by the watchman in the annex and were beyond his control from the start.

The origin of the flames is the more mysterious from the fact that they started in the room where there was practically nothing to burn.

The burning of the plant is a distinct loss to Birmingham and is the more lamentable because of the bright prospects the concern had. On Monday the officers received an order for 125 cars of their pipe from the city of New Orleans, and from the beginning they have been unable to supply the demand for their product.

PYTHIANS ELECT OFFICERS.

Alex. M. Garber Elected Grand Chancellor of the Alabama Knights for the Ensuing Year.

The grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias held the annual election of officers Tuesday afternoon. The following were elected:

Alex. M. Garber, Talladega, grand chancellor.

E. P. Nichols, Roanoke, grand vice chancellor.

Thomas E. Knight, Greensboro, grand prelate.

G. G. Miles, Montgomery, grand keeper of records and seal.

J. M. Dannelly, Pensacola, Fla., grand master of exchequer.

B. C. Jones, Bessemer, grand master at arms.

J. D. Bloch, Mobile, grand inner guard.

T. B. Sanford, Opelika, grand outer guard.

J. R. Riggs, Montgomery, supreme representative to fill the unexpired term of the late Hon. Tennent Lomax.

Jesse B. Wadsworth, Blocton, supreme representative for full term.

Howard's Brother-in-Law Shot.

News is received of the death of Sid Baker, brother-in-law of James Howard, recently tried for the murder of Governor William Goebel. His death was the result of a duel.

The president of Guatemala has sent a letter to President Roosevelt expressing thanks for the United States' actions during recent political troubles in Central America, which actions, he says, probably prevented war.

Knights of Pythias are in thirty-first annual convention in Birmingham.

The Kilby Locomotive works Saturday secured a contract for repairing all locomotives of the Mobile and Atlantic divisions of the Southern railway that lay over at Anniston.

The governor of Texas has made requisition for William Hunter, held at Birmingham, for insurance swindles.

Augusta Chronicle Sold.

The Augusta Chronicle, one of the oldest newspapers in the south, was sold at public auction. The paper was bid in by Thomas W. Loyless, editorial writer on the Atlanta Constitution, for \$40,000.

Henry H. Cabanis, of Atlanta, one of the most widely known newspaper men of the south, is also interested in the purchase and will go to Augusta to assume the active management of the paper.

Three persons were killed and twenty-eight injured, some fatally, by an explosion in a torpedo factory in Cleveland, O., last Saturday.

German Tourists.

The party of German land-holders and experts in agriculture who are to make a tour of the United States, spent Sunday in Washington sight-seeing. They will remain until Tuesday, when they leave for the west, stopping first at Martinsburg, W. Va., where a fruit nursery will be visited. Mr. J. I. Schulte, assistant chief of the department of agriculture, will accompany the Germans on their tour.

ONE CRIME TO HIDE ANOTHER

Attempted to Burn Body to Cover Supposed Murder.

News comes of and atrocious crime near Crossville. During a melee Dolph Thacker beat Joe Cannon into insensibility, and thinking him dead made a boy help him. They carried him into the woods and covered him with leaves and then set fire to them. A woman coming through the woods soon after saw the leaves burning, went near to investigate, and seeing the man she screamed for help and pulled him out of the fire. He was not burned badly. On examining him they found he was not dead, but unconscious from blows. Thacker's sisters, who live with him, were away from home at the time, but on returning home found the house torn up generally and blood on the floor, and they say they know their brother is guilty. The boy that helped Thacker says Thacker did the work, but made him help to carry the man off. Cannon and Thacker are both well known.

New Mill.

Capt. W. P. Lay has purchased some valuable property and water rights along Big Wills creek.

When asked about the purchase, Mr. Lay said that he expected to commence the erection of a large grist mill in a few days and perhaps something else later on. The property lies a half mile from Attalla and is very valuable.

National Bank of Sheffield.

The banking business of the Alabama Trust and Banking company, which was purchased recently by former Governor Joseph F. Johnston and associates, has been authorized by the comptroller of the currency to operate under the title of the Sheffield National bank. The bank has a paid up capital of \$50,000.

As national banks are not permitted to handle real estate, the City Loan and Trust company will be organized in a very short while, with a capital of \$25,000, to handle that feature of the business, and such other business as does not come within the province of a national bank.

Charged with Murder.

Berry Going, charged with the murder of Pink Davis near Spring Garden, last week, was bound over to the grand jury. The evidence in the preliminary trial shows that both men were foremen at the mines, and a feud had sprung up between them. It resulted in a fight in which Going drew his pistol, but they were separated before any harm was done. Later Davis was in the commissary when Going came in. The quarrel was resumed and Davis started towards Going. Going pulled his pistol and fired, the ball striking him in the breast, causing instant death. Congressman Burnett has been engaged to help prosecute Going.

Railroad Commission.

The Alabama railroad commission is in session. The matter especially set for hearing at this meeting is the complaint of shippers of exorbitant rates charged by railroads on grain and hay between local points.

The new law governing the commission invests them with sufficient power to enforce their orders and many prominent railroad officials are expected to make arguments before the commission tomorrow. It is also expected that the Shippers' Association of the state will present petitions asking for the establishment of rates in this state as are now in effect in Georgia.

T. P. A. Convention.

The Alabama division of the Travelers' Protective association will meet in annual convention on May 7 and 8 at Montgomery.

At the same place on Wednesday and Thursday the Fire Underwriters meet.

Ended His Misery.

Philip A. Fox, salesman of Birmingham, committed suicide Sunday afternoon by shooting himself through the mouth. He died in a few seconds, the bullet having penetrated the base of the brain.

Despondency was the cause. He had been in ill health for some time, and a number of physicians had treated him without being able to aid him much. Death seemed only a matter of time and he hastened the end a few weeks, or maybe months.

The sale of a valuable corner lot in Birmingham gives rise to rumors of another big hotel for that city.

Two Engineers Dead.

Jack Wright, the Montgomery engineer who was seriously injured in a wreck on the Louisville and Nashville railroad at Castleberry about ten days ago, died Sunday. He suffered a fracture of the skull and medical skill was not sufficient to restore the injury. Watt Jewell, a well known engineer of the Atlantic Coast Line, also died in a hospital in Montgomery Sunday.

PANAMA TREATY

May Meet Opposition in the Colombian Congress.

According to statements made by Senator Francisco Carbonell, a member of the Colombian congress, the Hay-Herran Panama canal treaty will meet with strong and determined opposition at Bogota when it comes up for ratification at the extraordinary session of congress, which probably will be held next month.

"The probability of the ratification of the Hay-Herran treaty," he said, "is very remote, notwithstanding the general belief in this country that it will be readily approved. Objection to the treaty comes from every part of the republic. Nearly every member of congress has been petitioned to vote against it, not only because the terms threaten the sovereignty of Colombia, but we think these terms should be more equitable. The opposition is not because we are against the building of the canal. We realize the benefits that will accrue to Colombia from the completion of the canal, and we are anxious that it should be completed. But the point is this: The Colombians would like a new treaty which does not provide for the permanent ownership of the canal by the United States, or at least Colombia should be a partner in the ownership with Uncle Sam in return of the treaty, material and partly built canal, which she contributes towards the consummation of the project."

C. E. SMITH EXPLAINS.

Former Postmaster-General Charles Emory Smith received a letter from Postmaster-General Payne calling attention to the charges made by Seymour W. Tulloch, former cashier of the Washington Postoffice. Postmaster General Payne invited Mr. Smith to make a statement concerning the matter mentioned by Tulloch. Mr. Smith will do this.

In discussing the matter Mr. Smith said: "The charges made by Mr. Tulloch are simply a reiteration of those brought by him about three years ago and printed at that time in full. They relate entirely to the Washington postoffice and were fully investigated by the comptroller of the treasury department. All the vouchers of the Washington postoffice, and I think the disallowed accounts, for one quarter aggregate only about \$932. The whole question was concerning which appropriation of money should have been taken to meet the expenditures. Subsequently the matter was discussed in cabinet with President McKinley and my course was approved."

SPANISH CLAIMS.

Certain Ones will be Paid—Policy of The Commission.

The Spanish treaty claims commission filed a statement of the principles which will govern its decisions on claims of American citizens against Spain which have been assumed by the United States. The important points of the statement are:

The United States will pay only those claims which Spain was bound to pay before the United States assumed their payment.

There was no recognition of Cuban belligerency which barred the claims of our citizens.

Nothing in the treaty will be so applied as to render Spain liable for damages done to property in the track of war or by military movements not unnecessarily and wantonly conducted.

Secretary Cortelyou made the following appointments in the bureau of corporations, department of commerce and labor: E. Danna Durand, of Michigan, special examiner; Jeremiah W. Mitchell, of Maine, special attorney. FORMER POST MASTER-GENERAL

John U. Smith, of Hilo, former United States commissioner of Skagway, has important evidence on the Klondike boundary dispute. His testimony is favorable to American interests, and United States District Attorney Breckons is taking Mr. Smith's deposition, having been instructed to do so from Washington.

HIS FINE IS PAID

And the Motorman Who Struck Roosevelt's Carriage Will Be Free.

The fine of \$500 imposed on Motorman Euclid Madden in connection with a sentence of six months for manslaughter in having caused the death of William Craig, President Roosevelt's bodyguard, was paid by the Pittsfield, Mass., Electric Street Railway company.

Pardon papers were at once forwarded to District Attorney Malone, and it is understood that if Mr. Malone signs the petition for the motorman's release the county commissioners will at once release Madden.

In April four suits were filed by the Tuscaloosa Water Works company annulling their contract with the company because it failed to cope with certain instructions and requirements made by the city. The Water Works company has appealed to the United States court and sued out an injunction restraining the city from proceeding with its suit. They claim that the company is in the hands of a receiver and that the affair must be settled in the United States court.

MOUNTAIN IS BLOWN

Disaster Visits a Mining Town in Canadian Province.

Various Theories on the Cause of the Disaster—Whole Top of the Mountain Slid Into Valley—Victims Dead in Their Beds While—Threatened by Flood.

Five persons are dead as a result of mysterious explosion which blew the top of Turtle Mountain, near the little town of Frank, in the province of Alberta. Great masses of rock were hurled down into the town, Old Man's Creek, sweeping away works at the coal mines, and blowing the mountain and demolishing the town below. Many of the inhabitants were killed in their beds at the mine works were blown away.

Through the debris which blocked opening leading from the mine shaft there was danger that flood would add to the disaster. The force of the great dam, behind which the water of the creek piled up, and if it were let loose it was not doubted that the entire town would be swept away.

Frank is a town of about 1000 inhabitants on the line of the branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway over the Nest Pass. It lies at the entrance of the canyon, and the French Canadian company has been operating coal deposits in Turtle Mountain about eighteen months.

A dispatch received from Frank stated that at 4:10 o'clock a great town was shaken with terrible explosions. Houses threatened to pile over in the rocking motion, and the shouting of men was heard running to and fro, mingled with the wailing of women. A catastrophe of magnitude had taken place.

For a time nothing was seen but dense clouds of black smoke, with fire darting here and there from the disturbed section. As soon as the first smoke cleared away it was that the whole side and top of the mountain immediately at the back of the town had been blown off.

An immense upheaval of about a mile by two miles long had taken place, and before was a long wall of mountain of rock. The direction of eruption from the mountain was westerly and northeasterly and in limestone together, as this section of the mountain on which the mine was worked now nothing but loose falling rock.

As to the cause or nature of the explosion many theories are advanced, some asserting it was due to gas, that it was slaking of limestone, still others declaring it was a volcanic eruption. The immense wall of country torn up by the explosion would seem to lend color to the theory that there was an upheaval of the earth, or so, but no explosion till the mountain was blown up.

The company's mines and plant totally destroyed, and the new light plant being installed is also a mile or so of the Canadian tracks is also torn up, and the tracks are twisted and bent in all fantastic shapes. The road could be built up from there again.

Nearly every cottage in the town was vacant, the occupants having fled in terror. A small town scene of disaster. Rescue parties have been organized, and a systematic search and rescue is being carried on, but very little hope is out for any of the missing.

Official Report of Disaster.

Ottawa, Ont.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier received the following telegram from W. Chambers, President of the Board of Trade of Frank, Northwest Territory:

"Terrible disaster here. The top of Turtle Mountain devastated territory. One hundred killed. Government aid at once. Passage of river, which is 100 feet high, and danger to property from the flood must be prevented. Not one day distant."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied as follows: "Very sorry to hear the news. I have given instructions the mounted police at MacLeod to do all the relief possible. Please further details."

Irving M. Scott Dead.

Irving M. Scott, head of the Iron Works and builder of the battleship Oregon, died of paralysis his home in San Francisco. He was a millionaire. Mr. Scott was fifty of Baltimore County, Maryland, and was sixty-six years old. He held public office.

Foreigners in Venezuela.

President Castro has issued a defining the status of foreigners in Venezuela. His provisions are as such expatriated. Immigrants the introduction of foreign money are expected to cease.

Three Suicides in Washington.

Three persons committed suicide in Washington, D. C., in one day. The victims were: Louis Mangum, Guy E. Padgett and Sadie Fimmer.

The Shemeld Coal and Iron works are building a new washer property one mile west of Elgin and expect to have it in operation June 15.

A Catholic priest is in jail charged with murder. The evidence against him is the two dogs. Relatives of the murdered do not believe him guilty.

Collins county residents are suffering from storm cells.

Tired Out

I was very poorly and could not get about the house. I was tired out all the time. Then I tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and it only took two bottles to make me feel like a new man. Mrs. N. S. Swinney, Princeton, Mo.

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Don't wait until your driven you to despair, with shattered and your courage.

Help and happiness surely awaits you. Disease makes women nervous, children and household duties; such work a woman who understands the peculiar woman is Mrs. Pinkham, who with her Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, has cured women to health and happiness. Her address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice is free.

Will not the volumes of letters from made strong by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. When a medicine has been successful, is it justice to yourself to say, believe it would help me? Surely you cannot wish to remain discouraged, exhausted with each day's management of the feminine organism. Vegetable Compound. It will surely help.

Mrs. Emilie Seering, 174 S. York City, W.

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A Missing Donation.
An interesting story of a missing American donation and the founding of a pension fund was told in the annual report of the Printers' Pension Corporation. When a young man Benjamin Franklin came to London to buy material for his printing office at New York, but meeting with disappointments he worked for a time here at a hand press as a journeyman. In after years, when a public man, he again came to England and identified the hand press. Finally it came into the possession of Mr. Robert Harrild, who, in 1841, offered it to America on condition that a donation was sent to the Printers' Pension Society. The press is now with the Philosophical Society of Philadelphia, but the donation has not yet arrived. On its way to America the press was exhibited at Liverpool for some time, and the money so raised formed the nucleus with which the Franklin Pension was founded.—London Chronicle.

The working girls of London are said to possess a privilege which has not as yet been accorded to the American woman, with all her boasted independence. The Londoner may hire an escort when she wants one. She bears the whole expense for both herself and the man, and cheerfully expends on a single outing the savings of a whole month. If the man proves to be a jolly companion he is asked again, and not infrequently the affair ends in marriage.

The limit of a soldier's credit at the canteen was 20 per cent of his

OUR BUDGET OF HUMOR.

True Love.
You ask me do I love you for yourself alone, my own, my dearest one, I do; but more I love you for myself alone.—Philadelphia Press.

Was Yet a Dream.
Wife—"You called me a regular dream before we were married."
Belows—"Well, a nightmare is a dream."—New York Sun.

Appropriately Attired.
Penelope—"How do you like my new automobile costume?"
Constance—"Well, you certainly look dressed to kill."—New York Sun.

Their Blame Conversation.
"The thing to do," said his social adviser, "is to be blame."
"I know, I know," was the reply, "but it's such dreadfully hard work to be blame."—Chicago Post.

A Dangerous Wait.



Mr. Curr—"Everything comes to them who wait."

Miss Curr—"Yes, I know, but I'm afraid the dog-catcher will pull us in for loitering."—New York Times.

Advised Investment.

Widow (tearfully)—"Yes, my daughters are now my only resources."

Friend—"Take my advice and husband your resources well."—Princeton Tiger.

Not Forgotten.

Dr. Man Salters—"And so you still remember that lecture I delivered in your town fifteen years ago. Well, I'm very glad, indeed, to meet you."

Hi Titterst—"Yes; I paid a dollar for two tickets to that show and didn't get to use 'em. I didn't know but as how you mount take 'em off my hands. Here they be."—Kansas City Journal.

Undaunted.

"What will you do?" said the alarmist, "when this centralization of wealth reaches its culmination, and all the money is owned by a single individual?"

"Well," answered the placid person, "if he gets stingy and won't circulate his wealth I suppose we common people will have to snub him and go back to wampum and beads."—Washington Star.

Ingratitude.

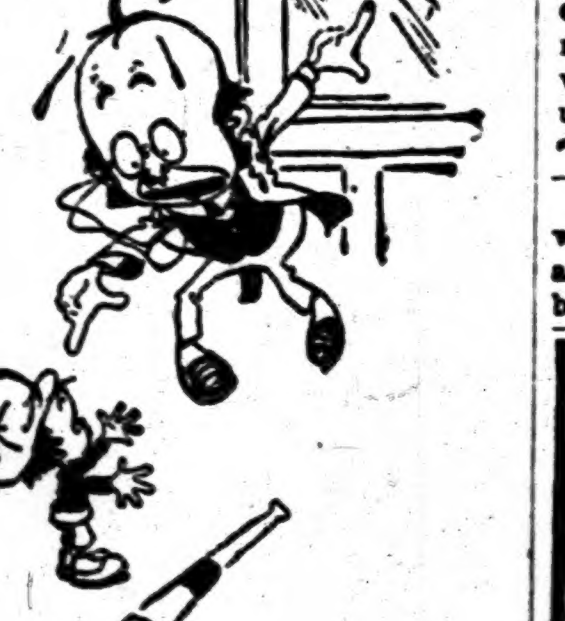
"I suppose people are talking about my recent splendid act of philanthropy," said Mr. Dustin Stax.

"They are," answered Mr. Diogenes Clamm.

"What do they say?"

"Most of them are telling how much better they could have spent the money if they had had the chance."—Washington Star.

A Counter Claim.



"See here. That window cost \$500." "Yes, an' me ball is in there! It cost me seven cents."—New York Journal.

An Elaborate Answer.
"You are base enough to confess that you love her for her wealth?"

"My dear sir," answered Count Fucada, "that is not base; that shows my democratic breadth of ideas combined with consistent respect for tradition."

"You should love her for herself."

"My dear sir, beauty, intellect and refinement are mere accidents of birth, but money is an evidence of ancestral and possibly hereditary foresight and force of character."—Washington Star.

"PE-RU-NA SAVED MY LIFE,"

Writes Mrs. W. McRoberts.

Women Made Strong and Happy Mothers.

Catarrh of the Pelvic Organs is a Frequent Cause of Barrenness.

Pe-ru-na Eradicates Catarrh From the System.

TO the woman of ancient Israel not to become a mother was regarded as the greatest of earthly calamities. To become a mother—more especially the mother of a strong, healthy boy—was the height of glory for the faithful woman of the good old Bible days. Even now when maternity is not esteemed as of yore, the mother of healthy children is an object of admiration, and sometimes envy, by her neighbors. As compared with ancient peoples, the average American woman has a low appreciation of motherhood. There are, however, a great many exceptions to this statement.

The accompanying letters from grateful women who have been made strong, healthy and happy mothers need no added words of ours to make them convincing. Catarrh had weakened and impaired their entire systems. Peruna made them sound and well.

Mrs. L. M. Griffith, Arco, Idaho, writes:

"Your medicine did me a wonderful amount of good. It cured me of barrenness. I am 30 years old and never had any children; but since beginning your medicine I gave birth to a 10-pound baby."

A YOUNG MOTHER'S LETTER.

Mrs. W. McRoberts, writes to Dr. Hartman from Delano, Minn., the following:

Doctor S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio:

Dear Sir:—"I feel perfectly well of catarrh! I did as you directed me to and took Peruna and Manalin. The third of March I gave birth to a 10-pound baby girl and we are both well and happy. I am very thankful to you, and Peruna saved my life. I recommend it to everyone and can't praise it enough."

"I send you my own and my baby's picture. She is so sweet and good,—she is a Peruna baby. I have such good health now. I do all my housework and take care of my baby, and feel so good."

"There are three or four of my neighbors using Peruna now, since it did me so much good. They were just run down, and they think it is fine. It is so good to give strength."—Mrs. W. McRoberts.

girl. She is now six months old and weighs 25 pounds. My friends were all surprised. Some would not believe it until they came to see me.

"My husband says he never saw such a change in any one as there was in me after I had taken three or four bottles of Peruna. I am stronger than I have been since I was quite young. God bless you and your medicine forever. I cannot tell you all. My letter is too long already; but I will say Peruna cured me. I never saw or heard of anything half so good. I can never thank you enough for your kindness. In cases of a gripe it works like a charm. It cured my baby when other medicines failed. She was real bad with a gripe."—Mrs. L. M. Griffith.

"I have used your Peruna and Manalin. I had been doctoring for several years, but

New German Industry.

A new German industry is the manufacture of quartz glass, which consists essentially of melted quartz. It is perfectly translucent. The initial experiments in the manufacture were made in England, but a firm at Hanau, a few miles from Frankfurt, was the first to place quartz glass apparatus upon the market. If quartz glass can be produced at a moderate price—and this seems to be quite possible where electric force can be cheaply obtained from water power—it will no doubt be largely employed, especially in the chemical and electrical industries.

The notorious Corsican brigand, Antonio Campano, who, after a sentence of five years' imprisonment for killing a fellow countryman, escaped three times in succession, entered the police station of the Rue de Mail, Paris, the other day, and said to M. Beaurain, the Commissary: "Send me to prison. Food has not passed my lips for the last two days." Campano is now sixty-four years of age. He was the hero of many adventures and the leader of a vendetta which lasted nearly ten years.

DOAN'S CHANGE DOUBT TO GLAD SURPRISE

EVERETT, MASS.—I received the sample of Doan's Pills and they stopped all my trouble of pain in the back, from which I have suffered for two years. I am a sole-leather cutter, and being on my feet and lifting heavy dies all day, appreciate the help Doan's Pills have given me. I feel like a new man.—Geo. A. Bunker, 163 Belmont Street.

St. Louis, Mo.—Received sample, and am on my first bottle from the druggist—they helped me wonderfully. I had a feeling of wanting to urinate all the time, and trouble in passing, burning and itching. That is all gone now, and I feel thankful.—E. K. STEVENSON, 5351 Easton Ave.

ASPER, COLO., April 10, 1903.—Doan's Kidney Pills accomplished the desired result in my case—relief came the second day after I commenced taking them. I was troubled with retention and dribbling of the urine. Now it is natural and free as ever in my life.—D. L. STAFFORD.

In Germany last year the telephone was used 757,500,000 times, making an average of nearly eight calls a day by each subscriber.

A Golden Rule of Agriculture:
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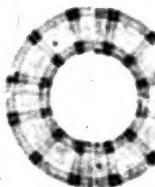
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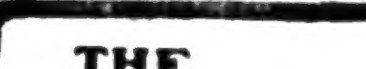
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Dr. Lasker, the chess champion, in a recent interview, declared that chess playing, not carried to excess, improves a man's health. "Most of the prominent players," he added, "live to an advanced age. But nervous people shouldn't play chess at night. If they do, they can't sleep. Nor in the morning, or they can't work. They shouldn't play at all, in fact. Chess is beneficial to a normal man, just as athletics is good for him. The chess player lives longer than the athlete."

The census bureau has issued a bulletin on the geographical distribution of population in the United States. It shows that almost 96 percent of the total population lives in the country drained to the Atlantic ocean, over 53 percent in that drained to the Gulf of Mexico, 44 percent in the drainage area of the Mississippi river, almost 10 percent in the area drained to the Great lakes, 4 percent on the Pacific coast and one-half of one percent in the Great basin. The proportion living within the region drained to the Atlantic ocean is steadily diminishing, while the part drained to the Gulf of Mexico is becoming relatively more populous, as is the case in a still more marked degree in the Great basin and the Pacific ocean regions.

A keen-eyed onlooker of "the times and the manners" remarks that "the insatiable love of pleasure is the most salient feature of these early twentieth century days. This craving for amusement pervades all classes and all ages, asserts the New York Tribune. In fact, the mothers and grandmothers manifest this trait in an even more marked degree than the younger women and the girls do; while the country is becoming depopulated because farmers' sons and daughters refuse to remain where plays, concerts and dances are not of frequent occurrence. In colleges and girls' schools the games are of far greater consequence than the studies in the eyes of many of the students. It is questionable," continues this woman, "whether these hard toilers after enjoyment really attain their end in most cases. There is a good deal of truth in the cynic's aphorism, 'Life would be very pleasant if it were not for its pleasures.'"

The Philadelphia Telegraph says that apropos of the resignation of Dean Francis Wayland of the Yale law school, it is remarked of him that in addition to his other accomplishments he has been a remarkably successful money getter for that institution. It was Dean Wayland who invited the late Lafayette Foster to lecture before the law school, and the impoverished condition of the institution was fully explained to Mr. Foster. A few weeks later Mr. Foster informed Dean Wayland that he would remember the law school in his will, and when Mr. Foster died it was found that his will provided that his estate should go to the school upon the death of his widow. Whenever Mrs. Foster and Dean Wayland met afterward Mrs. Foster would say: "You see, I am still alive." "I see you are," the dean would reply, "but peace to your ashes." Mrs. Foster died a month ago, and the Yale law school now comes into full possession of the estate.

In a paper read before the Philadelphia County Medical society, Dr. C. E. DeM. Sajous reported a discovery that the pituitary body, heretofore thought useless, is one of the most important organs of the body when its functions are understood. From Dr. Sajous' investigation, covering a period of 14 years, five of which were spent in Paris, he is convinced that this pituitary body is a governing center, which is not only positive in its effects by controlling the oxygen in the system, but equally positive in responding to medicine and drugs. If this alleged fact is fully established and becomes generally understood, drugs need no longer be administered to the sick hypothetically—medicine will become an applied science. The pituitary gland is a small, ovoid body attached to the under surface of the cerebrum. It has two lobes, the anterior and posterior, the former resembling a ductless gland and the latter showing indications of nervous elements. It forms an integral part of the brain.

Where She Was Found.
Once there was a pretty woman who did not know it, but she was in a picture book.—New York Press.

FURNACE COLLAPSED

Iron Making at Bessemer is Seriously Impeded.

Furnace No. 2 at Bessemer, belonging to the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company, collapsed Sunday morning, wrecking the furnace, dust pit and a section of the casting house. The damage is estimated at about \$10,000.

The collapse was caused by the weakness of the fire brick which lined the furnace and which had burned out near the top. This caused a strain upon the casing which would become red hot. The lining was shortly to have been repaired, but on account of the heavy demand for iron, the furnace had been kept in blast, being sponged with water to keep it from getting too hot.

The accident occurred shortly after a blast and there was fortunately no one about. The connections to furnace No. 1, which adjoins No. 2, were damaged and the repairing will cost about \$1,000. This furnace is banked and it is said will be started up again in twenty-four hours. The repairs to No. 2 will probably take four months and besides the \$10,000 which will have to be expended the loss of output during that time will be considerable. The furnace was making 160 tons a day.

CONVICTS ESCAPE.

During Fire at Flat Top Nine Prisoners Get Away.

A portion of the kitchen of the Flat Top mines was burned Saturday night, and during the excitement nine convicts escaped. Going to the railroad station nearby the convicts robbed the telegraph operator and left him in the station bound and gagged. While ransacking the station the light signal was turned, causing the next train on the Southern to stop. The bound operator was found and released.

One of the convicts was captured and the general superintendent of the mines says the others are located and that he expects to capture them.

Flat Top mines are operated by the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Company and the convicts are leased from the state.

It is thought that the kitchen was purposely set on fire by the convicts in order that they might take advantage of the confusion to make their escape.

Wm. Armstrong to Princeton Chair.

William Parke Armstrong, who was reared at Selma has been elected to fill the permanent chair of theology at Princeton college, and will enter upon his duties at once. He graduated from the college several years ago and has been traveling in Europe until recently. His elevation to such an important chair is considered a high honor, inasmuch as it is due solely to merit, the position not being sought by Armstrong. He is a son of the late Capt. W. P. Armstrong, and is only 28 years old.

His Years Saved Him.

Arthur Hayes, an 11-year-old colored boy, was caught stealing money out of the cash drawer at the Decatur postoffice. He was turned loose on account of his age. It is said he had been stealing money from this postoffice for some time and that he gained access to the office by climbing over a transom.

Jasper Wardwick Given Ten Years.

After being out two days and nights the jury returned a verdict of guilty with a penalty of ten years against Jasper Wardwick who shot and killed Dr. Thomson, near Danville last summer.

New Station.

The Louisville and Nashville has finally decided to build a new depot at Clanton. The plans call for a modern brick structure. Freight sheds with greatly enlarged capacity, constructed of corrugated iron, are also contemplated.

Accquitted of Murder.

Frank Chagman, a former police officer of Decatur, who was charged with the murder of street car driver, Newman, was acquitted by a jury after a two days' trial. The evidence against him, while purely circumstantial, was very strong in some respects, yet there was enough doubt to justify an acquittal.

Dr. Andrew Jay, member of the legislature from Conecuh county, died suddenly at his home in Evergreen Saturday. He had been in apparently good health up to the moment that he fell dead.

Alabama Gold.

A test of ore from the property of the De Soto Gold Mining company, made on May 6, by the St. Louis Sampling & Testing works, makes a remarkable showing. A report of this test assay shows \$212.50 in gold to the ton of dirt. The highest previous assay was \$175.

Sixteen holes were dug at random in a tract of fifteen acres and the dirt panned. In fifteen of the sixteen holes gold was found.

WARRIOR CANAL SCHEME.

Van Hoose Project Receives New Impetus.

The visit of Senator Cha. T. Morgan to Birmingham has revived interest in the Van Hoose canal. Some definite action may be taken in the near future. If it is, a committee will be appointed to look after the formation of a company and this company will seek a charter from the state. When the charter has been procured steps will be taken to get the property along the route which is necessary in building the canal, and the rights to property so acquired will be turned over to the federal government, which, it is hoped, will furnish the funds for the project.

The route for the canal, according to these surveys, is from the Locust Fork of the Warrior river, near Swansea, in Blount county, down through North Birmingham to the Warrior river again, striking it about twelve miles below where the Locust Fork flows into the Warrior. This is near Palos, and is just below Hurd's Shoals.

The route proposed from Birmingham to the Warrior is down Village creek to a point below Ensley, then cutting through the ridge to Possum valley, striking the Valley creek at McAdory's mill, then down that stream to the Warrior.

It is estimated that by constructing a dam across Locust Fork at Swansea abundant water can be supplied to the canal, both for navigation and manufacturing purposes. An abundant water supply would mean the location of many more industries.

PLANTING PLAN FOR CULLMAN.

Department Has Scheme for Growing Timber in Alabama.

A planting plan has been prepared by the bureau of forestry for 1,800 acres of land in Cullman county. The planting will be done in several different localities, but all in Cullman county. Work will begin as soon as growth ceases next fall and will continue through the winter, except in freezing weather. The first season's work will include the planting of loblolly pine seedlings collected in the forest on a tract of 160 acres of open woods. Two hundred and eighty acres will be planted in chestnut, white oak and post oak. A seed bed will be prepared for the raising of loblolly pine for a tract of 640 acres, as it is considered not advisable to use entirely stock collected from the forest.

All this planting is based on the fact that while immense quantities of loblolly are being cut in that locality, there is little or no reproduction on the land in question, due chiefly to annual fires set to improve the pasture.

Loblolly pine is to be planted for the production of lumber, chestnut for posts and telegraph poles and oak for railroad ties.

Mississippi Won.

In the annual contest in the Gulf States Intercollegiate Oratorical association which took place at the University of Alabama Friday, representatives participated from several colleges and universities in the gulf states.

The judges were: Judge Mayfield, Professor Foster and General Johnston. The medal of gold and worth \$50, was awarded to S. Lamar Field, of the University of Mississippi (Oxford). His subject was "To the Strongest."

Supreme Court in Session.

The supreme court convened in regular session taking up cases from the third division. This division is composed of the counties of Autauga, Butler, Conecuh, Escambia, Lowndes and Montgomery. One of the cases to be submitted is that of E. L. Higdon, colonel of the Third regiment, Alabama National Guard, to compel Governor Jelks to restore him to the command of the regiment.

New City Hall.

The city of Gadsden has purchased a lot on Fifth and Locust streets for \$3,200 and will build a city hall. It is stated that the intentions are to build a ten or twelve thousand dollar building and that the money would be raised by private loan.

Engine Goes Through Wall.

While attempting to move a locomotive, the machine became unmanageable and ran through the wall of the blacksmith shop of the L. & N. at New Orleans. John Johnson, a blacksmith, was badly hurt by falling brick, but will recover. The engine was being run by compressed air and a valve getting out of fix prevented the engineer from controlling it.

The grand commandery Alabama Knights Templar will convene in annual convocation at the Masonic temple in Montgomery Wednesday. One hundred eminent sir knights will be in attendance.

Ensley is to have two new manufacturing plants. One of them is to be a complete plant where all the machinery necessary for the manufacture of brick will be made. The other will be devoted to the manufacture of steel pointed tools of all kinds. These will be installed by outside companies.

The contract was let for the building of thirty more operatives' houses in Roanoke preparatory to the enlarging of a cotton factory to double its present capacity.

SOUTHERN INDUSTRY

Its Progress in New Enterprises Last Week.

ALABAMA.

Anniston—\$12,000 hardware company.

Birmingham—\$10,000 land company; \$10,000 development company; \$500,000 development company.

ARKANSAS.

Batesville—\$50,000 hardware company.

Forest City—Gin and mill company.

Grays—Saw mill.

Marvell—\$7,000 cotton gin.

FLORIDA.

Kissimmee—Ice and cold storage plant.

GEORGIA.

Americus—Ice and cold storage plant; canning factory and syrup mill.

Columbus—\$25,000 manufacturing company.

Davidsboro—Cotton oil mill.

Ocella—Electric light plant; oil mill.

Waycross—Creosoting works.

LOUISIANA.

Arcadia—Cotton compress; saw mill.

Etherwood—Saw mill.

Eunice—\$100,000 oil company.

MISSISSIPPI.

Greenwood—\$100,000 furniture factory.

Gulfport—\$250,000 development company.

Hermanville—Compress and gin.

Jackson—\$50,000 land and investment company.

Meridian—\$10,000 lumber company; \$10,000 manufacturing company.

Oxford—\$60,000 oil mill and fertilizer factory.

TENNESSEE.

Chattanooga—\$10,000 coal company.

Chestnut Bluff—Grist mill.

Clarksville—Grist mill.

Decherd—Flouring mill.

Hackberry—Saw and planing mill.

Knoxville—\$50,000 slate company; \$300,000 oil corporation; mining company.

Memphis—Large shoe factory; hydraulic stone company.

New Market—\$100,000 zinc works.

TEXAS.

Austin—\$50,000 cotton seed products company; bottling works.

Ballinger—\$75,000 oil mill.

Beaumont—\$10,000 telephone company.

Caldwell—\$20,000 lumber company.

Cameron—\$12,000 canning factory.

Corsicana—\$30,000 manufacturing company.

DeLeon—Canning factory.

Flatonis—Kaoilin plant.

Fort Stockton—\$10,000 irrigation company.

Fort Worth—\$50,000 development company; \$10,000 starch factory.

Houston—Oil company.

Kelty—Dry kilns.

Ladsonville—Electric light plant.

Livingston—Telephone exchange.

San Antonio—\$100,000 coal and coke company; \$20,000 stone company.

San Diego—\$10,000 gin and milling company.

Schulenburg—Electric light plant; cotton gin.

Sherman—\$200,000 gas and fuel company.

Sweetwater—\$60,000 oil mill; \$1,250,000 lumber company.

Thirteen Foot Coal Seam.

A report comes from Blocton, in Bibb county, that within four miles of that place a seam of good coal thirteen feet thick, has been discovered by Mr. H. F. DeBardeleben on property recently acquired. There is a little layer of slate through the coal, about three feet from the top, but even with this seam is a large one and the find is causing much comment. Mr. DeBardeleben intends operating on the find extensively.

Will Move and Enlarge the Works.

The Linn Iron works, owned by the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company, is to be moved from Birmingham to Ensley and enlarged so it will cover a space of between four and five acres. When it is completed and ready for work it will employ between 400 and 500 men.

Two New Wells.

Another oil company has been organized to bore for oil in Morgan county in the vicinity of Hartselle. It is stated that the incorporation papers were secured in North Dakota, the capitalization being placed at \$2,000,000. Judge McLain, of Pennsylvania; General Shelby, of Birmingham; Judge T. G. Jones, of Montgomery; T. R. Roulhac, of Sheffield; D. W. Day, of Hartselle, and others in this state are interested and it is given out that boring will commence just as soon as machinery can be placed. The boring will be done in two places.

The new furnace now under course of construction by the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company is said to be the largest of its kind ever built in the United States. It is to be a modern furnace in every respect. About two hundred men are now employed in its construction.

Trainmen on the Mobile and Ohio system are out on strike. At Jackson, Tenn., a brakeman was shot and killed Sunday. The system is running sectional trains.

MACHEN HAS RESIGNED.

Dispatches From Brunswick Confirm Report in New York.

Dispatches from Brunswick, Ga., announcing that Colonel E. C. Machen has resigned the presidency of the Brunswick and Birmingham company are confirmed at the company's New York office. It is denied, however, that Colonel Machen's holdings have been acquired by President Umstead of the Mohawk Valley Steel and Wire company, which is a constituent concern of the Brunswick and Birmingham road.

It is believed that reports mentioning former Senator McLaurin of South Carolina as Colonel Machen's successor are correct. Senator McLaurin has had several conferences with the controlling interests in the Brunswick and Birmingham company.

IRON MAKING AT WOODSTOCK

Has Been Suspended Temporarily for Necessary Repairs.

The work of making iron at the Woodstock iron works has been temporarily suspended. No 3 furnace was blown out in order to make some necessary repairs.

No 2 furnace has been undergoing repairs for some time and the blowing of No 3 stops work.

Repairs on both furnaces will be completed about the same time and both will be put in blast, increasing the capacity of the plant about 150 tons daily.

IT'S ONLY \$56 BUT—

Crum Can Receive no Fees Until Confirmed.

An account of Dr. W. H. Crum's fees and expenses for the month of April, as collector of the port of Charleston, S. C., was rendered at the treasury department. It aggregated only \$56.89 and was included in the regular account of the Charleston office. Collector Crum has been informed by the department that his personal fees and expenses cannot be paid at this time, the law saying:

"No money shall be paid from the treasury as salary to any person appointed during the recess of the senate to fill a vacancy in any existing office, if the vacancy existed while the senate was in session and is by law required to be filled by and with the advice and consent of the senate, until such appointment has been confirmed by the senate."

Treasury officials hold that under this statute Dr. Crum can receive no money from the government as collector for fees, or expenses until his appointment shall have been confirmed by the senate. No fixed salary is provided for the collector of the port of Charleston in the form of fees and expenses.

Railway Extension.

The Louisville & Nashville railroad will in the next few weeks run a survey from Leigh, on the branch of the Birmingham Mineral railroad to the Leigh Coal company's property in Blount county, to coal lands recently purchased in western part of Jefferson county. There are intentions of developing them on a large scale. The railroad extension will be about three miles, but besides reaching this particular property will pass other lands which will be developed for coal. It is understood that the extension will likely be built before the end of this year, and before the completion of the same the mines will have been started.

The brick machine of the Uniontown compress company commenced work Friday. The company's ware rooms will be used for drying sheds, and are being repaired for that purpose. The plant will have a capacity of 30,000 brick per day.

The capacity of the Empire Plow company at Ensley, is to be more than doubled, and when the enterprise is completed—about July 1—the company will employ at least 300 men. New buildings are being erected for it and new machinery installed. Various kinds of agricultural implements will be turned out.

Will Lay the Track.

The Tuscaloosa Belt railway company won in the contest for a right of way over the property of the Central Iron and Coal company. The belt railway proposes to extend its line to Holtom, where the new furnace is being built, and desires a right of way of three quarters of a mile of the company's property.

The Southern Car and Foundry company of Anniston turned out of its yards a number of boxcars for the Norfolk and Western road, which were more than a mile in length when coupled together.

It is rumored that the Georgia Central Railroad company will build a line to connect its road with Laverne.

It is said much cotton will have to be replanted on account of cold and drought.

Greensboro's oil mill made the last run of the season last week.

The stove foundry at Fort Payne has been shut down for three weeks.

Osley has a telephone exchange.

SHELBY COUNTY

Court House Master to the Front.

A mass meeting was held yesterday to take action in regard to the long contest to change the name of Shelby county from Columbia to Montgomery. Delegates were chosen from various places and the meeting was to bring about an election of a present law in spite of the opposition of Columbia. It was able in every address made.

The representatives of the county are to meet tomorrow for the purpose of making an agreement on the committee of men to manage the special session.

CLUB MAN KILLS HIMSELF

Arthur L. Jones, of Montgomery, kills himself.—Montgomery.

Arthur L. Jones, one of the prominent young business men of Montgomery, killed himself yesterday by sending a bullet through his heart Monday afternoon.

Melancholia, attributable to health, is believed to have been the cause of the rash deed. He had been in very bad health for some time, which caused him to become despondent.

Arthur Jones was one of the best known and most popular young men of Montgomery. He was a leader in society, a member of several clubs, and the Elks. He was a graduate of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn and an expert tennis player. He was unusually bright.

A SAD FATALITY.

Little Sheffield Boy Accidentally a Playmate.

Saturday afternoon at Sheffieldmond Brooks, a 9-year-old boy, and killed his little playmate, Little Autrey. The boys, in company with others, had started to the ball park and stopped at the Brooks home to get a ball and bat. While waiting for the ball young Brooks found father's revolver in a drawer of dresser. According to his statement and those of his companions, he moved, as he supposed, all the way from the weapon and then began playing it, when an explosion followed and the little Autrey boy fell with a bullet hole through his heart.

LOST ONE TOE.

Negro Child Has a Narrow Escape From Death.

At Riverhill a few days ago a negro child had a miraculous escape from death. The child got in track and a backing train reached spot. The boy was knocked down the brake beam of the first engine cars passed above his head, fore the frantic cries of the mother could signal the engineer to stop. When the youngster was pulled between the last car and tender of the engine he had only big toe cut off and a few bruises got up between the truck under the car and the brake beams would have him down again.

Killed by the Cars.

Edgar W. Smith, a young boy, was knocked from the tracks of the Southern railway at Newby yesterday afternoon by a freight train, fell about forty feet to the ground and died thirty minutes later, his skull having been crushed.

Work on Survey.

The Seaboard Air Line is reported to have begun work on the line from Hurtboro to Opelika, and it is said that work on the extension will rapidly be constructed. This will be Opelika four roads.

No Court House Yet.

By decision of the board of trustees and the consent of the citizens of Bessemer the matter of the new court house will be held over until the legislature in September can authorize the county of Jefferson to issue \$35,000 bonds necessary for its construction.

Accidental Death at Gadsden.

W. C. Black, aged about 40, an employee of Kyle's saw mill, was fatally hurt at the mill on the morning of Friday.

Mr. Black, who was managing the lever which controls the movement of the log car, was struck by the lever above his head. It is thought the lever was caused to strike by the car running too far or suddenly stopping it.

There is talk of an encampment of Alabama infantry at Pickett's Bluff near Montgomery.

Naval Stations Crowded.

Overcrowding at naval training stations along the Atlantic coast is causing concern to the navy department. There has been considerable delay due to this cause. The department has decided to relieve the overcrowding by quartering the overflow in The Yankee, Dixie and other ships which will shortly go into commission and take their crews from the crowded stations.

MILITARY STRENGTH OF THE UNITED STATES

LEVEN millions of inhabitants, most courageous men, that is the military strength of the United States.

With the enactment of the new National Guard law the country during a term of peace, is placed in a stronger military footing than before in its history. Some idea of the immensity of this force can be obtained when it is realized that the number would make eleven armies as large as that magnificent host of veterans under the command of the indomitable and matchless at the close of the war between

European nations may well ponder the significant fact that at the bidding of an eye Uncle Sam could send an army in the field which could be duplicated and which would be the admiration of the civilized world. While the idea of a large army is repugnant to the American mind, it is true, nevertheless, that the United States has approached nearer to a standing army in ever before. It is prepared to stand the Monroe Doctrine, the maintenance of which many leading statesmen believe will precipitate the next war. Under the new law this vast army, thoroughly armed, equipped and trained for the serious business of war, is mustered almost instantly. At present the naval force of the United States is exceeded only by that of Great Britain and France.

According to the recent reports of the Adjutant-General of the States to the Secretary of War the exact available strength of the United States is 10,139,000. Of the number 118,250 is organized. The regular army consists of 100,000 men. Thus there are 150,250 men actually under arms, and this force forms a nucleus which is susceptible of indefinite expansion.

A thorough understanding of the extent of military position of the United States will be had when it is known that the new law provides for equipping the National Guard with modern arms, for practice marches, for field maneuvers with the regular troops, for the same formation and tactics now in force in the regular establishment, and for generous appropriations to be expended in carrying the law into effect. Wonders are expected of it, and the mistakes of the Spanish war will be avoided. The law providing for rotation in the war departments and the new general staff of the army will also contribute largely toward bringing about these excellent results.

A brief review of the salient features of the new National Guard law will show exactly what Congress has done for the defense of the nation. It provides that the militia shall consist of every able-bodied citizen who is more than eighteen and less than forty-five years of age. Government officials and members of any well-recognized religious sect or organization at present organized whose creed forbids its members to participate in war are exempt from military service. The organization, armament and discipline of the militia will be the same as that of the regular army. When the United States is invaded or in danger of invasion from any foreign nation or of rebellion against the authority of the United States, or the President is unable to execute the laws of the Union, it is lawful for the President to call forth, for a period not exceeding nine months, the militia force deemed necessary to repel the invasion, suppress a rebellion or enable him to execute the laws. He is vested with authority to send troops from one State to another to suppress riots which the local authorities cannot control.

When the militia of more than one State is needed the President may, in his discretion, apportion the force among the States. When in actual service the militia will receive the same pay as the regulars. Every officer or man who is found fit for duty after the

THE SABBATH SCHOOL

Schemes to revolutionize the spelling of the English language and to turn it inside out, as it were, may sweep everything before them about the era of the Greek Kalends, but perhaps not much earlier, opines the New York Tribune. The orthography and etymology of the tongue of Shakespeare and Milton and many another genius are peculiar, but both came to stay, and both are sure to stay.

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FROM an article in The Century
on the printer we extract the fol-
lowing: "It is not everyone that
can be a printer—brains are abso-
lutely necessary." And yet the
Union makes the vain boast it is
going to start a printing office.
The only thing that is absolutely
necessary to produce the Union is a
little cash and that is evidently
forthcoming up to the present, but
there is certainly no evidence of
brains in connection with the
Union.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The Spring term of Circuit Court
opened on Monday with a large
crowd in attendance and a full
docket to confront. With his usual
expedition Judge Denson proceed-
ed to business, and the following
Grand Jury was empanelled:

GRAND JURY.

Foreman, P. C. Dennis; Joseph Bur-
nett, A. L. Pettit, Joseph C. J. J.
Blow, R. M. Benson, Madison Popwell,
Sam Glascock, A. J. Glascock, J. M.
Mellon, G. W. Mims, G. B. Armstrong,
P. S. Prim, W. M. Wood, W. Y. Nix, J.
P. Milford, Jr., Robert Jones, H. C.
Young.

In charging the Grand Jury,
Judge Denson made a most effec-
tive impression. His points were
so clear and lucid, and the duty of
each individual jurymen so clearly
defined that it went home to the
hearts of everyone present. He
spoke of the purity of the home,
the fountain from which good citi-
zenship comes, and how important
it is that this fountain should not
be defiled. The home influence is
sacred.

Next to the home is the fountain
of justice and this must be kept
pure. Officials are required to dis-
charge certain duties in accordance
with the law, neither below or
above it. If any official is going
wrong it is the duty of the Grand
Jury to find it out and stop it.
When a justice of the peace faith-
fully discharges his duty he is a
benefactor to the community, but
when he simply fills the office for
the sake of the costs it is bad and
the sooner you get rid of him the
better.

Keep the fountain of Justice
pure, from the highest to the low-
est, so that when people come into
the courts they will know they will
get justice. Men fear the perjurer,
and wherever there is a perjurer
the hand of the law should be laid
upon him. You are here to find
out whether there have been any
transgressions of the law in this
county. Don't stumble and fall
over any difficulties that may come
in your way. Find the truth, make
it a point to discover the truth and
indict the wrongdoers.

He referred to the carrying of
concealed weapons and said that
time out of ten cases of homicide
are the result of this vicious habit.
Suppress this evil and prevent
men from carrying pistols, even
though it be your warmest friend.
It is a delicate duty, but you are
violating your oaths if you fail to
do it. Every difficulty overcome
in this world, whether public or
private, strengthen life.

With regard to the assessment
of taxes, Judge Denson said the
Tax Assessor is required to swear
every man, and when he fails to do
it he is committing a misdemeanor.
A man is a perjurer who does not
give in his property at a just valua-
tion. You would all be benefitted
by it, and there would be a con-
sequent reduction of taxes until they
would not amount to more than
one and a half or two per cent.
The public thoroughfares should

be kept in as good condition as our
present road system permits, and
the Grand Jury should see that the
overseer who allows his roads to
remain in bad condition for ten
days commits a misdemeanor. The
Judge recognized it is a hard mat-
ter for us to have really good roads
under the present system, and said
that good roads improve the value
of your lands and by rendering the
intercourse of the people more easy.
The Grand Jury must see that all
public buildings are in good repair.
Look to your court house. Look
to your jail, see if it needs repair
or is suitable for the purpose it is
intended, and whatever may be
necessary make your recommendations.

Give all violations of law your
deepest consideration, make it a
matter of conscience, and do your
work thoroughly. Success does
not follow any slipshod way.
At the close of the charge, Mr.
Seborn Jones was sworn in as bail-
iff and the Grand Jury adjourned
to their room. The following Petit
Juries were empanelled:

PETIT JURY NO. 1.

C. J. Cobern, Elias Minor, Moses
Popwell, S. B. Melary, John Cobb, J.
W. Higgins, R. M. Hubbard, C. C. Cost,
T. J. Lenoir, Dock Jones, C. L. Hayes,
J. W. Collins.

PETIT JURY NO. 2.

M. M. Ratliff, W. C. Roper, Pate
Mims, Secar Harris, G. C. Shaw, R. A.
Miller, E. H. Arledge, W. D. Burnett,
W. F. Maddox, W. P. Cickler, W. R.
Lowery, James Thompson.

PETIT JURY NO. 3.

D. H. Mullins, W. A. Weaver, D. C.
Chandler, J. W. Dennis.

A forfeiture was ordered against J. H.
Shoults for non attendance, and T. U.
Crimpton, J. H. Morgan, James Haves,
J. P. Cost, A. Horn and John Wash
Foshee were excused.

The following cases were dis-
posed of:

MONDAY.

P. G. Killingsworth vs. W. H. Jenkins
et al, judgment for plaintiff.
Gregory-Coe Lumber Company vs.
Ed Daniel et al, continued.

G. S. Welch, administrator, vs. W. L.
Parnell, settled between parties.
Lola Cunningham vs. E. E. Jackson
Lumber Company, in Supreme Court.
N. S. Smith vs. J. H. Frickard, judg-
ment for plaintiff, \$55.
Seig Mayer vs. O. S. Welch et al,
judgment for plaintiff.

TUESDAY.

T. G. Robinson vs. P. D. Wilson, judg-
ment for plaintiff \$44.
A. J. Marlor vs. Ped Mills, continued.
Thos A Curry vs. Adeline S Foshee et
al, settled between parties.

J. R. Smith vs. Geo R Moore, non suit.
Schloss & Kahn vs. Mims & East-
erling, settled between parties.
Veltch-Young Produce Company vs.
Mims & Easterling, settled between
parties.

Birmingham Dry Goods Company vs.
Mims & Easterling, settled between
parties.
C. L. Smith et al vs G W Willis et al,
continued.

WEDNESDAY.

Josie Lee Henry vs L & N R R Co.,
continued by plaintiff with the under-
standing that all costs are to be paid
by plaintiff in sixty days or suit will
be dismissed at the next term of Court.
Foshee May Henry vs L & N R R Co.,
same as last case.

Wednesday morning the Court
had worked off all the cases set for
that time and adjourned at 11:30
until Thursday morning at 8:30.

Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock
the grand jury came into court and
presented the

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY.
To the Hon. N. D. Denson, Judge
of the Fifth Judicial Circuit:

We, the Grand Jurors empanelled
for the Spring Term, 1903, of the
Circuit Court of Chilton County,
thank your Honor for the ex-
plicit charge you gave us. We are
sorry to say that crime in our
county has greatly increased. We
have investigated 65 cases and, as
a result of such investigation, re-
turn 38 true bills.

The books of all the county offi-
cers are neatly and correctly kept,
so far as our limited time has per-
mitted us to investigate.

The bonds of the county officers
we deem good and sufficient. The
unfortunates at the County Farm
are properly cared for, well fed
and clothed. The court house
seems to have had some very essen-
tial repairs. The jail is neatly
kept, and the prisoners say they are
well cared for, have plenty to eat,
and an ample supply of water, but
suggest that the west window on
the north side of the jail be repaired.

We are pleased to say, from the
reports, that the interest in the
public roads is on the increase; and
that the county officers are dis-
charging their duties fearlessly.

We thank our honorable Solic-
itor, S. L. Brewer, for his prompt
attention and willingness to make
explicit explanations of all in-
quiries; also the kind attention
given us by our Bailiff, and our
Sheriff for the immediate execution
of all summons.

Having, as we feel, discharged
our duties as near as within our
power for the limited time, we ask
your Honor to be discharged.

There is hereto attached a report
from the County Treasurer.
P. C. DENNIS, Foreman.

TEACHERS—TRAINING AND STUDY.

In order to be a good teacher one
must be a diligent student. The
work of the teacher does not end
with the closing of the school house
door. The teacher must read any-
thing and everything that will better
equip him for his various duties, and
this must not be just occasional, but
every-day study. School and home
duties should be so arranged as to
enable the teacher to devote a spec-
ified time each day to reading and
study. Who can estimate the value
of good books?—those ships of
thought, as Bacon so finely calls
them,—voyaging over the sea of
time, carrying their precious freight
so safely from generation to genera-
tion? Here are the finest minds,
giving us the best wisdom of the
present and all past ages; here are
intellects, gifted far beyond ours,
ready to give us the results of life-
times of patient thought; here are
imaginations opened to the beauties
of the universe, far beyond what it
is given us to behold; here are char-
acters whom we can only hope to
imitate but whom it is one of the
highest privileges to know,—and
here also are the guide boards which
direct us how to follow the road to
success, and beacon-lights revealing
dangerous reefs on which many of
our predecessors have foundered.

If a teacher seeks to be found in
the front ranks, he must have due
regard for the living and ever chang-
ing present. He must add to his
professional reading and study,
books of travel and the newspaper.
Otherwise he will soon find himself
buried in the dusty dead past. He
does not, of course, need to read the
daily paper from beginning to end;
the reports of the police court, mere
personal gossip, and the greater part
of party politics may be wisely om-
itted, but no up-to-date, progressive
teacher can afford to be ignorant of
the great questions of the day, such
as matters relating to civil govern-
ment, trade, discovery, the progress
of art and science, and international
relations.

What we need at this time, next
to a deeper interest in education on
the part of our people in general, is
a higher educational and professional
standard for our teachers. The day
will come, and the quicker the better,
when the great mass of school pa-
tronage will pass by cheap teachers,
as the intelligent farmer now passes
by cheap stock, cheap tools and
cheap seed,—as he would pass by
wagons and stage-coaches to take
the passenger train. In the mean-
time, it is the duty of educators of
clear insight and devotion, to coura-
geously insist upon a higher standard
of teacher qualification and enthu-
siasm, for with all the improved
methods, good school houses, and
good apparatus, the fact still remains
that the school is what the teacher
makes it.

The true teacher is born, not
made; yet the teacher who has reach-
ed the top of the ladder, who has
stopped growing, has, or should
have no place in the school room.

It is said that the born teacher
will be a very good one under almost
any circumstances;—this may, to
a certain extent, be true, but it is
also true that he can be greatly
improved by taking advantage of
means at hand, and he will also make
the best progress when he utilizes the
past experience of his predecessors
as a starting point for his own in-
vestigations.

The great French educator, Com-
paigne, says: "However well en-
dowed a teacher may be naturally,
he will always be inferior to a
teacher who, to the same personal
qualifications, adds that which gives
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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special Correspondence to The Banner.

Washington, D. C., May 15, 1903
There seems to be a growing
discord in the prosperous chorus.
The most of the trade and commer-
cial journals of the country who
make their living off the protected
industries have been howling in
one continuous and harmonious
chorus about the abundant and
Republican-sent prosperity. Some
of them are beginning to "back-
pedal" and to assert that we have
already ceased to be prosperous.
The most pessimistic of these is
perhaps the "Wool and Cotton
Reporter," which explains the poor
sales of woolen goods this year and
the prosperity of the shoddy indus-
try by saying that the coal and
other trusts have brought about
such high prices that the purchasing
power of the people is curtailed
and that they cannot afford to wear
any but cheap clothes, which, ac-
cording to the Republican idea
makes a cheap man. Is it possible
that the trusts are going to begin
making mouths at one another,
that the pot is going to call the ket-
tle black? If so, honest men may
get their dues.

It is believed here that the Pres-
ident has arrived at an acute period
of his candidacy for the Republican
nomination. He has got to the
baby-kissing stage of the game.
Next on the programme will be the
trust hugging stunt.

Everybody interested in the ad-
ministration is beginning to shy
rocks at General Miles for his report
on the conditions existing in the
Philippine Islands. He recommends
in that report that the army in the
Philippines be fed on beef on the
hoof killed fresh, because he ascer-
tained that the army is still living
on embalmed beef. The War De-
partment pays no attention to his
recommendation for the reason that
the beef trust could make no profit
out of the government if Gen.
Miles' suggestion were complied
with. How long will the people
stand it?

If the President will return and
make as close a study of the work-
ings of the civil service here as he
made of the animals in Yellowstone
Park, he will find some game that
has crept in under the civil service
tent more worthy of his gun.

In trust baiting, publicity seems
to be one of President Roosevelt's
strong cards. Why does he not
try some of the publicity medicine
on the scandals of the War and Post
Office Departments of his own
administration.

"Considerations of moment not
confined to Porto Rico," have
caused the administration to let up
on the prosecution of officers down
there who are accused of smuggling.
The American District Attorney
already had a lot of the natives of
Porto Rico in the penitentiary for
the same offense, and was proceed-
ing against the American officers
when he was stopped by the above
telegram from the Attorney Gen-
eral. Does that mean that the
same condition exists in the Philip-
pines and the airing of the Porto
Rican matter would precipitate
the prosecution of men in the Phi-
ippines? That all this rottenness
coming to the surface at one time
would swamp the administration
and knock out the nomination of
Roosevelt? That certainly is "con-
siderations of moment." Where,
oh where, is that universal panacea,
publicity?

While the President of the United
States is loudly ineighing
against corruption in public and
private life in his speeches at the
dedication of the World's Fair
buildings at St. Louis, the corrup-
tion in the Post Office Department
under his own administration which
is being daily unearthed by the
investigation now proceeding smells
to high heaven. It is the expressed
opinion of many officials of the
government here that it would be
the policy of consistency for the
President to return here at once
and see to it that the investigation
is made thorough and that no guilty
man escapes the punishment which
is his just due. The truth of the
matter is that this investigation is
digging up more snakes than the
administration can conveniently
kill, and the administration would
like nothing better than to kill the
investigation. C. A. EDWARDS.

A Farmer Straightened Out.

"A man living on a farm near
here came in a short time ago com-
pletely doubled up with rheumatism.
I handed him a bottle of Cham-
berlain's Pain Balm and told him to
use it freely and if not satisfied
after using it, he need not pay a
cent for it," says C. P. Rayder, of
Patterson Mills, N. Y. "A few days
later he walked into the store as
straight as a string and handed me
a dollar saying, 'give me another
bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm.
I want it in the house all the time
for it has cured me.' For sale by
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Horn, Thorby.



Jim Dunge had tried some time in vain
to take tonic, but now I use
"Force". I am enjoying ex-
cellent health; it has built me up
and "Force" at night and it
gives me a restful sleep. It
builds up, satisfies and is pleas-
ant to eat and a foe to indig-
estion.
—Mrs. Kate W. Dow

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Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, regular price \$1.00	75c
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Old Style Country Club, regular price \$1.25	85c
Hunter's Baltimore Rye, regular price \$1.50	1.00
Stuart's Virginia Rye, the finest whiskey made	1.25
Golden Cream Whiskey, regular price \$1.50	1.00
L. W. Harper Rye, regular price \$1.50	1.00
Richmond Club Rye, pure as any made	1.00
Hopfinger's Blended, regular price \$1.00	75c
Barter's Wild Cherry Bitters, regular price \$1.00	75c
Pure Old Virginia Apple Brandy, finest made	1.00
Pure Old Jamaica Rum, the very best	1.00
Old Lincoln County Whiskey, regular price 85c	65c
Old Mountain Dew Corn, regular price \$1.00	75c

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unripe fruits, vegetables, etc. Serious results often follow a slight
derangement of the digestive organs. Baby Ease is the safest, most
effective and best medicine for all stomach and bowel troubles of
babies and children. Pleasant in taste—children like it.

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Ask about the FREE GOLD RING offer.

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on Monday, first Monday in
May. Second Monday in Au-
gust and first Monday in Novem-
ber.

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Miss Mattie Oates is visiting
in Birmingham.

Mr. J. P. VanDerwee and
daughter, Miss Bessie, are visiting
in Montevallo.

Mr. J. H. Middleton attended
exercises of the
Montevallo school this week.

Mr. E. L. Gartman of Mountain
spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Norris of Columbia gave
pleasant call Monday.

Mr. W. P. Pattillo of Verbena
one of our welcome visitors
Monday.

Mr. W. Y. Atchinson of Maples-
ville were glad to see this week.

Strength and vigor come of good
duly digested. "Force" a
to serve wheat and barley
adds no burden, but sustains,
fables, invigorates.

John C. Oates of Birming-
ham spent two or three days here
week.

Mr. E. G. Hyman and wife are
spending a few days in Birmingham
week, where the doctor is
digging the annual meeting of the
Al Association.

Mr. A. B. Horn went to Bir-
mingham Tuesday to attend the
meeting of the Dental Association.

Mr. J. H. Burkhalter of Energy
was a pleasant call Monday.

Mr. W. C. Dyer of Stanton was
in Monday.

ARD and Lodging at the
house, next to the court
house. Visitors to court will find
accommodation at reasonable

Mr. E. M. Pinckard is visiting
in Wetumpka this week.

Miss Libbie and Mary Vincent
were visitors here Sat-
urday.

Mr. A. J. Marlor and Miss Hin-
dillsley visited Clanton
last week.

Damsky of Maplesville was
here Monday.

Mr. Lillian Johnston is visiting
in Mobile.

Mr. Edwin Moore of Mt. Car-
roll and Miss Florence Gregory of
do, on their return home from
Montevallo school, spent Tues-
day here with Miss Annie

en you want a pleasant phys-
ic Chamberlain's Stomach and
Tablets. They are easy to
and pleasant in effect. For
Hopkins Drug Co., Clanton,
Ga., Thorby.

Mr. Annie Davis has returned
school at Montevallo.

Mr. Lincoln Collins of Thorby
visited here Monday.

Mr. Arie, Minnie and Essie
of Billingsley were visitors
Friday.

Persons reduced on all millinery at
Phillip's millinery store.

Mr. and Mrs. Crit Jones have
into the Miss Mattie Wright
in West Clanton.

Curry of Livingston is visit-
ing parents, Dr. and Mrs. Curry.

John Goodgame of Birming-
ham spent a few days with old
here this week.

Mr. G. L. Chandler returned on
Monday from Montevallo, where
he been attending school.

Mr. & Son, Dentists, will be
in town county periodically,
and to do all classes of high
dental practice. Remember,
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Watch their advt. here.

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THE BANNER.

Published Weekly

CLANTON, ALA.

The reasons urged in explanation of the great number of persons killed and injured on American as compared with British railways are: We have more than eight times as many miles of road; Great Britain has but 9,000 miles of single track, while we have 170,000 miles; in Great Britain roads can pay interest on an investment in construction of \$200,000 a mile, but many American roads built to develop sparsely settled districts fail to pay an investment of \$70,000 a mile; heavy traffic in Great Britain justifies the expense of block systems and interlocking switches.

Woman's highest work, according to Dr. Lyman Abbott, is to make a man out of a baby. Dr. Abbott was the chief speaker at a mass meeting held recently under the auspices of women opposed to the further extension of woman suffrage. "Somewhere in my archives," he said, "I have an essay, written when I was forty years younger, in favor of woman suffrage. A little later I was married, and was then converted to a belief in the anti-suffrage movement. I am speaking tonight for the silent majority of women who do not want the ballot. The highest work given to woman is to make out of the little babe a man."

Listening is at once the rarest and most charming gift a woman can possess, says the Chicago Record-Herald. The mysterious influence that Cleopatra exerted over Antony has made the world wonder for the Egypt was not beautiful. But it is plain enough when one remembers how she inclined her little ears to hear the stories of his victories. This trait reached high art with Josephine. It was only when she ceased to listen and began to talk that she lost favor with Napoleon. Given a fair field and a chance to prove herself an appreciative listener, the plainest girl can win honors in a contest with beauty in nine cases out of ten.

A contributor to a popular magazine hazards the opinion that one reason why more young men do not marry is that they cannot afford a wife who is only a consumer, and they rely on a wife who is a producer. What they want, she says, is a wife who will be a preserver, and a preserver is to be found only in the domestic sciences, that is to say, the girl who numbers among her many charms a practical knowledge of good housewifery. This sounds sane, as well as epigrammatic, comments the New York Tribune. It does not seem, however, as if the average young man did "recoil" from a producer as a wife to the extent imagined by the writer of the article in question. The impression seems to be general that, on the contrary, producers are favorites when it comes to a question of matrimony, and that the factory "hand," the department store clerk and the stenographer—to mention only three kinds of women producers—are not the classes from which the genus old maid is recruited. The lower one marches in the social scale, the more usual is it for the women of the family to be producers.

Some recently published statistics attest the surprising growth of national banks and savings banks in the United States. At the end of 1905 the aggregate resources of the national banks, which then numbered 1513, amounted to less than \$1,300,000,000. Now let us look at the returns made to the comptroller of the currency on October 1, 1906, remarks Harper's Weekly. At that date the national banks numbered 4601; their total capital stock was over \$714,000,000, and their aggregate circulation, \$380,000,000. Their aggregate resources amounted to \$6,114,000,000. The face value of the United States bonds now held by national banks is about \$457,000,000, and the individual deposits exceed \$3,300,000,000. The amount of money paid in to the Federal treasury since 1903 by the national banks as taxes on circulation, capital, deposits, surplus, etc., reaches \$170,000,000. We add that the number of shareholders in the national banks is 330,124. Turning to the saving banks, we observe that the aggregate deposits in these institutions increased in the five years preceding October 1, 1906, from \$1,940,000,000 to \$2,640,000,000. In the same period the number of depositors rose from 5,200,000 to 6,400,000. This is an astonishing exhibit when we consider that in many states savings of this class are favored in the stock of building associations.

A \$7,000 ROBBERY

Was Committed at Birmingham Union Station.

Burglars entered the private office of Captain Jack W. Johnson, ticket agent at the union passenger station, Sunday morning between 2 and 3 o'clock and stole nearly \$7,000 from the safe. They escaped with the money. Railroad and city detectives have been unable to find any clue which would give them a chance to catch the burglar or burglars.

The burglary was discovered by A. R. Cook, who has charge of the office at night. The money stolen was in checks, gold, greenbacks and currency. There was \$1,500 in checks, which had been endorsed. The remainder was in cash. It seems to have been one of the most daring burglaries known anywhere in recent years.

How the burglars entered this place is a mystery. Cook stated that he laid his head on the table after 2 o'clock and took a little nap. It is supposed that while he was napping some one passed through the outside office and went into the inside room; that after getting through with the safe they opened the windows from the inside and escaped through them in order to leave the impression that they had entered in that manner.

Will Camp at Montgomery.

The Third regiment, Alabama National guard, will go into annual camp at Montgomery early in June. This was determined at a conference of the commanding officers of the various regiments with the adjutant general and quartermaster general Saturday. Lieutenant Colonel McConnell represented the Third regiment, composed of the North Alabama companies, and he stated that his men were opposed to the proposed brigade encampment at Chickamauga. The other commanders wanted the encampment at Chickamauga provided it can be secured.

It was determined to permit the Third to go into camp at Montgomery, as requested by Colonel McConnell, and a committee was appointed to investigate the Chickamauga feature of the remainder of the commands. Should the committee find this trip impracticable, it is authorized to suggest place and time for encampment within the state.

Alabama Dentists.

Election of officers of the Alabama Dental Association at its last convention at Birmingham resulted as follows:

W. J. Reynolds of Selma, president. H. C. Hassell of Tuscaloosa, first vice-president. N. M. Vann, of Atlanta, second vice-president.

L. A. Crumley, of Birmingham, third vice-president.

W. B. Fulton, of Birmingham, treasurer.

W. E. Proctor, of Sheffield on board of examiners.

The convention will meet at Anniston next year on the second Tuesday in May.

FIRE PROTECTION WANTED.

Before the Southern Sewer Pipe Factory is Built at North Birmingham.

The recently burned plant of the Southern Sewer Pipe company will be rebuilt and the work will begin this week, on one condition—the owners must be given assurance by the council of North Birmingham that they will have fire protection.

The plans for the new structure have all been drawn, and are now in the hands of the contractors. At least \$150,000 will be expended on the new plant, and it will have about one-fourth more floor space than formerly.

Beginning Wednesday and continuing through the rest of the week, there will be held in Selma, the Sunday school institute of the Alabama Methodist conference. This institute is held under the direction of the Conference Sunday school board, and will be conducted by Prof. H. M. Hamilton, D. D., of Nashville, superintendent and organizer of the training work.

Alabama Mayors.

Mayor Drennen, of Birmingham, has appointed a committee to issue invitations to the mayors and aldermen of the cities and towns of Alabama to attend the third annual meeting of the League of Alabama Municipalities in Birmingham, May 27-28.

Mayor Drennen has also requested a special invitation to the entire recess committee of the state senate. It is probable the committee will attend, as matters of interest to the committee will be considered.

James Martin, 14-year-old boy of Gadsden, was found dead in bed last Friday.

The town of Geneva, which is incorporated and has a population of between 1500 and 2000 people, is going to have a system of waterworks and electric lights. A special act of the legislature authorizing the issue of \$15,000 or \$20,000 worth of bonds will be invoked. The mayor states that the amount of property assessable for town taxes is about \$300,000.

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TEXT BOOK COMMISSION.

Held Meeting at Montgomery Last Friday.

The state text book commission met in adjourned session Friday for the purpose of hearing additional arguments from the various book men who have submitted bids to furnish text books for the state. The usual array of book men was at the capital, and the entire day was given over by the commission to hearing complimentary things said about different text books.

Both commissions were in session and as soon as the arguments are concluded the sub-commission will begin a personal examination of the books. The commission is having a hot contest on for the positions of depositaries. It is generally conceded that three state depositaries are to be established—one each in Birmingham, Montgomery and Mobile. At these depositaries the various publishers receiving contracts will keep large supplies of books to supply the various county depositaries. The commission may permit the different book concerns to agree among themselves as to the depositaries.

The state text book commission concluded the hearing of arguments by the book men Saturday and adjourned. The commission will meet again June 15, when bids will be opened and considered. In the meantime the sub-commission will be busy examining samples submitted and arranging reports on same.

France Sends for Relics.

The French government has sent three commissioners to Mississippi for the purpose of purchasing all of the rare paintings, tapestry, silver trappings, etc., now at Malmalson, the ante-bellum home of the celebrated Indian chief, Greenwood Leflore, which is located in Carroll county, about nine miles from Greenwood. These furnishings once belonged to the Malmalson mansion in France, the palace of Napoleon Bonaparte, and were purchased by Greenwood Leflore, who was a man of immense wealth, during the reign of Charles X, and brought to Mississippi by his plantation home, which was named in honor of the Bonaparte palace. There is some doubt whether the commissioners will succeed in their undertaking, as the Leflore home is occupied by descendants of the family, who are in comfortable circumstances in spite of the misfortunes of the civil war. During their stay in Mississippi the commissioners will visit the old home of Felix Labadie, in DeSoto county, in search of Napoleonic treasures.

Conductor Killed at Selma.

Freight Conductor R. S. Tice, running on the Southern railway, met a horrible death Sunday.

He had just come in on his run from Meridian and had the cars of the train backed into a siding.

He then got on the rear of the tender and started back down the main line. In putting cars in the siding a coal car had been butted beyond the clear post and the tender with Conductor Tice sitting on it, scraped it. The unfortunate man's legs were severed from his body, while the lower part of the body was ground to pulp between the cars.

Conductor Tice was engaged to a popular young lady of Columbiana and the wedding was to take place on an early date. He was made conductor about two months ago.

The Bell Telephone company is erecting the poles for the installation of their new system at Florence. The company will spend about \$600 in the improvement of their plant.

Judge David D. Shelby of United States circuit court has filed the petition of S. L. Whitten Prest and other shareholders of the Southern Building & Loan association of Huntsville, asking that the company be taken out of the hands of Receiver Lawrence Cooper.

Vincent Hardy Bell, Jr., won the sophomore medal at Tuscaloosa in the declamation contest Saturday night. His subject was "Senator Beveridge's speech on the Philippines."

LOST HIS LIFE.

R. H. Owen, section foreman of the Columbus and Greenville branch of the Central of Georgia railway, is dead from injuries received at Cataula Gap. He was in charge of a hand car which was going down the track at a rapid rate. Odella Huff, a negro girl, tried to cross the track just ahead of the car and stumbled and fell and the car ran over her leg, injuring it badly. In trying to save the girl Owen was thrown upon the track and the car passed over him. He was 45 years old and leaves a family. The girl will recover.

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NEW ROAD CERTAIN

Capital is Secured and Work is Under Way.

Information has been received that the projected road known as the Birmingham, Columbus and St. Andrews railroad, which will extend from Birmingham to St. Andrews Bay, Fla., via Eufaula, with a branch line extending to Columbus, Ga., is practically a certainty, the financial arrangements having been made in New York.

W. M. Gordon, of Columbus, Ga., president of the road, has been east working on the financing of the road and he wired back that the deal had been closed and that the road will be built, work thereon to commence immediately.

According to the intentions of the promoters the road will be 360 miles long, including the extension from Eufaula to Columbus. The railroad has a charter under the laws of Alabama but the capital stock therein is given at only \$200,000. The privilege was retained to increase this sum considerably and this will be done at once.

The statement is made that the work on the road is under way at Chieley, Fla., and that grading towards the Gulf is to be pushed. Just as soon as possible the work of securing right of way will commence on this end of the proposed railroad and the work of building the grading will be started, contracts to be let as quickly as the right of way can be secured.

The new road will go through a very healthy timber section of Alabama and Florida, while touching in the mineral section of Alabama on this end. It is expected that in the near future efforts will be under way to secure terminals hereabouts and other rights of way. The proposed line may not reach Birmingham for two years yet, but the intention of the promoters are to get to Birmingham as quickly as possible, though the first work is to be done in the southeastern part of this state and in Florida.

COMMISSIONER POOLE.

Is Making Tour of Inspection of Experiment Stations.

Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries R. R. Poole is engaged in making an inspection of the agricultural experiment stations in the state. They are located in different portions of the state, one in each congressional district, and are under state control, the state giving them \$2,500 each out of the agricultural fund; only stipulating that at least \$500 of that amount shall be devoted by each school in making experiments in scientific and progressive agriculture. The commissioner in making the inspection now, to ascertain how far that requirement has been complied with during the past year and to determine, whether or not he shall longer continue the appropriation, the law leaving it entirely discretionary with him to decide. He has visited several of the schools, and so far as can be learned he is pleased with the showing made.

ASLEEP ON THE TRACK.

Three Children Cut to Strings by Passenger Train.

Three children of Lewis Henderson, a colored farmer, who lives three miles north of Livingston, were struck and killed by a passenger train. They were waiting for their mother, who had gone to town, and they had come part of the way to meet her. She missed them by returning home in a neighbors wagon.

Tired of waiting, they sat down upon the railroad track, about a mile from town, and fell asleep. Two hours afterwards a negro passing saw the bodies and notified the people living near. No blame is attached to the train crew.

The Arctic Machine company, Canton, Ohio, is putting up a new machine for the Florence Ice & Coal company, with a daily capacity of twenty tons.

By June 1, the company expects to begin shipping ice to neighboring towns. They have also enlarged their storage capacity to 100 tons.

LOST BOTH LEGS.

Virginia Boy Seriously Injured By L. and N. Train.

I. J. Irby, a boy 19 years old, was run over and both legs were cut off by a Louisville and Nashville freight train Sunday morning about 1 o'clock twenty miles north of Birmingham. He is in a serious condition, but it is thought that he will live.

The boy is from Greensboro, Va., and it is stated he has relatives and friends there. He was hobnobbing through the south and in some way fell between two cars. One of his legs was cut off at the hip and the other just below the knee.

Work on Battleship Stops.

As a result of the refusal of twenty-five men to work on the battleship Connecticut under the piece system of payment, fully 700 employees in the shops in the Brooklyn navy yard will soon be laid off. The ship is now far behind her sister vessel, which is being built by private contract at the Newport News Shipyard.

The challenger, Shamrock III will leave for Annapolis in two weeks.

RAILROADS LEASE COMPRESSES

It is Understood Concerns in Memphis Have Been Rented by the Roads Entering that City.

It may be stated on reliable information that the railroads entering Memphis have closed a deal whereby they secure a five-year lease on the cotton compresses of the city, two in number, and that thereafter the railroad companies will operate these compresses themselves.

The terms of the deal have not been announced, but it is said it was brought about by dissatisfaction with the old arrangement between the railroads and the compresses, and the charges of discrimination that have been made by the various shippers, whose cotton passed through the Memphis gateway, because of the necessity of compressing in transit the export cotton.

The two compresses leased have handled over 500,000 bales of cotton thus far this season.

Cortelyou Appoints Commission.

Secretary Cortelyou, of the department of commerce and labor, has appointed a commission to rearrange the statistical work of the bureau and officers confined to the department and to consolidate any of the statistical bureaus of officers transferred to the department by the law creating it.

Following the personnel of the commission, composed of chief of bureau either now or after July: Carroll D. Wright, commissioner of labor, chairman; S. N. D. North, director of the census, vice-chairman; Charles R. Garfield, commissioner of corporations; O. H. Vitmann, superintendent coast and geodetic survey; George M. Bowers, commissioner of fish and fisheries; F. P. Sargent, commissioner general of immigration; O. P. Austin, chief of the bureau of statistics; Frank H. Hitchcock, chief clerk department of commerce and labor, secretary.

Railway Clerks Want \$14,000,000.

The postal clerks of the United States are said to have a unique claim against the United States postoffice department for actual and necessary expenses while on duty in each of their respective runs, and that no clerk, while in service, has ever been paid for this expense. This claim is being pushed by a law firm of Kansas City and will be tried before the United States court of claims at Washington. The claim is based upon the following section of the postal laws and regulations:

Section 1399, Article II—Chief clerks and railway postal clerks shall be paid their actual and necessary expenses while actually traveling on business of the department and away from their designated headquarters.

The claim will amount to something like \$14,000,000.

Secretary Moody May Resign.

There is a growing belief that Secretary Moody of the navy department is seriously contemplating retiring from that department. He is said to have been seriously disappointed in the work, and to find it has none of the attractions he expected in such work. The president is appreciative of his secretary's feelings it is said, and has urged him to continue, holding out the hope that in the near future some agreeable position on the bench will be open to him. Mr. Moody's interest in the department has grown less since the accident in Annapolis, when he was thrown from a carriage and he has not been in the best of health.

FIGHT IN TEXAS TOWN.

Three Men Shot and May Die—Principals Captured.

A special from Muskogee, Texas, says:

Trainmen coming in from Westville, sixty miles east of this place, tell a story of a fierce fight at that place Sunday night. Three men were shot and will probably die.

The men who did the shooting went into the railroad yard and, covering an engineer and brakeman, forced them to cut their engine loose from a local westbound passenger train. They climbed on and started to run the engine out of the town and into the brakes of the Ozark mountains.

Officers and citizens intercepted them at a cut on the Pittsburg and Gulf, and captured them.

The consolidation of the Mobile Gas Light and Coke company and the electric lighting company of Mobile has been effected. The business of both companies (gas and electric) will be carried on under the name of Electric Lighting company of Mobile.

At the last meeting of the Calhoun Rifles, Anniston, there were twenty-two new members enrolled, the total membership now being eighty-two.

Work on the new hotel at Spring Hill, near Mobile, will commence about the 25th of this month.

The farmers of Marengo county are engaging in raising cantaloupes.

River Rising.

For the second time this year the Mississippi has risen so high at La Crosse, Wis., that the water has surrounded residences in the lower part of the city. The river has risen a foot and a half in 48 hours and is still coming up rapidly by waterfalls holding up rapidly. The city is practically surrounded by water, cutting off trade with farmers on several roads.

GEN. MILES' LETTER

Referring to the Philippine Barbarities.

The Army and Navy Journal has a letter from General Nelson A. Miles in which the writer says he is not in an official capacity, and that instructions addressed to him as a tenant general "commanding the army" came from the highest authority, the president, in which he was directed to give special attention to "instruction, discipline and supplies of the army."

In referring to his official report to the Philippines, General Miles says: "No one can have a more sacred regard for the honor of the army than myself."

Coming to the subject of the Philippines, General Miles says:

"It is most gratifying that the serious offenses have not been committed by the soldiers, unless they were under the direct orders of their officers, who were responsible. Soldiers have held fire when ordered to shoot by officers; protested against acts of cruelty, and have written to relatives home urging them to take action put a stop to those crimes. It is ever be one of the glories of the army that such deeds committed by soldiers over authority are abhorrent to the American soldier. The officers are responsible do not by any means constitute the American army, and there must be a very unmistakable line drawn between the great body of honorable and faithful officers and brave soldiers, whose records have been commendable, and those of the over station whose acts have been and should receive the earnest condemnation of all honorable men."

TULLOCH'S CHARGES.

And What Postmaster General Payne Says of Them.

Formal charges of Seymour W. Tulloch, cashier of the Washington postoffice for many years, until his removal four years ago, alleging irregularities in the postal administration were submitted to Postmaster General Payne. Mr. Payne and Fourth Assistant Bristow went over the matter in detail.

Postmaster General Payne, reading the charges, said:

"The great bulk of the irregularities of which Mr. Tulloch complains, the result of the government taking over the postal service of Porto Rico. There are some things that of course, on their face, to be wrong, but that need explanation. All the charges refer to matters pertaining to the Postmaster General Smith's administration. It is to be presumed that the comptroller of the treasury and the auditor for the treasury and the postmaster of Washington will be able to throw some light on these matters."

"The bulk of the offenses alleged that vouchers were charged to the wrong accounts. All of the vouchers were not allowed by the comptroller were finally audited excepted, and \$100. We will look into the records of these matters of course."

"Now once for all I want to say that this investigation of the affairs of the postoffice department will go on, and will reach into every place and every direction where there is a possibility of wrongdoing. I am not to be satisfied until the investigation has been completed. I am not the man who is disposed to turn tail on a matter. I have got the man after the facts."

Fire at Knoxville.

The wagon manufacturing plant of F. H. Post & Co. was destroyed by fire Sunday. Loss, \$20,000; insurance, \$10,000.

General H. V. Boynton, chairman of the Chickamauga Park commission, telegraphed from Washington that the state of New York had awarded a contract for the erection of the 600 monument on Lookout mountain to commemorate peace between north and south.

Miss Stone Wants Damages.

The state department received long letter from Miss Ellen M. Stone demanding damages from the government on account of outrage perpetrated on her by the brigands, captured and held her prisoner. She was in the Turkish empire. Stone does not fix any amount on basis of her claim.

In the published correspondence between this government and Turkey suggestion of a claim for damages made. There is intimation in a letter from Spencer Eddy that intimation might be demanded for the ransom of Miss Stone, but this has never been pressed.

Think They Have Him.

"New York Harry," alias O'Dowd, whose real name is John Pettit, one of the members of the famous Miller-Duncan gang, is reported to have been arrested on a tip furnished by the Birmingham authorities, and jailed in Macon county, Missouri. Adams and Kirby, will go to bring him back to trial for the murder of Adams and Kirby.

TOWN ITEMS

Clanton Court meets second Monday in February, first Monday in March, second Monday in April, third Monday in May, fourth Monday in June, fifth Monday in July, sixth Monday in August, seventh Monday in September, eighth Monday in October, ninth Monday in November, and tenth Monday in December.

CLANTON COTTON HART.	1900	1901
to day	10 @ 10¢	
same date last year	84 @ 8¢	
to day	1000	3546
to day	1000	2844
to day	1000	865
to day	1000	250
to day	1000	568
Total	1879	7505

IGGS FOR SALE—Sow, a thorough bred Berkshire, crossed Registered Poland-China. Appraised C. W. Wilson, Cooper, Ala. Patsie VanDerveer has returned from school at Montevallo. Claud McRee of Montgomery was in town last Friday. W. F. Middleton is visiting brother, Dr. T. F. Roberts, in Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Vines of Birmingham are visiting the parents of former, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ernest Hopking spent Sunday with his parents at Bessemer.

J. H. Vines went to Birmingham Friday, returning Sunday. J. Watts Moore and J. Mullins are attending the Confederate Reunion at New Orleans week.

Strength and vigor come of good food. "Force" is a good food. It adds no burden, but sustains, invigorates.

J. M. Morgan is spending several weeks with friends in Birmingham for the benefit of her health. The Sheriff and his son, T. went to visit her Sunday.

C. W. Plant of Maplesville was a pleasant call Monday.

I. M. Brantley of Briarfield was a visitor here Tuesday.

E. W. Bailey of Planters was one of our welcome visitors Tuesday.

E. M. Pinckard went to Orleans Saturday and returned Wednesday. He says the Confederate reunion was enormous.

Wm. D. O'Neal of Planters was a visitor here Tuesday.

J. J. Lecher of Stanton gave a pleasant call Tuesday.

L. I. Cox of Riderville has been here for several days.

Sweep Raspberry of Mulberry was a visitor here Saturday.

Nora Hurst of Energy was a visitor here Saturday.

Lizzie Willis of Jumbo was a visitor here Saturday.

Miss Tivis Sayres of Coopers and friends here Monday.

Corine Brigrance of Energy was a visitor here Saturday.

Turner Belle Mullins of Energy spent Wednesday with friends in Clanton.

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If you want a pleasant physic Chamberlain's Stomach and Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale at Hopkins Drug Co., Clanton, Thorsby.

Veina White of Lily visited in Clanton Saturday.

Dora Yeagan of Energy was a visitor here Saturday.

R. H. Crosswell of Deats visited her sister, Mrs. L. C. the past week.

Sallie Gray of Coopers was here Monday.

Davis of Billingsley spent day in Clanton.

and Mrs. Tom Dunlap of Energy were visitors here Monday.

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Rev. and Mrs. Renfroe Curry of Athens are spending a few days with the parents of the former, Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Curry.

The Editor of The Banner went to Anniston Thursday to attend the annual meeting of the Alabama Press Association.

Mrs. Alice Pattillo of Verbena was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. D. A. Friday of Stanton gave us a pleasant call Wednesday.

Mr. J. D. Elam of Maplesville was one of our welcome visitors Wednesday.

Mr. P. W. Haley of Stanton, we were pleased to see Tuesday.

Justice E. F. Fuller of Maplesville, who was sick last week, was sufficiently recovered to come to town Monday.

A Farmer Straightened Out.

"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and told him to use it freely and if not satisfied after using it, he need not pay a cent for it," says C. P. Rayder, of Patten Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, 'give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I want it in the house all the time for it has cured me.' For sale by Hopkins Drug Co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

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Pointed Paragraphs.

A man's temper improves with disease.

A well-wisher is one who invests his coin in oil lands.

The will of the people disinherits a good many candidates.

Eve's fondness for apples was a mighty good thing for tailors and dressmakers.

The labor question will never be solved until the necessity for work is eliminated.

A wise man doesn't believe all he hears, and a fool believes a good many things he doesn't hear.

When some men have to walk home on a very wide street it takes them all night to get there.

If a man wants to get a line on his popularity as a speaker let him hire a hall and charge fifty cent admission.—Chicago News.

The Wastes of the Body.

Every seven days the blood, muscles and bones of a man of average size loses two pounds of worn-out tissue. This waste cannot be replenished and the health and strength kept up without perfect digestion. When the stomach and digestive organs fail to perform their functions, the strength lets down, health gives way, and disease sets up. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all of the wholesome food that may be eaten into the kind of blood that rebuilds the tissues and protects the health and strength of the mind and body. Kodol cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. It is an ideal spring tonic. Sold by Hopkins Drug Co.

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Montevallo.

The Girls' Industrial School closed Tuesday morning, May 11, and brought with it a nice shower of rain, which greatly pleased the farmers.

Miss Lucy Woolley has been keeping house for the past two weeks, as her mother and sister, Miss Mary, are in Birmingham.

Miss Grace Upshaw, who has been in Birmingham some time, came down Sunday morning. A crowd of the Calera girls and boys were down for the school exercise.

Two of Clanton's young men were in town for the exercise, Dr. Horn and Mr. Jim Middleton. We were glad to see you; come again.

Miss Theo Killingsworth spent Sunday and Monday in town with her cousin, Mr. Henry Killingsworth, and said she had a grand time attending the exercise of the school.

Mr. Lewis Campbell, Mr. Zeke Fancher from Brieffield, were in town Sunday, and my, what a dike they were on. Of course they thought they would see the school girls.

There is going to be a foot washing at Providence, a near by Baptist church, next Saturday and services Sunday. Of course we are going in full bloom.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hill a fine baby girl.

Everybody come to see Mr. C. L. Hayes, we think he is real happy because his son will soon be home from Marion college, where he has been this past session.

The Jemison Postmistress, Miss Quintilla Henry, spent quite a pleasant day and night with her father last Saturday and Sunday. YOUR LITTLE RAIN DROPS.

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Do you know that the women of Wyoming have voted upon the same terms as men since 1869; the women of Colorado since 1893; the women of Utah and Idaho since 1896 and that the universal testimony is that it has resulted in great good to both the women and the State?

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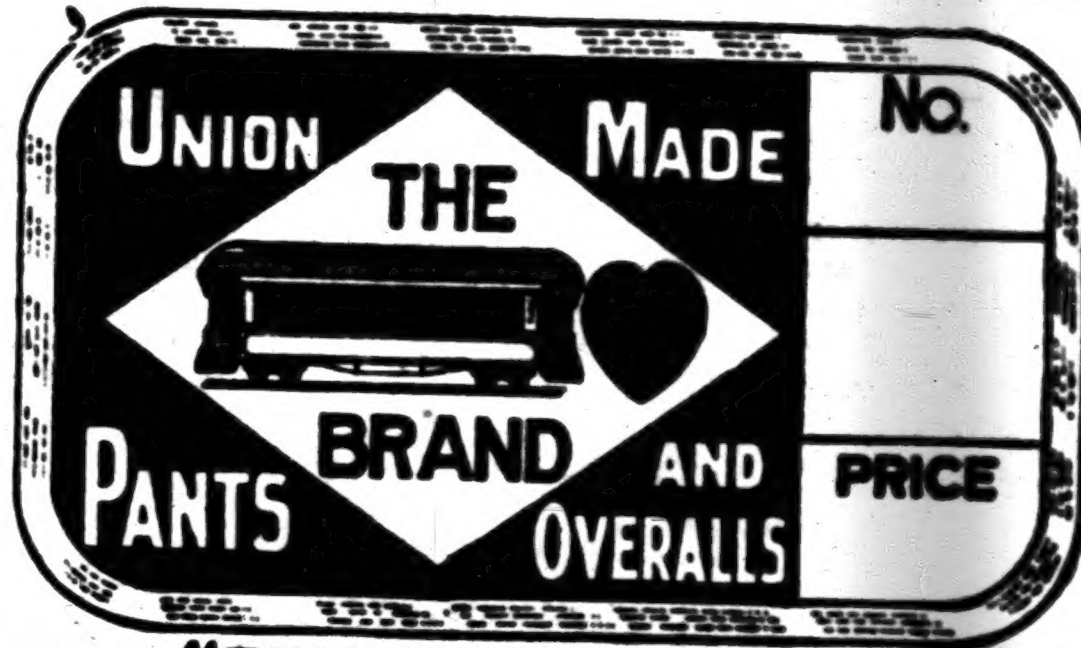
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THE MAN ON THE CORNER

Some of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

At least two extraordinary events have happened in connection with the term of circuit court just closed, and it is highly probable that neither one has ever been duplicated anywhere in the world. Has it ever happened that one lawyer has ever defended in one week five prisoners accused of murder, each defendant having possibly a halter around his neck, or subject to a life sentence in the penitentiary? The defense of a prisoner charged with a capital offense is no light matter; it is life or death to the defendant, and the defendant's counsel has a terrible responsibility resting upon him. He may have his own private opinion about the guilt or innocence of his client, but it is his duty to put the best construction favorable to his client upon the facts and words of the defendant in connection with the crime of which he is accused. In most cases of murder there are facts and circumstances which must be taken into consideration before a jury can determine their verdict, and it largely depends upon the light which the defendant's counsel can throw upon these facts and circumstances as to what that verdict may be.

In last week's court, Col. W. A. Collier was the kedge anchor of no less than five persons indicted for murder, and each one of them trusted in him to warp them safely from the breakers ahead, if it were possible to do so. It must have been a terrible strain on him. As the evidence was unfolded in each case it devolved upon him to mentally dissect it, detect the flaws, take up any points in favor of his client, point out any discrepancies, show up any errors, meet unexpected testimony, and finally, in his address to the jury, put in the most favorable light his client's connection with the crime. This was hard work in one case, but when it was repeated five times it must have been most exhausting.

Among the prisoners tried for their lives last week were two men born and raised in Chilton county—Tom Lucas and his son, Will. It seems hardly credible that two men, the elder about 40, the younger about 20, whose lives had been spent in this county should not know a large number of men in the county. And yet, when each prisoner had submitted to him a list of 50 jurors, upon whose decision rested his future fate, each one stated that he was unacquainted with any of them. 120 names presented of men who reside in the same county where the two prisoners had passed their lives, and not one was known to either prisoner. It would appear from this, that a jury of twelve good men and true must of necessity, having no previous knowledge of the defendants, have found a fair and impartial verdict.

The jailer's lot is not a happy one. Desperate men in confinement are capable of desperate deeds in attempt to get free. Deputy Sheriff Ed Smitherman had an unpleasant experience last Thursday. He and a female negro prisoner had carried a large pan of water into the jail for sanitary purposes, when upon opening the door of the cell, Dan Daniels, a negro prisoner convicted for gambling, sprang over the pan and knocking him against the wall, and making for the open door. Mr. Smitherman was after him in a second, and as Daniels reached the gate a shot from the jailer's pistol, which missed Daniels, caused him to halt and he was returned to his cell. Had the prisoner succeeded in disabling Mr. Smitherman there might have been a jail delivery, but the deputy was equal to the occasion.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—Editor.]

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Our Friends.

It is well and right indeed to be courteous and considerate to every one with whom one comes in contact, but to choose them as real friends is another matter. We too often leave the selection of our friends, which is of very great importance—by which our life will be influenced to a mere chance.

Choosing friends should not be a mere accident, as meeting at some friend's house or to meet some where in traveling or at the country gathering just for past time.

The majority of persons are hasty in forming acquaintances and select their friends for the most trivial reasons. The word friendship is so often abused that people fail to understand its true significance. We are a part of everything with which we come in contact. The people with whom we choose as our friends have a great deal to do with the modeling of our lives. Our friends should be of pure and noble mind, then what we imbibe from them is of a noble and lofty character. Could we but only always remember that every word and action of which upright characters are formed, is drawn from something pure and elevating we would surely be more careful in the selection of our friends.

We should make a careful study of our most zealous men of God. Such an influence would indeed be remarkable. It will lead us along the path that everyone must tread, who leads the life that should be lived by each and every one, who wishes for the upbuilding of humanity.

"Every bitter has its sweet," and O, how often is infused into our life a thorn, a tare, a bitter farewell to the sweet, caused by a mistake in the selection of a friend.

We must fight against anything immoral, and retain only the good of this life and let the baser element leave no stain.

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Wadsworth, May 25, 1903

Editor Banner—Will you please allow me space in your valuable paper to give you the news of this part of the country. Well, I left Wetumpka about a week ago in the direction of the State farm in Elmore county and found that corn and cotton are a bad stand, but the farmers are chopping the cotton and plowing the corn. The oat crop is very good in that part of the county, and at the State farm is the finest garden I ever saw at this time of the year. From there I went up in the Holtville settlement and that is as pretty a country as I have ever seen; all the farmers in that settlement are complaining of a bad stand of corn and cotton, but oats is right good. I then went up in the north part of the county at Lightwood, in what is called the Johnson settlement, and all you have to do when you drive up to a man's house is just to say good day, Mr. Johnson, and you will strike it alright. They are the best working folks I ever saw, and their crops look better than the crops do anywhere I have been in Elmore county. While I was in that part of the county I found an old lady by the name of Mrs. Mary Norris; she was 95 years old and right peart too. She told me that she belonged to no church and had not been in a church in 40 years, so I think she ought to begin to think about joining some denomination or other.

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Rockymount.

Children's day, the day of all days, June 14. Beautiful recitations, duets and quartets by special trained voices. Hon. T. U. Crumpton will lecture on the Holy Land, beginning at 2 o'clock p.m. Bring along something good to eat and lots of it, spend the day and have a good time. J. B. N.

DIED.

Death visited the home of Mr. T. J. Fountain last Monday morning, May 18, about five o'clock, taking away his loving wife, who was placed in the Crocker cemetery Tuesday about ten o'clock. A large congregation gathered at the cemetery to pay their last dues to Mrs. T. J. Fountain, who leaves a broken hearted husband and children and relatives and many mourning friends weeping over the loss of a true Christian friend and mother. Mrs. T. J. Fountain was dearly loved by everyone who knew her by her noble and spotless Christian life. She was always kind and gentle, temperate and charitable, which made her home a home of love and peace. Weep not after her dear mourning friends, for no doubt she is wafted away on eagle wings of love to endless day, where sorrow, sickness and death shall never break the record of her eternal happiness. It is hard to part with loved ones, though it is a debt that we all have to pay and we should look forward and prepare to meet loved ones gone on before. While our dear Christian mother is with us no more I trust her sweet influence may be instrumental in leading many souls out of the dark allies of sin to the light of eternal day. May God's blessings be upon the bereaved family, to inspire their hearts to realize more deeply that in Christ's name they can find comfort and consolation. ED LITTLEJOHN.

Deacons' Meeting

at Maple Springs, Saturday evening, June 6, 1903.
1 p.m. The origin of deacons, by N. J. Calloway and J. N. Cook.
1:30. How should a deacon conduct himself before the world? J. W. G. Kicker and Marion Driver.
2. What is the duty of a deacon to their church and pastor? J. M. Holley and S. M. Yates.
2:30. The necessity of deacons being organized, W. H. Wilson and J. A. Kicker.
3. The duty of a church to their deacons, Rev. J. L. Hand, followed by Rev. W. S. Cox.

Afterwards regular conference and ordination of two deacons. All are invited to come.
W. H. Wilson.

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Jemison, Ala., May 22, 1903

Editor Banner—Please allow me space in your paper to say that the first Saturday in June is a day set apart to work on the Mount Hope cemetery, one and a half miles east of Jemison. All who have relatives and friends buried will please come and bring dinner and spend the day at the cemetery. JOHN COBB.

All-Day Singing.

Notice is hereby given that there will be all-day singing at Collins Chapel the first Sunday in June. Everybody invited to come and bring their baskets. The principal book used will be Singing for Joy. Beginning at 9:30.
J. W. LITTLETON.

All-Day Singing.

There will be an all day singing at Union Grove on the fifth Sunday in May. Everybody is invited to come out and bring their baskets and spend a pleasant day.

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Star, Register-General of vital statistics for Scotland, declares his opinion that bachelor life was more destructive to males than the most unwholesome trade or the most insanitary surroundings.

The civil war in Honduras was started by a girl who was flitted by the President-elect. Yet, says the Chicago Record-Herald, some of the reformers think woman isn't playing a large enough part in the affairs of the nation.

Ver in Germany a man may kill another in a duel if he is willing to serve five days in jail. This is a sickening hardship, says the Chicago Record-Herald, but the Emperor hopes before long to fix it so that the murderer can send his hat and coat to be his proxy in serving the sentence.

At a society dinner last year Rev. Theodore L. Cuyler contributed to the fun of the evening by propounding this conundrum: "Why was Noah the greatest financier of his time?" No one was able to answer, so he gave his fellow diners a year to think it over. This year Dr. Cuyler was unable to attend the dinner, but he telegraphed this answer: "Noah was able to float a stock company at a time when all his contemporaries were forced into involuntary liquidation."

Not a little of the apprehension manifested over the decline of the birth rate among certain elements of the population is due to the idea that if the present possessors of wealth and culture do not increase and multiply society is to be a loser. In this assumption we have an expression of the aristocratic theory for which there has been little justification in our history. In most countries and at nearly all times the class living in luxury has been less prolific than the elements which have done the real work of the world. While there are and always have been exceptions to the rule, the families which survive and increase must be regarded in the long run as the fittest, and there can be little doubt that sooner or later some member or members will demonstrate the fact. The very fact that families wax and wane, that wealth takes wings and that luxury carries certain penalties constitutes one of the most conservative forces known to society. It is potential even in a monarchy. In a republic it should be accepted not only as a matter of course, but as something eminently desirable. The real Americans are not dying out, no matter what the statistics as to birth in families of the highly favored may show, asserts the Chicago Chronicle. The strains which deserve to endure will persist, regardless of fortune or environment, just as they always have done. It will not make much difference to the world whether they are found at any given time in hovels or in palaces.

NEWSY CLEANINGS

Navigation in the Yukon River has opened.

The volume of trade in Manchuria has doubled in five years.

Rich asbestos mines have been discovered near Irkutsk, Siberia.

In the schools of France one child in four, of both sexes, is a nail biter.

The twenty-seven railway bridges on the Uganda (Africa) road are American.

Pneumonia has become so prevalent in Chicago that it approaches an epidemic.

Failure of crops, disease among the cattle and over-population are causing acute distress in Java.

Within six months 120 new companies have been incorporated whose stock aggregates \$1,500,000,000.

In England ninety-nine towns own their own gas works, the average net income being \$1,947,125 per annum.

M. Alexandrovsky, an official of the Finance Ministry, has been appointed Russian Commissioner to the St. Louis Exposition.

The International Association of Machinists, which has been in session in Milwaukee, Wis., adjourned to meet at Boston, Mass., in 1905.

The gold fever is raging in Africa, attracting men to the regions adjoining Khartoum, where copper and gold also exist in paying quantities.

Citizens of Northampton, Mass., are already interesting themselves in the celebration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the town next year.

The railroads entering Memphis, Tenn., have leased the two cotton compresses for five years, and will operate them, 500,000 bales having been turned out so far this season.

A tablet of bronze or oxidized copper will be erected in the Court House corridor at Canton where the body of the late President McKinley lay in state the day before the funeral.

ANOTHER DISCHARGE

From the Postmaster General's Law Department.

Postmaster General Payne summarily dismissed Daniel V. Miller, assistant attorney in the office of the assistant attorney general for the postoffice department, for accepting a bribe in connection with the case of John J. Ryan & Co., charged with fraudulent use of the mails. A warrant has been issued for Miller's arrest.

Another warrant has been issued for the arrest of a man who is charged with being the partner or a go-between in the transaction. The bribe is alleged to have been accepted at Cincinnati last December.

Miller came from Terre Haute, Ind. He was appointed by former Assistant Attorney General James N. Tyner. The charge against Miller has been under investigation for three months. The Ryan company was a turf investment concern which operated at St. Louis and Covington, Ky. Its methods and working operations are said to be similar to those of the Arnold company, which has figured conspicuously in the postoffice investigation.

The penalty for the offense is punishable by a fine not more than three times the amount asked and accepted and by imprisonment not more than three years.

Miller waived examination and was released on \$1500 bond for appearance at court in Cincinnati next autumn. The warrant charges conspiracy instead of bribery, as first reported. A warrant on the same charge has been issued for the arrest of Joseph M. Johns, lawyer of Rockville, Ind. It was intended to have both arrests made at the same time, but no report has been received of Johns' apprehension.

Railroads To Consolidate.

Report says that the Southern railway and the Mobile and Ohio railway will consolidate July 1, if there is no hitch in the present plans of the arrangement of these roads. This information has not yet been officially announced, but it is learned on good authority that such is the intention of the controlling interests of the two railroads.

The Southern has owned a majority of the stock of the Mobile and Ohio for some time. It is probable that the name of the Mobile and Ohio will be used no longer than July and that thereafter the lines composing that system will be operated under the name of the Southern Railway company.

Peculiar Accident.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. George Glenn, near Gadsden, accidentally hanged himself in a peculiar way. He was playing about the front stoop of the residence. A portion of the flooring was rotten and a V-shaped hole through which the boy fell caught his head and held him tight until he was released by a member of the family. He was badly strangled and in a few more moments he would have been dead.

Clothing Factory.

The clothing factory company launched by citizens of Aberdeen is a certainty. The capital stock has been fixed at \$50,000, and already \$42,000 has been subscribed, and the remainder is in demand. The site has been selected, and the buildings and machinery will be placed on the ground within the next few months.

Articles of incorporation have been filed in Decatur by the Holland-Bion company, which has organized for the purpose of manufacturing stoves in Decatur, capitalized at \$100,000.

Fatally Scalded by Coffee.

Monday morning at South Bessemer the little 16-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwards knocked over a large pot of boiling coffee, scalding herself so badly that physicians state she can not recover. Mrs. Edwards was also seriously burned about the body by the boiling fluid.

Ohio's Senators Differ.

Senator J. B. Foraker has taken issue with the chairman of the national committee and declares he will force the Ohio republican convention, Hanna or no Hanna, to endorse the candidacy of Theodore Roosevelt.

The cornerstone of the Methodist church at Union Springs will be laid June 3 with Masonic ceremonies, conducted by Dr. R. M. Cunningham, grand master.

The Marbury Lumber Company has purchased about 1500 acres of land in Randolph county and paid \$5,000 in cash.

New York Harry was not captured at Macon, Mo., as was thought. The detectives say the man held was nothing like him.

Concord, Mass., celebrated the 100th anniversary of the birth of Ralph Waldo Emerson on Monday.

The city hall at Florence is to be remodeled into a hotel, which will be called the Jefferson.

CURTIS JETT IS INDICTED FOR MURDER OF MARCUM

Tom White Also Charged With the Crime—Captain Ewen is Closely Guarded.

After an all-day's session of the special grand jury to and from which the principal witness was escorted under protection of a guard of soldiers, Curtis Jett and Tom White were indicted for the assassination of James B. Marcum. The action taken by the grand jury was prompt and decisive. Aside from the protection accorded Captain J. N. Ewen by the militia, the proceedings were unmarked by any unusual incident. The work of selecting a grand jury was brief. Only eight witnesses were examined. Captain Ewen, the principal witness, has been a prisoner in his home since it became known that he would testify. At the time Marcum was killed he was standing beside him in the courthouse door, with his hand on the attorney's shoulder.

Tom White, who was indicted jointly with Jett, lives in the mountains some distance from Jackson. It is said that witnesses testified that he was the man who passed near Marcum and Ewen a moment before the shooting. A deputy sheriff, with a squad of soldiers, started for White's home in the mountains to arrest him. The party carried provisions for two days. Another squad of soldiers with a deputy sheriff will bring Curtis Jett from Winchester to Jackson.

It was stated that Jett and White may be tried this week, and that the militia may remain on guard until the cases are finished. The trials will in all probability be held in Jackson, but before a jury composed of citizens of some other county in the judicial circuit.

At Three Score Years and Ten.

An unknown man, supposed to be an Englishman, was found hanging to a limb near Gadsden Sunday afternoon. He had tied a handkerchief around his neck and run a leather belt through it and tied it to an overhanging limb, and was slowly strangled to death, his feet barely clearing the ground and were partly drawn up. He was apparently 70 years old, plainly dressed and one arm was tattooed. No papers were found to disclose his identity. He was in Gadsden Saturday night and applied for a night's lodging at the city jail, which he was told he could have, but he did not return.

New Coal Company.

A certificate of incorporation has been granted to the Bridgeport Coal and Coke company, with a capital of \$100,000.

The company has bought and fully paid for coal property in the northern part of Jackson county, near Bridgeport, which they are preparing to develop on an extensive scale. The gentlemen at the head of the enterprise are engaged in coal operations in the Peachontas district. The principal offices of the company will be in Bridgeport.

Huntsville and Birmingham.

The executive committee of the Huntsville chamber of commerce has appointed a committee of four gentlemen to visit Birmingham and confer with the Commercial club relative to Oneonta and thereby connect the two cities. Eastern capitalists are interested, and it is figured that enough money can be raised among those taking active interest in the project to carry it through.

At Nashville the general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church is in session.

Another St. Louis boulder has been found guilty and sentenced to six years.

More Postoffice Trouble.

Mississippi is threatened with another postoffice controversy. A negro has been appointed postmaster at Goza, in Copiah county, and the patrons of the office are ordering their mail sent to the Barlow office, declaring that they will not patronize the Goza office while the negro is in charge.

Franchise Affirmed.

Monday the supreme court of Louisiana sustained the lower court of New Orleans, which upheld the legality of the ordinance under which the city council made extensive grants to the Frisco Railroad for terminal purposes.

The rains last week did considerable damage to the bridges on the creeks all over Lamar county, quite a number having been washed away.

As a result of the terrible famine in China parents are selling their children for from \$2 to \$5 each.

Ex-Sheriff Parish, of Gadsden, died Sunday.

Work on the branch railroad of the Chattanooga Southern was commenced Tuesday, diverging from the main line of the Chattanooga Southern about 2 miles north of Chesterfield. The incline will be more than a mile long, with four miles or more on top of the mountain, making the entire length about seven miles. They have built twenty-five or thirty dwelling houses at the mines.

ALABAMA INDUSTRY.

New Enterprises in Other Southern States.

Avondale—Ice factory.
Ensley—Hardwood lumber company.
Geneva—\$25,000 water works and electrical plant.
Huntsville—Roller covering mill.
Mobile—\$100,000 pottery (projected).
Montevallo—\$300,000 mining company.

Montgomery—\$25,000 electric light plant.
North Birmingham—\$150,000 sewer pipe works; \$15,000 electric light plant.
Sycamore—\$10,000 knitting mill.
Wetumpka—\$50,000 lumber mill.

ARKANSAS.
Little Rock—\$25,000 lumber company.
Moreland—Cotton gin.
Russellville—Two cotton gin companies.

FLORIDA.
Bradentown—\$100,000 light, power and traction company.
Jacksonville—\$10,000 lumber company; \$1,000,000 land company.

GEORGIA.
Atlanta—Cotton company; \$20,000 company for manufacturing household specialties; \$50,000 medicine company.
Augusta—\$20,000 brick works.

Cartersville—Electric power plant.
Erastus—\$15,000 oil mill.
Hoschton—Wagon factory.
Macon—Grist mill and cotton gin.
Mystic—Cotton gin.
Sylvania—Oil mill; water works.
Winder—\$15,000 electric light plant.

LOUISIANA.
Barnett—Saw mill.
Jennings—Oil company.
Kaplan—\$5,000 cotton gin.
Lafayette—Ice factory.
Lecompte—\$12,000 water works.
Midland—\$10,000 canal company.
New Orleans—\$40,000 land and mining company.

MISSISSIPPI.
Aberdeen—\$40,000 clothing factory.
Columbus—Electric light plant.
Greenwood—\$100,000 furniture factory.
Indianola—\$60,000 oil mill.
Jackson—Lumber company; cotton mill.
Jonestown—Electric light plant; \$10,000 oil mill.

Utica—\$30,000 lumber company.
Webb—\$10,000 brick and tile works.

TENNESSEE.
Hillsboro—Flouring mill.
Morristown—Knitting mill.
Nashville—\$25,000 lumber company; \$1,000,000 packing plant and stock yard; trunk factory.
North Fork—Forty-barrel flouring mill.
Tiptonville—Cotton gin.
Verona—Flouring mill.
Waynesboro—Sixty-barrel flouring mill.

TEXAS.

Bay City—\$50,000 light and power company.
Beaumont—\$50,000 construction co.
Corsicana—\$10,000 hardware company.

Flatonla—Oil company.
Floresville—Water works.
Ganado—Ice and cold storage plant.
Houston—\$1,000,000 oil company.
Houston—\$40,000 development company.

Kyle—Oil mill and gin; electric light plant.
LaGrange—\$10,000 manufacturing company.
Luling—Oil and development company.

Marble Falls—Cotton mill.
Palestine—\$15,000 crate and basket factory.
Port Arthur—Construction company.
San Antonio—\$100,000 mining company; \$30,000 mining company.
Sour Lake—Water works.

Texas City—\$1,000,000-bushel grain elevator.

A Monster Pit.

The Means-Fulton Iron Works have received a contract for an iron wheat pit, the same to be shipped to Monterey, Mexico. The pit will be forty feet in diameter and fifty feet in depth. The pieces will be shipped just as quickly as the same can be manufactured.

Information comes that the deed for the cement lands in west Dallas, on Boguchitto creek, has been or is about to be signed and the money paid over. The quality of soil along the creek is said to be equal to the best of that from which Portland cement is made. The rumor is that \$30,000 in cash and \$10,000 in stock of the concern is what was paid for the forty acres lying along the creek.

It is stated two new industries will soon be in operation in Fort Payne. One will be the plant of the DeKalb Fire Brick Company, which will manufacture fire brick and sewer pipe. The other will be the stove mill, which will employ something like fifty men.

Announcement is made that the Cawthon and Estelle cotton mills located at Selma would, beginning this week, put on a short hour schedule, only two-thirds time being run. This determination was reached owing to the high price of cotton and the scarcity of the staple. It is cheaper to sell the cotton on hand now than the cloth, and in order to cut the production a third of the time devoted to making cloth will be taken off.

EMPLOYERS TO ORGANIZE.

National Association Appoints Committee to Consider Organization.

A meeting of the executive committee of the National Association of Manufacturers has been held in New York, but beyond the announcement of the selection of committees to arrange for the furtherance of the objects of the association in its fight against labor no formal statement has been made of what was done.

It is known, however, that sub-committees representing widely diversified industries were appointed to go to work systematically all over this country to organize employers, that special steps are to be taken to engage eminent legal counsel in the several states to protect the manufacturers against boycotts, injunctions and the activity of walking delegates, while at the same time nothing but cordial good will was expressed for the laboring men themselves.

Something About Iron.

A southern authority says the southern iron market will not be affected by the drop of two cents per ton in the price of northern iron. The United States steel has recently bought 10,000 tons of Alabama foundry iron and the United States Pipe and Steel Co. has come in for 8,000 tons. The United States Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Company, another large buyer of southern iron, has not more than enough iron on hand for the June melt. From another source it is learned that the United States Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Company is anxiously inquiring for 50,000 tons of grey forge iron from leading Alabama interests. As far as can be gotten, it appears that the northern, eastern and western users of southern foundry irons are out of supplies except for the coming month and are as anxious to break the waiting attitude as the sellers. All which makes the iron future rosy, especially as the southern iron makers are realizing a profit on present prices.

Valuable Land Purchase.

R. H. Sayre has purchased from the Louisville and Nashville Railroad company 1,000 acres of land several miles north of North Birmingham for \$24,500. The land is said to be rich in iron ore.

Mr. Sayre is a stockholder in the Pittsburg and Southern Coal and Iron company. It is rumored that this company intends erecting their furnaces near where the property was purchased.

The Pittsburg and Southern company was organized only a few weeks ago. The directors have declined to make their plans public, but it is expected that they have large development projects under consideration. The company starts with a capitalization of \$300,000 with the privilege of increasing it to \$3,000,000.

Postmasters' Salaries.

Postmasters' salaries are to be adjusted shortly. When the department's attention was called to the matter of the salary of the postmaster for Indianola, Miss., the answer was that it was correct to assume that if the office remained suspended with no receipts upon which to base a salary there would first be such a reduction as to relegate the office to the fourth class. Then the salary would have to be based upon cancellations, and none being evident there would be no salary for Minnie Cox, now on the list as postmaster at Indianola. It is quite evident that the administration in ordering the suspension on the Indianola postoffice entirely overlooked the depletion and final disappearance of the salary of the negro woman postmaster.

The contract for building the large addition to the Madison mills of Huntsville was let Friday, and when completed it will run 15,000 spindles.

The Rt. Rev. Charles M. Beckwith, D. D., bishop of Alabama, will deliver the baccalaureate address for the University of Alabama.

A two and one-half mile tunnel, to cost \$5,500,000, is to be constructed by the Denver, Northwestern and Pacific railroad.

After five hours' deliberation the jury in the case of Mrs. Effie Carson, charged with the murder of Robert A. Rigby, returned a verdict of acquittal. Rigby was a student.

It was alleged that he defamed the character of Mrs. Carson, a teacher in another business college. She sought interviews for the purpose of ascertaining the names of those who had accused her. At the second interview, in her attorney's office, no one being present except herself and Rigby, she shot and killed him. Mrs. Carson testified that Rigby locked the door and threatened her with physical violence before she shot him.

Florence has sold the public hall and the question of a new hall has become one of special importance to the citizens. The present hall was sold with the understanding that the money from it should go into a new building to be used for city purposes. There is but one idle industry in Anniston now, that of the Woodstock Iron works, which will be put in operation as soon as some needed repairs are made.

WESTERN LOCALITIES

Visited by Windstorm, Waterspout and Flood.

Although every effort has been made to secure information from the town of Carmen, Okla., regarding the tornado that visited that city Friday night, there have as yet been but meager results. Information via Kingfisher says the town was wiped off the map. F. Brown, of Wichita, representing a machinery company, was killed instantly by flying timbers. The Methodist church was set on top of the paragon, where it remains and is to be seen for miles.

Carmen is a new town of 100 people on the Orient extension line, near Roma.

In some portions of the town there was a tornado every day last week, but the damage had not been great until the Carmen storm. It has fallen every day except Tuesday and Wednesday. An unconfirmed report says the town of Marshall was destroyed by a tornado.

Hundreds of persons were rendered homeless and property damaged. Estimated at \$200,000 was done in the Enid homes alone by a cloud that struck west of this city at midnight Saturday. The aggregate damage will be higher by losses sustained between Enid and the seat of the storm. At 12 o'clock a bank of water three feet high and 200 feet wide swept down through the bottoms, carrying houses and everything before it. It came upon Enid without warning, while the most of its citizens were asleep. Within a few minutes a complete deluge of water was upon the town. The rain had been the heaviest in the history of Oklahoma, and indications are that more will follow.

Reports from Sibley, Onawa and a dozen other places in northwest Iowa, tell of widespread damage done by wind. Windmills, trees and barns were leveled to the ground. A bank of rain fell and reports of impassable roads, a serious interference with business in smaller towns and much damage were received.

News comes of a tornado which struck near Randolph, Neb., and caused heavy loss.

The home of William Fredericks was demolished. Fredericks and his wife were carried some distance, but had a miraculous escape from death. Many barns were blown down and horses and other stock injured.

A rumor says that a waterspout, accompanied by a terrific wind, struck the town of Yukon, O. T., inflicting much damage. Telegraph and telephone wires are all down and it is impossible to obtain details. One of the heaviest rains ever known fell, and the North Canadian river threatens to overflow its banks, inundating the lowlands and growing crops.

Oklahoma City and vicinity was visited Saturday night and Sunday morning by the heaviest rainfall and most severe electrical storm known in the history of the city. Many persons thought that the city would experience a tornado and spent the night in the caves.

It is estimated the total loss from the flood at this place will reach \$100,000. Traffic on the electric railroad is suspended on account of the power house being under water. All trains into the city, with the exception of the Santa Fe water bound and many washouts are reported west of the Choctaw.

Max O'Rell Dead.

Paul Blouet (Max O'Rell) died Saturday night. He had been ailing for several months and never recovered entirely from the effects of an operation performed some time ago in New York.

New Assistant Secretary.

The appointment of Charles Hallam Keep, assistant secretary of the treasury, to succeed Milton E. Allen, who recently resigned to accept the vice presidency of the Riggs National bank, is announced at the treasury department. Mr. Keep is a resident of Buffalo, N. Y.

The Grocers.

The Southern Wholesale Grocers Association has concluded its meeting at Biloxi, Miss., and selected Jacksonville, Fla., as its meeting place in 1904.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—J. A. Vanhous, Birmingham.
First Vice President—J. B. Ards, Shreveport, La.
Second Vice President—L. T. Webb, Nashville, Tenn.
Treasurer—S. W. Lee, Birmingham.
Secretary—E. L. Bridges, Birmingham.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

Six Men Killed and Nine Others Slightly Injured.

One of the boilers of Wilson & Cochran's saw mill at Wilcox, La., exploded, killing six persons. Nine others are seriously injured and it is thought that two of them will die. No cause is given for the explosion.

LIFE CRUSHED OUT

Little Girl Meets Death Beneath Birmingham Car.

Louise Schuler, eight years old, was run over and killed Saturday afternoon by a street car. The child's skull was crushed by a beam under the car. Death was instantaneous.

It seems that the little girl had been attending a meeting of a sewing class at the First Methodist church, and was on her way to the home of her grandfather's. She was near the corner, when she saw her grandfather and brother in a wagon on the opposite side of the street. Without waiting to see if a car was coming she started across the street on a run, about 10 feet in front of the car.

The car struck her and knocked her down and a hot beam under the front end caught her head and killed her against the ground.

The motherman, who was with her, half a block away, saw the accident, but she had time to do nothing.

Alabama Room at Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. R. D. Jones, of the Mount Vernon Hotel, of the state of Alabama, has been elected to the annual meeting of the association, which has elected her to the honor. Mrs. Jones is a resident of the home. Mrs. Jones is a resident of the home and now she has been elected to the honor of the association.

At the meeting Mrs. Jones made a report stating that the children of Alabama had raised \$120 to fit a room at Mount Vernon. She has secured a clock 200 years old to put in the room and now she is desirous of securing some very old furniture and fittings for the room. She wishes to get this from Alabama, and solicits donations of any antique articles which would go to make the room attractive. If she can not get them donated she will buy them, and any one having such things should communicate with her.

Army Officer Missing.

Lieutenant Joseph W. Lacour, U. S. A., has disappeared from Fort McPherson, near Atlanta, and his whereabouts is unknown. Mrs. Lacour, who is seriously ill, had no previous knowledge of his departure Thursday and has not since heard from him.

Directly after he left Lieutenant Lacour sent a letter to Colonel Price, the commandant at Fort McPherson, in which he filed his resignation and stated that he was in serious financial embarrassment. The letter bore no postmark.

Lieutenant Lacour is a native of Maryland, 49 years old, and an alumnus of Yale. He enlisted in the volunteer army as a private in 1899 and served in the Philippines. He was regarded as an exemplary officer.

Railroad Spike Plant.

Machinery is to be installed at once at the Birmingham rolling mill plant of the Republic Iron and Steel company for the manufacture of railroad spikes. It is believed that there is a market in the south for spikes and that the new department will find a good demand and will be able to run profitably. The machinery has been ordered and should be up in the next ninety days or so. It is intended to have an output of about forty or fifty tons of spikes daily. The rolls will be conveniently located in the mill so that there will be but little disturbance in the plant and the work of installing a train of rolls, cutting machines and other necessary machinery will commence at once.

Fire at Opelika.

Slaughter's warehouse, one of the largest in the city, was destroyed by fire Saturday night. It contained about 120 bales of cotton, which was destroyed or badly damaged. Loss between \$8,000 and \$10,000. Building and cotton partially covered by insurance.

SHAMROCKS I AND III

Are Both Coming Over This Time After Prizes.

Sir Thomas Lipton will send both Shamrocks across the Atlantic this time, and the old Shamrock is not sent simply to act as a trial boat for Shamrock III, says a London dispatch.

It is said that not only will Shamrock be used for a trial boat for the new boat, but that it is Sir Thomas' purpose to enter Shamrock I in the New York Yacht Club's cruise and in any races and regattas to which she might be eligible against Columbia, Constitution and Reliance.

It is not Sir Thomas' idea to enter her in the trial and cup races, as they would of course be confined to American designed boats exclusively, but he thinks the American people would like to see what the old Shamrock could do against the American boats, and believes it would add an international favor to the preliminary races that would interest the English and American people almost as much as the cup races.

Sir Thomas and Designer Fife believe that the old Shamrock never had a fair chance against Columbia in 1899 owing to Sir Fife's illness, and that had her designer been on board she would have made a much better showing.

was in all its forms and places in the

from the platform, that God raised up His Son Jesus Christ from the dead. The same cause, we cannot doubt, would to-day produce the same effect.

All this is of solemn, practical moment to our own times. Although the preacher is not among those who believe that the cause of religion is waning, he is

the peculiar folk-lore which has been the church of the twentieth century. Our only hope is to hold fast to the ideas and aims of the church of the first century. The weakness of Christendom to-day is the movement from its conspicuous position of the all-prevailing truth which was so powerful in the beginning. There is entirely too much uncertainty even among Christians concerning the resurrection of Jesus Christ. How many there are who would rather not be too strongly by the discussion who would prefer to have it determined from distasteful to Christendom, who would award it no other dignity than to allow it to be placed among the matters of secondary importance.

But here there is no inference need be made, for the scheme of certitudes and the hour arrived at the end of the road are so strongly confirmed by the evidence of the past, that we can obtain that the divine Redeemer came from the grave, it is just as well for us to know it and to fashion our belief and our calculations accordingly. If the faith is in peril, or even if it should hold in abeyance, as lovers of the truth should be ready and willing to accept result with the utmost candor and composure. There has been entirely too much of the "if" and "believe" that has been a position to doubt the real question, though perhaps with the truest purpose of mind, that there is no one, no

ers might not be shocked there has been an estimate that seems to advise that the majority of the people are not for the church. Let the church stand on the gaudily: let it have this matter once for all with those who dispute it who hesitate to accept it ex animo. If they do not settled let us settle it and let it right. Let us trust upon the facts whatever they are.

Christians may well hide their heads in shame if they feel constrained in behalf of religion to ask any quarter, to accept favors of those who do not stand by the same principles delivered to the saints, or to acknowledge the advantage of technicalities. But then there are ten thousand times more than these who have this important part of the gospel. Continue where it now is in the estimation of many good people. We may well afford to ask all the light that is available.

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quences. There are those, thank
God, who feel that the authority of the
church is sufficient warrant for the doc-
trines of the church; but that authority is
universally recognized, and it surely
is no mortal sin if people amid their
difficulties respecting religion demand other
considerations in support of belief in the
Lord Christ. Are other considerations
becoming? Are there reasons which justify
doubt in our part? Is there a reason
that somehow if we could fully
know of this matter our creed would be

Such questions may seem to be unnecessary to those whose faith is sure, and may appear to be hardly justifiable at all, but people will think, even though they think wrongly, and if they are the victims of a mistake or a misunderstanding it is a human kindness to lead them to a knowledge of the truth. What is the case of the resurrection of Jesus? Of course the disciples believed that He had died, a conviction which is now shared by everybody, the Hebrew people themselves not excepted. If one is dis-

to squabble over the story of the Savior's passion and to suggest that perhaps Son of Man did not die; he should be referred to medical experts, who will tell him that if Jesus died of heart fracture it is only natural that the water and blood flowed from His side when the soldier's spear pierced the pericardium. It is now very preposterous to impeach the genuineness of the Lord's death. The outcome of the cross was not a trance. The Ruler "tasted death for every man." If the Lord really died, is it a fact that

upon the story of His decease and resurrection. The testimony is all in, it is permitted to stand? Christians are permitted to allow the matter, it is so supremely evident that they will all with this fashion. They can go reverently to the Court that will review the testimony of the Easter witnesses. All that they must expect is that the tribunal shall be justly fair and honest in its application of the laws of evidence. Who are the witnesses and what is their "reputation for truth and veracity"? Inasmuch as the narrative is extraordinary in its character they must expect to submit to the examination of the tribunal. They will stand before the tribunal as they stand before the apostles and their followers—people who for integrity and religious fervor have surpassed. Not only were

They are entirely trustworthy on every point. They investigated the matter, the utmost care. Although excellent, they may be deceived by others and even themselves, it is impossible to suppose these men were the victims of either deception. If the Master had spoken to them all on only a single occasion there might be place for a suspicion of absolute accuracy, but they saw many times after the resurrection, talked with Him, they ate and drank

dot of the nails. The list of witnesses does not consist of two or three but includes at least 500 persons. The church is still another witness. Her tradition, her beliefs, her sacraments, her unailing testimony from the beginning to the present generation that the Founder of the Christian religion came forth from the tomb is worthy of the utmost consideration. The results of this Easter creed are reckoned with; for the doctrine of the Lord's resurrection has produced

flower of the human race. It has brought forth all that is best and worthiest of the Christian country.

Is the reasonable response to all this testimony? It cannot well be raised. It cannot be discredited. It is overwhelming better than the Scotch verdict—"over." Although we do not rely on the force of argument for arousing and changing opinions, it is worth noting to show that the church's creed is supported by ample and adequate reasons. It is faith in the resurrection.

and credulity, but the acceptance of a historical fact which is duly verified means of historical certitude. The nature does not change even from those of 2000 years ago. The Gospel which St. Paul preached in Rome would preach this day in Grand Central Station, New York if he were here. "Jesus and His Kingdom" is the blessed and triumphant theme. How grievously that theme has been forgotten! God is needed not only for the support of faith, but for cherishing and

ing hope for an eternity of fellowship. Of ardent infidelity there is paratively little, but there is most commonly at least a partial failure to see the soul's immortality. The of everlasting life is not desired, only not realized. Many a heart is Would that I might be certain of It is impossible to suppose that trades who are not actively against the church believe in immortality look forward to an endless of the hills of time they would

And if the whole company of disciples were to lay hold on the gospel of "Jesus and the Kingdom," there would be another people, the kingdom of God's dear Son, one indeed in all its power and

TOWN ITEMS

...covered twenty three around ...
...on Friday last Monday by ...
...Monday to June covered ...
...last Sunday in November.

CANTON CO-OP BAKERY

Sale day	June 20, 1907
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Total received outside	2007 33.6
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Rosa McKay spent a few
with relatives at Clanton
the past week.

R. McDonald of Mont
was in town Sunday.

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...ion at New Orleans, re-
come last Saturday.

E. R. Hicks of Maples
in town Monday. The
it will commence a school
at Jones' Switch.

M. Daniel of Montealle
...ior here last Friday.

and Mrs. J. M. Collins of
ham visited friends and r-
here this week.

Following gentlemen left
Sunday morning on a trip to
Fla.: Judge Adams, W.
an, Harvey Chandler, Dr.
Jays, Judson Struck and
P. Dickinson.

H. Moore of Billingsley
of our last Friday's visitors

With vigor come of good
ly digested. "Force" a
to serve wheat and barley
nds no burden, but sustains,
re, invigorates.

L. I. Hopkins has rented the
Wilson house, on Fifth ave
his parents will remove
from Bessemer next week.
Send a cordial welcome to

W. A. Collier is visiting
ghters in Columbia, Tenn.

No. A. Thomas is visiting
at Fort Valley, Ga., and
ably be absent a couple of

If you want a pleasant physio
Cumberland's Stomach and
Tablets. They are easy to
nd pleasant in effect. For
Hopkins Drug co., Clanton,
Thorsby.

Sallie Cooley left Wednes-
day on a visit to her sister
wis at Shelby.

John Payne and her brother
Mr. George Payne, returned
home at Rome, Ga., last
day.

One who makes a 50 cent
urchase at the Clanton Drug
is free a package worth 5
and a chance at the beautiful
clock. We have this ele-
nt-day clock on exhibition
store.

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Watch their advt. here.

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I. F. Waldrup and Miss
Belle Dubose; Mr. W. B.
and Miss M. J. Jones; Mr.
Letcher and Miss Ludie
Dr. I. C. Merchant and Miss
Schell; Mr. William Mims
and Lillie Wilton.
Caver and Maria Manuel.

Quick Arrest.
College of Verbena Ala. was
the hospital from a severe
cancer causing 24 tumors.
rises and all remedies failed,
Araica Salve quickly ar-
other inflammation and cured
conquers sores and kills
at Hopkins Drug co.

AGRICULTURAL

Tarred Paper For Roofs.

In using tarred paper for roofs consideration must be given to the fact that unless the paper be securely fastened, so that the wind cannot get under it, the roof will be easily destroyed during the prevalence of a very high wind. Paper roofs are excellent, provided they are properly put on.

A Field Nutcracker.

Scamfrax is a nuisance in any field, but it cannot be destroyed very easily except by grubbing it out, removing all the roots. Being a hardy and persistent plant it must be killed in its younger stages. If allowed to overrun a field it will entail nearly as much labor as is required to clear new land from brush.

A Good Practice.

Almost always it is a good practice to harrow plowed land as soon as possible after it has been plowed. In turning the furrow there are inevitably large air spaces left under it, which, except in very early spring time, dry it out much too quickly to make it good, mellow and moist for seed beds. It is all the worse if the soil is clayey in texture and has been plowed when too wet. Then the furrow, between the dry air under it and the dry air above it, bakes into a hard clay that no plant roots can penetrate. But if the furrow is broken down soon after being turned the soil dries and becomes fine.

Using Old Hens.

Expert poultrymen claim that after a hen has passed her second year she is no longer fit for laying purposes, and should be sent to the carcass market. This may be so in many cases, and no one will question the fact that the best egg results come from fowls two years old and under. One the other hand, one frequently finds individual hens that lay better at three and four years old than when younger, and when such is the case it would be folly to kill such a bird. Before deciding to send all of the hens over two years old to the carcass market, ascertain what each of them is doing in the way of egg production. Then, too, these old hens, many of them, are extremely useful at hatching season, even though the main dependence is placed on an incubator. Be sure the old hen has lost her usefulness before you sentence her to the block.—Indianapolis News.

Jug Float For Water Tank.

The illustration shows a simple device for regulating the flow of water in tanks which are fed from cisterns, reservoirs or any other source. I have



FLOAT IN POSITION.

been buying galvanized iron floats until I am tired. They rust out in a short time, seldom lasting more than two years and costing five times as much as the one illustrated. I simply buy a stone jug, preferably a one-gallon jug, and plug it carefully, so that it is airtight. I fasten this by means of a wire chain to the valve at the bottom of the tank. This will last indefinitely, and will neither rust nor wood.—D. B. Solomon, in The Epitome.

Tomato Culture.

In growing tomatoes for the canning factory it is best to plant as soon as danger of frost is over. Break the ground good and deep, and as early as possible. A good clover sod that has been pastured one summer and broken in the fall and well worked in the spring is K. K. for tomatoes. Pulverize the soil as fine as you can make it with drag, harrow and roller. Mark it off four and a half feet, and cross mark it the same, and set the plants with a small hoe with a short handle. Set as deep as you can and tamp the ground well around the plants. One week after plants are set, start the cultivator and cultivate as close to the plants as possible. Be careful not to bark the plants, as it will kill them to do so. If any plants are missing, get more plants and replant. As soon as the plants begin to branch out, do not cultivate closer than to the end of the branches. A five-tooth cultivator, or a similar tool, to go between the rows to clean the vacant space is a good thing for the last two cultivations. Be sure to cut, pull and dig out every weed, and success will crown your efforts.—Indiana Farmer.

Whitewashing Apple Trees.

Forty or fifty years ago it was a very common custom of farmers, in New England, at least, to whitewash the trunks of trees in their apple orchards. The bark of the trees was well scraped, and a harsh coat of a strong whitewash applied every spring. Farmers then believed such application to be beneficial. About forty years ago—as it seems to the writer, although it may have been farther back—horticultural writers began to make fun of whitewashed orchards. Soon after, as if to justify themselves for making fun, they began to seriously contend that whitewashing trees did no good whatever. In consequence of the argument, of the ridicule, or both, the custom was given up. But within comparatively a few years, horticultural investigation has "conceded" that the old-time orchardists were right, and the fashion of whitewashing trees has been

to some extent revived. Modern writers claim that by this means scale insects, the even drier than Jose scale, may be destroyed, or their attacks prevented. The advice to whitewash has often been accompanied by a suggestion to use ashes or something else with the wash, so that it will not be whitewash after all. But many experiments have seemingly proved that the white color is in itself an advantage in retarding the swelling of the buds in the early spring and thus protecting them against frost. Therefore, the latest advice is to whitewash the tree, trunks, branches and all, by spraying, and to use the whitest whitewash that can be made.—Connecticut Farmer.

Common Diseases of Stone Fruits.

One of the strong scientific papers of a recent convention of Western fruit growers was devoted to the "Diseases of Peach, Plum and Cherry Trees and Their Fruits," by J. T. Pritchard. One of the diseases most disastrous in the United States is brown rot, caused by a little fungus which may attack any portion of the host. When it attacks the fruit its threads grow in a reddish or yellow spot, which presently becomes ash gray through the development of spores. The fruit later becomes brown, rots, shrivels up, and unless removed hangs on the trees all winter. In the spring the fungus threads in the fruit reviving, produce more spores, which infect blossoms, young leaves and twigs. A single uninfected fruit contains enough spores frequently to infect a large crop. These spores may or may not be widely distributed. Brown rot attacking the blossoms, they turn brown and rot and start decay whenever they touch a neighboring leaf or young fruit. The disease is practically impossible of control in wet, warm seasons. The best that can be done is to burn affected portions of the tree and fruit as soon as noticed. Spraying with sulphate of iron—four to eight pounds to a gallon of water—is good; and the bordeaux mixture sprayed once before the buds open, once when the blossoms are falling, is fairly effective. The best plan is to spray before the buds open with iron sulphate, as the blossoms are falling with bordeaux, and every week or so thereafter, until the fruit begins to color, with ammoniacal carbonate of copper—carbonate (copper) one ounce, ammonia three-fourths quart, water nine gallons.

Shot hole, appearing in plum and cherry orchards, is evidenced by red or rosy specks on under surface of young leaves. The specks turn brown, white spores are developed, and in the case of plum leaves, the speck becomes a hole, the diameter of small shot. In nursery stock complete defoliation is probable, and with mature trees sufficient injury to the leaves to reduce the fruit yield. The disease is spread like brown rot. Fallen leaves must therefore be destroyed, and the bordeaux mixture resorted to early in the spring and again after the leaves expand.

A Kicking Cow—To Care Self-Sucking.

F. H. writes from West Virginia: "Last November I bought a fine three-year-old cow and calf one-half week old; when I brought her home I saw she could not nurse her calf, she kicked so badly. I did not put the calf the next day to a nurse, but I milked the cow and taught the calf to drink. Some time last month she began kicking again, and did not give as much milk as she ought to. The more I feed her the less milk she gives. I have learned now that she sucks herself. Can Dr. Smead give a remedy for it? She is a fine cow and will make a good milkster."

Answer: There is a question as to the cause of her kicking. It, as a rule, is caused by harsh milking, and a whole lot of people, I regret to say, have never learned to milk a cow with comfort to the cow; and the result is she resents it by kicking. It is possible you may hurt this cow when you attempt to milk her. Again, there are cows that object to being milked by men. In cases of that kind, let kindness be the prime factor in treating her and never try the boot and milking stool for a cure; but cur her by gentle hand strokes and give her a bit of wheat bran or some other food she may relish. If she then resents, keep cool. Procure a half inch rope and put it around her body just forward of the udder, draw it tightly and tie with a single bow knot and she will not lift a foot to kick. But do this kindly, and when taken off put her and she will nine times out of ten soon love to have you milk her instead of dreading your presence.

Second, As regards her sucking herself, you are not certain of that, I think. You can, however, tell by the appearance of her teats. Many methods can be used to prevent cows doing this. Perhaps as good a way as any is to put a halter upon her and a surcingle around her just back of the shoulders.



Then procure a stick about three feet four inches long for an ordinary cow—a piece of an old fork handle makes a good one. Bore a half inch hole through each end of it so a small rope or cord can be run through it and fasten one end to the halter ring under the chin and the other bring between the legs to the surcingle. She can feed with this and have free use of her head, but cannot reach her udder with her nose.—C. D. Smead, V. A., in New York Tribune.

PINKHAM'S BENEFIT

Loose Wraps.

Many such garments are made to play a double part; they serve for day and evening wear. Many of them are cut in full folds to the hem of the skirt, with deep cape collars trimmed with vandyke lace. Some take the form of sacque coats without sleeves, or with tremendously large sleeves arranged with fur-trimmed guipure. For evening cloaks pure and simple nothing is so fashionable as white—white chiffon, white velvet, and white fur, the two former being mostly trimmed with ermine. The sleeves are large and generally slashed, showing plenty of lace and embroidered silks.

Oddities in Parasols.

There is a mania for the unique in parasols, and to meet the demand some of the oddest conceits imaginable in handles as well as coverings are being exhibited. There are handles of teakwood, with knobs carved in imitation of poodles, cats, monkeys, rabbits and eagles; there are crystal balls containing gayly-colored miniatures of coaching parties, birds' heads in burnished gilt, a false jewel in the beak and other novelties. In covers there are soft, undressed leathers in green or tan; white linens, grasscloth shirred over bright silk linings and many unique and daring designs and effects in taffeta and other silks.

Concerning the Hands.

The nails should not be cut without first holding them in warm water, nor should the cuticle or any part of the flesh around the nail be cut. Do not cut the nails in points or file or scrape them. They should not be washed any oftener than is necessary and should be thoroughly dried.

Gloves or rings that are too tight interfere with the circulation and make the hands red. Bracelets when too tight affect the circulation, and when too loose rub against the wrist joints, irritating the skin.

Do not allow stains to remain long on the nails, and do not commit the bad form of polishing highly or cutting the nails in points.—American Queen.

Spring Evening Gowns.

Broad draped belts are worn on many of the new evening gowns. They are made on a double canvas lining which is well fitted to the figure before the outer material is put on. Such a belt or girdle may be close at the left side or at the back, as preferred. Beaded and spangled lace gowns are as much in favor as ever—rather more so, in fact, as no other style so satisfactorily gives the closely clinging effect which is so much desired. These gowns are expensive when bought ready decorated, but the net and lace gowns of cheaper quality may be bought, and the work of putting on the spangles or beads may be done by the prospective wearer, who will thus have a very smart gown at comparatively little cost. It is pleasant work, and more secure than the machine stitching.—Harper's Bazar.

A Quaint Veil.

A quaint veil which gives its wearer the look of having stepped out of an old picture, is made of a fine black net, says the London Express. It has a narrow ruffle of net crossed with hairlines of white. The ruffle is put on with a narrow band of black and white braid, and is finished with a narrow hem. The veil is hemmed at the top, and a narrow black ribbon is run through the hem. This makes it a veritable "grannie" veil. Pretty veils are shown in such shades as blue, brown, black and green, with the dot in the same color, and the dot may be either chenille, velvet or embroidered in silk threads. For those who prefer the less showy veils there are hand-drawn dotted ones in a variety of styles. These come heavily dotted with velvet or chenille, those having the spot of velvet being especially new.

Good Breeding.

The best bred women do not fuss. They take their gowns and their furniture and their jewels as a matter of course. They are unconscious of their veils and their gloves, and they expect every one else to be equally so. If they see an intimate wearing a handsome gown, they refer to it admiringly, but they also preface their comment with an apology. Their differences with their husbands are not aired, neither are the domestic upheavals.

The repose of the well bred woman is not the quiet of weakness. It is the calm of trained faculties, balanced so nicely that an earthquake may cause a change of color, but will not bring forth a loud cry.

Well bred women are a boon to the human race. They help the world to maintain a high standard both of morals and behavior.—Washington Star.

Artistic Handles.

Artistic and unique are the new umbrella handles of jade, mounted in gold, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. Or you may have a coral handle, gold-mounted; a gold handle with a gorgeous opal set in at the head, or some of the beauties in the new copper-colored metal. A shaft-like handle of gun metal ends in a smooth-finished knob set with tiny clusters of olivines, the grass-green, semi-precious stones that have a particular vogue just now. Designs of a romantic character, showing dancing girls, swordsmen and sea nymphs, are developed in tinted gold, old silver and old-looking metals. Distinct little studies of figures and flowers are sculptured in shaded metal, and are as lifelike and interesting as though depicted in colors. Handsome handles usually come in a box, with a

set of tips and a ferrule to match the handle.

Six Shoulder Tucks.

The 1905 model for summer shirt waists is arranged to give the fulness where it is desirable to the figure. This allows six small tucks on each shoulder pointing away from the middle. The tuck nearest the throat measures eight inches long, the others are a little shorter as the shoulder seam descends toward the arm size. The tucks are released from their folds below, and this fulness continues all the way down the blouse front. Instead of a single pouch to the lower part of the blouse the fulness is draped in twelve folds here corresponding to the six tucks above. The folds are inverted half a dozen on each side of the central box pleat. The shirt has a plain French back with only a little fulness, and this is at the waist. The maker has provided tailor made shirt sleeves, which are gathered at the wrist into a square strap cuff, which fastens with link sleeve buttons.

Loose of Ancient Patterns.

Some of the finest laces we are using this season come from India, a small mountain town in Italy with about 600 inhabitants. It has been for some centuries the usual house industry of the women, who formerly worked from old Croatian patterns and Slav designs. The Empress Maria Theresa sent lacemakers to India to teach the art of working in gold and silver. Modern lace patterns have lately been introduced from the Saxon Bohemian Erzgebirge to improve the ancient designs. In 1876 the Government established a school for lacemaking, and at the present time about 1000 women and girls work at this graceful occupation. Thread, wool, silk, silver and gold are all used; the prices mounting from four cents to \$100 a yard. Indian lace is now sent to England, Germany, France, Egypt and Asia Minor, and was exhibited with great success at the late St. Petersburg exhibition for clothing.

Where Dressmakers Get Their Designs.

Possibly never has the influence of the stage on modern dress been shown more clearly than in the last two or three winters, when the historical drama has been so popular and dressmakers have shown in their designs the suggestions gleaned by studying the styles of long ago. The strings of pearls and beads, the Elizabethan ruff—or its modern counterpart, the chiffon bon—the bits of ermine, the paste buckles, the tinsel trimmings, the l'Algon stocks, the broad collarettes of gems, the sweeping cloaks, the picture hats, the full sleeves, all owe their popularity to these blood and thunder dramas. Another source of inspiration for the dressmakers who depend upon domestic ideas lies in the clever designs sent to the firms by young artists who rapidly sketch an idea and send a colored or black and white design; ideas gathered from every place, on the streets, at the opera, theatre, from casual passing, in the shops, or perhaps merely from the imagination of the artists themselves. Many young men and women in New York earn a comfortable livelihood simply by designing gowns, hats, cloaks, etc., for the establishments who prefer to buy these individual suggestions rather than to use those published in magazines.—Gertrude F. Lynch, in Good Housekeeping.

No More Small Feet For Chinese Women.

It is pleasant to have something to record of China other than wars and rumors of wars. The present news is that an agitation has been started to protest against the barbarous custom of bandaging the feet of Celestial girl babies and thus making artificial cripples of the mothers of the Chinese race. There are many absurd and idiotic fashions and customs in the world, but this is perhaps the most idiotic of all. There are great hopes of enlisting the active sympathies of the Empress Dowager in the movement, not only because, as a Manchus, she herself never submitted to this torturing deformity, but also because the Manchus have opposed the custom of foot-binding all along, and have again and again issued edicts against it, but hitherto all in vain. It is said that the prime mover in this campaign is the reformer Kang Yan-Wei, of Canton, who has added example to precept, and being himself the father of fair daughters, has refused to send them hopping and hobbling through life, and has further prevailed on numbers of his personal friends to follow his example. This is the real solution of the difficulty, in China, as elsewhere, and doubtless the pioneers will have to pass through the same stages of social ostracism as did the strong-minded and enlightened persons in India who began the campaign for the remarriage of infant widows—of girls, that is, who, having been betrothed when they were babies, or even before they were born, were bereaved of their lords and masters while still mere children, and who, under the interpretation of Manu's law, were held to be widows, deprived of the right of remarriage, and doomed to perpetual servitude, privation and hardship. We may well compare their lot with that of their sisters in China, who are tortured and maimed by the bandaging of their feet in infancy. It is pleasing to find the initiative in this reform being taken by the Chinese themselves. That is the true and healthy path of national progress. Outside forces can never accomplish genuine reforms, as was shown, for instance, in the repeated failure of the Manchus to abolish this very evil. The Manchus, by the way, are responsible for introducing the pigtail into China; they made the conquered nation wear it as a sign of loyalty.—Harper's Weekly.

Winconsin barbers are now working for a State House law.

HOUSEHOLD MATTERS

Lamb Stew With Turnips.

Put three pounds of lamb from the shoulder or forequarter in a stewpan; pour over one quart of water; add one tablespoonful of salt and a little pepper; let simmer slowly one hour, then add four Russian turnips that have been peeled and cut in inch pieces; add four potatoes; cut the same; cook until tender, then take up the meat; rub two tablespoonfuls of flour in a little water, when smooth stir it into the broth, stirring until thickened and boiling; add more seasoning if needed; arrange the meat in the centre of a platter and the vegetables around it.

Anchovy Toast.

Put half an ounce of butter into a basin and place the latter in a stewpan containing boiling water; add a pinch of cayenne and a saltspoonful of curry powder, and as soon as the butter has melted pour in two well beaten eggs, mixed with rather more than a teaspoonful of anchovy paste, and continue to stir until the mixture thickens sufficiently to coat the spoon, when it must at once be removed from the hot water, or it will curdle. Have ready some small round croutons (which have been fried in a golden color in clarified beef suet and dried on paper in the oven), spread the mixture neatly and rather thickly over them, and serve at once on a very hot dish garnished with parsley.

Chicken Souffle.

Put one tablespoonful of butter in the frying pan, add when melted one tablespoonful of flour; stir until smooth and add slowly one cupful of cold milk, stirring over the fire until thickened; season with salt, pepper; add one tablespoonful of minced parsley, a few drops of onion juice; remove from the fire, add the beaten yolks of two eggs, then add about one cupful of cold cooked chicken, minced very fine; stir over the fire long enough to cook the egg; then put aside to cool; rub a little butter over the top to avoid a crust from forming; just before it is time to serve beat the whites of the eggs very stiff and mix them lightly with the chicken mixture; turn into a greased pudding dish and bake in a hot oven for twenty minutes; serve in the same dish and as soon as removed from the oven.

Orange Bread Pudding.

To make a bread pudding with oranges, take two cupfuls of grated breadcrumbs and soak in a pint and a half of warm milk. Add the yolks of two well beaten eggs, a half cupful of sugar and a tablespoonful of butter. Beat well, and fill a buttered pudding dish two-thirds full of the mixture. Have ready a cupful of sliced oranges and lay on top. Cover with the remainder of the mixture and bake in a moderate oven. When done set aside until partially cool. Then spread over the top a meringue made from the stiffly beaten whites of the two eggs, and two level tablespoonfuls of sugar. Grate a little bit of orange peel over it and set on the grate in a very slow oven to rise and brown. If the oven is too hot the meringue will dry instead of puffing as it should. Let it get a golden brown before removing.

Novelties For the Menu.

It is noticeable that nowadays on well-appointed tables it is becoming more and more the thing to serve a variety of fruits with a dressing as a salad. In place of the more common place lettuce, celery, etc. Grape fruit with Malaga grapes seeded, or with green plums and bits of Angelica apple and celery on a bed of white lettuce hearts, with creamy dressing, apple and orange in nests of curled celery, with mayonnaise dressing, are among the varieties served by way of a salad course. But the ingenious housewife can easily devise others quite as wholesome and appetizing. There is also a reaching out for novelties to replace salted almonds, which have been eaten so long that people have got rather tired of them. Salted English walnuts, pecans, brazils, green pistachios and hazelnuts are now served, sometimes with almonds mixed in with them, often without.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Home-Made Furniture Polish.

Lined oil, turpentine and vinegar mixed in equal quantities make an excellent furniture polish. Unlike the majority of these preparations that are making disagreeably odorous the days of early spring house-cleaning, this is really a pleasing combination, "filling the whole house," as a housewife recently expressed it, "with the fragrance of ripe watermelons." After seeing that the three ingredients are thoroughly mixed in equal proportions apply the liquid with a woolen cloth (after thoroughly cleaning the furniture), then rub in with a fresh cloth and hard friction.

With this treatment the most forlorn piece of rubbed and dust-grimed furniture will take on a fresh, lasting polish. For getting into the crevices of furniture where the dust collects and seems to defy all efforts at removal, have little swabs of woolen cloth fastened to tiny sharp-pointed sticks, and they will be found more satisfactory than brushes for dipping in the liquid and applying a thorough polish.—Philadelphia Record.

Elephant Stealing in Siam.

Elephants are not the class of goods in which one would expect petty larceny to be brisk. In Siam, however, elephant stealing is remarkably prevalent. One British forest company alone had fifty elephants stolen from it in a year. The average price of a working elephant in Siam is \$500.—London Express.

THE SUNDAY

INTERNATIONAL LITERATURE FOR MAY

Subject: The Liberator.

With 1-14 Golden Rule—Memory Verse, 1-14 the Day's Lesson.

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WESTERN STAGE

Visited by Floods — Topoka Destroyed.

Topoka, Kan., passed a terrible fate. Damage by flood and fire was a total of \$4,000,000, and 175 homes were destroyed. The Kaw and Missouri are four feet higher than the normal level of 1881.

North Topeka is a scene of desolation. Not a square foot of ground could be seen in any direction after the flood.

There is but a small chance of the residences being left standing at the end of the flood period.

North Topeka was the main living section of the city. Fire followed the flood and people who were unable to escape the water were burned to death. The city water works were flooded and so rendered useless.

All the reports so far obtainable of isolated cases, but these are points in Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska and Nebraska. Boats have been sent for and the work of rescuing has been carried on as well as the hospitals would allow. Several men and their families are missing. Trains are stalled and wires down so that details are lacking.

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AGRICULTURAL

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Time for First Calf.

A question of no mean importance is the age of a cow should be when she has her first calf. Professor Haeccker makes some pointed statements on the subject and in most cases gives the reasons for his views. He says: When two years old, especially if she is two in the spring, is the most favorable time to secure a good flow with first calf and develop milk-giving functions. There is no better feed than a good pasture in May and June, and later on the flow can be maintained by succulent forage crops and a little meal. The heifer that comes into milk in the spring should not be bred again until late in autumn, so that her first period of lactation will be a long one. This will help form the habit of persistent milking. If she is milked only a short time with first calf she may acquire the habit of going dry too long to be a profitable dairy cow. Many claim that a heifer should not be bred until she is two years old, because by such delay she will grow larger. This is doubtless true, but it is also true that by such delay her milk-giving functions remain dormant and her future usefulness as a dairy cow is impaired. It is also true that she will acquire the habit of getting fat, and that habit once acquired will stay by her and greatly decrease her profitability in the dairy. It is not desirable that a dairy cow be large, but it is desirable that she should learn to convert food into milk. That is her main office.—Rice Journal and Gulf Coast Farmer.

Coop and Run for Chickens.

I have a coop and covered run which I use both for the sitting hens and for the hens with chicks. The coops are about four feet square, and are made very much like portable hen houses, only smaller. They are made so tight that nothing can get in them to disturb the chicks when they are closed. With each coop I have a covered run made by taking some boards about twelve feet long and twelve inches wide and nailing them together in the form of a box, twelve by four feet, without top or bottom. A piece of wire netting is nailed over the top, and the covered run is completed, except some openings in the sides through which to put feed and water, and to make a passage from the run to the coop. A small slide door is made on one side of the coop, and the run is placed so the opening in the side comes opposite this door. At night the chicks can be put in the coop by closing the slide door, and this makes it easy to move them to fresh ground frequently. When the chicks are thus enclosed they are safe from all animals or whatever could harm them. Last year I had a brood of thirty, all brooded by one hen, in such a coop and run, and did not lose one of them, while formerly I always lost some of them by the hawks, rats, cats or other animals. I was not bothered with chicks running over the lawn or garden.

The same coop and run were used for sitting hens. I use small portable boxes for nests, and when I have a sitting hen I move her at night to one of these coops and set her on some old eggs, and when I get three or four hens in a coop sitting on old eggs I am ready to put my good eggs under them

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...Dump a little girl possessed
from loss of appetite distressed.
"I don't eat!" the child would
scream.
Jim fixed a dish of "Force" with
cream;
he tasted it, then, joy for him!
he begged for more from "Sunny
Jim."

...try to
youngsters.

Children.
...and
...children
...F. H. H. H.
...Food Children."

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NEWEST STYLE

...been fortunate in securing
...McKay, of St. Louis,
...satisfaction to our patrons
...linery department is
...a cordial invitation
...to call upon her
...designs and fashions.

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Successor to
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DEALERS IN—

MERCHANDISE

...THE COURT HOUSE)

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...ed

...pleased customer
...is why I keep a
...General Merchants
...suits everyone
...delighted to see
...very respectfully,

Clanton, Alabama

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RATE DRUG STORE

...and Liquor Line at the Low
...T PRICES

...if we can't save you money don't

Whisky, regular price \$1.25	75c
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...under a positive guarantee, and
...that is not exactly as represented

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EASE

...Spring and Summer
...Babies & Children.

...grave dangers to babies and children
...of bowel troubles brought on by eating
...Serious results often follow a slight
...organs. Baby Ease is the safest, most
...for all stomach and bowel troubles
...ant in taste—children like it.

R LARGE BOTTLE

...it, write to the manufacturer,
...HALL, MACON, GA.
...GOLD RING offer.

TOWN ITEMS

...Court cases closed
...to February first Monday in
...last Monday in June, second
...Monday in July, second Monday in August,
...and first Monday in November.

CLANTON COTTON MARKET.

Price to day ... 10 @ 10 1/2
... same date last year 8 1/2 @ 8 1/2

...to date	1900	1901
...to date	2008	3546
...to date	1993	2844
...to date	303	865
...to date	8	250
...to date	568	...
Total	3880	7505

PIGS FOR SALE—Sow, a
thorough bred Berkshire, crossed
by Registered Poland-China. Ap-
ply to C. W. Wilson, Cooper, Ala.

Circuit Clerk E. B. Deason
made a trip to Birmingham last
Thursday.

Dr. P. I. Hopkins went to the
Magic City last Thursday.

Mrs. Robert L. Martin, of Big
Springs, Texas, arrived last Satur-
day, and will spend some time here
visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Emma Mullins returned
last Friday from Marion where she
has been attending the Judson In-
stitute.

Miss Joe Johnson and V. J.
Stagg, who have been studying
medicine at the Kentucky School
of Medicine, at Louisville, Ky.,
returned home last Sunday night.

Strength and vigor come of good
food, duly digested. "Force" a
family to serve wheat and barley
flour, adds no burden, but sustains,
purifies, invigorates.

Mrs. Gamma Anderson left on
Monday for a lengthy visit to
friends at Princeton, Ill. She will
visit points in Canada before re-
turning.

Mrs. Frank Wells and sons, Arch
and Darwood, of Saginaw visited
the family of Mr. Wm. McDaniel
last Friday.

Miss Daisy Davis, who has been
attending school at Birmingham,
has returned home.

Miss Weldon, who had a position
as stenographer in Col. Collier's
office, has returned to her home in
Birmingham.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver
Tablets are just what you need
when you have no appetite, feel
full after eating and wake up with
a bad taste in your mouth. They
will improve your appetite, cleanse
and invigorate your stomach and
give you a relish for your food.
For sale by Hopkins Drug Co.,
Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

Miss Essie McDaniel is visiting
friends in Ganadique and Bir-
mingham this week.

Mr. N. J. Calloway last Friday
brought in a new corn stalk and is
participating an early mess of roast-
ing ears.

Prof. I. M. Collier spent a
couple of days in Birmingham this
week.

Every one who makes a 50 cent
cash purchase at the Clanton Drug
store gets free a package worth 5
cents and a chance at the beautiful
\$100 clock. We have this ele-
gant eight-day clock on exhibition
in our store.

Mr. J. W. Sorrell of Union was
in town Tuesday.

Mr. O. O. Roper has removed
his family into his new and pretty
residence in West Clanton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Taylor of
Verbera were visitors here Wed-
nesday.

New millinery and lower prices
at Mrs. Phillips' millinery store.

Miss Martha Pyron of Verbera
was a visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. Bishop is visiting friends at
Birmingham.

Mr. C. Hughes Jordan, of the U.
S. Census office has been here a
few days getting statistical infor-
mation for his department.

Massey & Son, Dentists, will be
in Clanton county periodically,
prepared to do all classes of high
grade dental practice. Remember,
with extracted painless, or no
charge. Watch their advt. here.

Marriage licenses have been issued
this week by the Probate Judge to
the following persons.

Mr. D. E. Ellison and Miss Cora
A. Martin.

A Serious Mistake.
E. C. DeWitt & Co. is the name
of the firm who make the genuine
Witch Hazel Salve. DeWitt's is
the name leaving a scar. It is a
serious mistake to use any other.
DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures
cough, bleeding, itching and pro-
ducing piles, burns, bruises, eczema
and all skin diseases. Sold by Hop-
kins Drug Co.

What do You lack

We can supply you with good value

E. M. PINCKARD & CO.

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**All orders shipped direct from the
factory, saving the middleman's profit.
For terms, and prices, write**

A. M. ROLLINS, CLANTON, ALA.

The Florida excursionists re-
turned one by one, all well pleased
with the trip. J. C. Jones was
the first to arrive, followed by J.
P. Hayes and Harvey Chandler.
Then came Judge Adams, and after
him W. T. Callen and Judson
Strock, the latter bringing home
with him a young alligator. Jud-
son denies the allegation that his
alligator is to be his nearest and
dearest. Bringing up the rear came
Prof. G. P. Dickenson, who was so
enamored with Florida he found it
hard to leave.

Prof. E. Y. McMorries of the
University School, Plantersville,
was greeting his many friends
here Wednesday. We are glad to
know the University School is
prospering.

Mr. W. M. Adams was in Mont-
gomery Tuesday.

Sheriff Morgan went to Birming-
ham Wednesday.

Rev. Renfro Curry has returned
to his home at Athens after a
pleasant visit to his parents, Rev.
W. G. and Mrs. Curry.

Mr. A. J. Gullaborn of Pratt
City was a visitor here the past
week.

That Throbbing Headache
Would quickly leave you, if you
used Dr. King's New Life Pills.
Thousands of sufferers have proved
their matchless merit for Sick and
Nervous Headaches. They make
pure blood and build up your health.
Only 25 cents. money back if not
cured. Sold by Clanton Drug co.,
Hopkins Drug co.

**Cuts, Bruises and Burns Quickly
Healed.**
Chamberlain's Pain Balm is an
antiseptic liniment, and when ap-
plied to cuts, bruises and burns,
causes them to heal without matu-
ration and much more quickly than
by the usual treatment. For sale by
Hopkins Drug co., Clanton; A.
Horn, Thorsby.

County Court.
After the busy times at Circuit
court the monthly session of the
County court last Monday seemed
very quiet. There was only one
case before the Court, that of Char-
ley Dupree, (colored) charged with
obtaining money under false pre-
tences from Mr. P. D. Wilson. He
was found guilty and sentenced to
60 days hard labor, and costs. It
will take Charley about 160 days
before he is again a free man.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.
The June term of the court of
County Commissioners commenced
Monday and will probably be in
session all this week. This court
allows the errors and involencies
in the Tax Collector's books; ex-
amines and compares the books of
the Tax Assessor, and levies the
tax for the ensuing year. There's
plenty of work and no fun in this
court.

HARDWARE

Fishing Goods, Peerless Ice Cream
Freezers, Cream Sauces, Lemon Squeezers,
Milk Covers, Fly Traps, Hammocks, Fruit
Jars, Fruit Jar Rubbers and Tops, Jelly
Glasses, Preserving Kettles, Sprayers for
applying poison on vegetables to destroy
insects.

Grain Cradles, Farm Bells, Hand Bells
and Stock Bells.

Give us your order for Screen Doors and
Windows.

Don't forget that we sell the Deering
Mower and Rake with which you can save
enough grain and hay in a short while,
that you would otherwise lose, to pay for
the machine.

The Planet Jr. Cultivators are now being
used by different farmers in Chilton county,
who are well pleased with them. They are
one of the most useful plows on the market.

We want your Hardware trade, we have
the goods you need, and use and our prices
are right.

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To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.

Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months.

This signature, *E. M. Jones*

Cures Cough
in Two Days.
On every
box 25c.

Program of the District Meeting
of the first District of the Chilton
county Association to be held at
Union Grove on Friday and Sat-
urday before the fourth Sunday
in July, 1903.

Saturday, 10 a.m. Devotional
exercises by R. S. Chandler.

11. Sermon by N. Smitherman
on the subject of the apostolic
church dinner.

2 p.m. Organization.

2:15. Why do we call ourselves
the Missionary Baptist church of
Christ? Opened by Rev. I.
Windsor.

Sunday, 9 a.m. Devotional ex-
ercises 30 minutes by Bro. I. N.
Martin.

10. Are they really missionaries
who never have paid anything to
missions, and ought we not to have
a missionary in Chilton county?
Opened by J. H. Thomas.

11. Sermon by Rev. Willie Arm
strong. Adjourn for dinner.

2 p.m. Is a church member in
the discharge of his duty by not
attending Sunday school, if not,
where is Scripture for it? Opened
by A. Glass.

3. What is the best method to
get church members to attend Sat-
urday meetings, and does not their
absence tend to impure the cause?
Opened by Rev. J. E. Champion.

Churches of the 1st District will
please take notice and elect their
delegates and send them prepared
to stay throughout the entire meet-
ing. Churches of the 2d District
are cordially invited to meet with
us.

W. H. CONWAY, Chm.

Mrs. Taylor of Huckabee is visit-
ing her son, Mr. L. C. Taylor.

Mrs. O. A. Duke of Deatsville
was a visitor here Saturday.

A rumor was in circulation that
a colored man in town was suffer-
ing from smallpox, but as the man
is convalescent and able to be up
there does not appear to be any
cause for alarm.

The third Quarterly Conference
of the M. E. Church, Clanton Cir-
cuit, will be held at New Prospect
church, June 13 and 14. A full
attendance of the officials is very
much desired.

Mr. W. D. Brown of Gravelly
was in town Wednesday.

Billingsley.
CHURCH SUPPER.

There will be a supper at the re-
sidence of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Mar-
loe Wednesday night, June 10th,
for the benefit of the Methodist
church at this place, given by the
Methodist Ladies Aid Society.
Everybody invited, even the chil-
dren; come and partake of a real
good supper.

MRS. WILLIS LAWRENCE.

Do You Enjoy What You Eat?
If you don't your food does not
do you much good. Kodol Dyspep-
sia Cure is the remedy that every
one should take when there is any
thing wrong with the stomach.
There is no way to maintain the
health and strength of mind and
body except by nourishment.
There is no way to nourish except
through the stomach. The stomach
must be kept healthy, pure and
sweet or the strength will let down
and disease will set up. No appe-
tite, loss of strength, nervousness,
headache, constipation, bad breath,
sour risings, rifting, indigestion,
dyspepsia and all stomach troubles
are quickly cured by the use of Ko-
dol Dyspepsia cure. Sold by Hop-
kins Drug co.

MARRIED
at Stanton, May 21, Mr. G. C.
Letcher and Miss Ludie Espy, W.
J. A. Melton, J. P., performing the
ceremony. We offer our hearty
best wishes to the happy pair.

The Golden Wyandotte
is a golden bay, laced collar, with
clean yellow legs, and rose comb.
The hens weigh 6 to 8 lbs., the
cocks 8 to 10 lbs. They are quiet
and gentle and not bad to fly over
fences. The hens make the best
of mothers, and are fine layers.
Write for price on stock. Eggs
for sale at 50c per setting.
L. D. POPWELL, Clanton, Ala

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FROM THE CRADLE TO THE GRAVE

Everything you need in this world,
whether it's Clothing or Dry Goods,
Underwear, Shoes, Hats, Groceries,
Hardware, Tinware, Crockeryware or
any other ware, and at the last a
Coffin or Casket and Funeral Sup-
plies, all can be had of

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—GO TO—
A. M. JOHNSON,
—MANAGER OF—

THE CASH GROCERY STORE

Thorsby, Ala.

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Staple and Fancy Groceries

We make a specialty of Fresh Fish and Oysters, Fresh Pork Links
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—DELICATESSEN—

Pop. Soda Water and Pure Grape Wines always on hand

Country Produce Bought, Sold and Exchanged.

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The place to insure my Property, and
The place to insure my Life, also
The place to buy a Sewing Machine. The latest Improved High
Arm Singer for \$60.00. \$5.00 down and \$3.00 a month, a liberal
discount for cash. Machines taken in exchange of every kind.
Needles, Oil, Bands, Cans, Shuttles and Attachments
Always have several good second hand machines on hand at a
bargain. Come to see me, it will be to your interest
Regular office days: Saturdays and Mo. days

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Sartor sells Dry Goods
Sartor sells Notions
Sartor sells Clothing, Hats and Caps
Sartor sells Shoes
Sartor sells Groceries
Sartor sells Hardware and Nails
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Sartor sells a heap

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No, it seems to be now admitted by northern philanthropists that the southern negro has been pretty well ruined by their blunder of forty years ago, when there was not a criminal negro in Georgia, and now there are 5,000 in our chains. Bring on the tooth brushes! Dr. Seale Harris of Alabama, published not long ago in *The Constitution* the unanimous opinion of the medical profession that the negro was rapidly degenerating as a race, both morally and physically, and was destined to extinction as sure as the North American Indians. Old Dr. Culhoun, of our town, a man of large and long experience, told me that before the war he had an extensive prac-

At the sale of the mineral lands a man may purchase as many sections as his purse can pay for, and this fact leaves the way for the syndicate that is preparing to bid for the coal lands. It is known at the Indian office that Frick, Gates and their associates have also been investigating the lands supposed to bear iron ore. At present the steel trust controls more than 80 per cent of the ore lands of the country and it is possible to work. Heretofore it has not been possible to take out more of the Indian ore, therefore the steel trust and the syndicate are apt to become rivals for the possession of the ore lands.

Hanceville had a cloudburst Sun.

The Weller Rolling Mill and Forge Company, of Anniston, has ordered all the necessary machinery and will install a spike mill in Anniston to take care of the product of the rolling mill. Railroad spikes will be made direct from the sheets rolled for that purpose and it is stated that the company has clearance from a Birmingham firm that they will take the entire output of the plant.

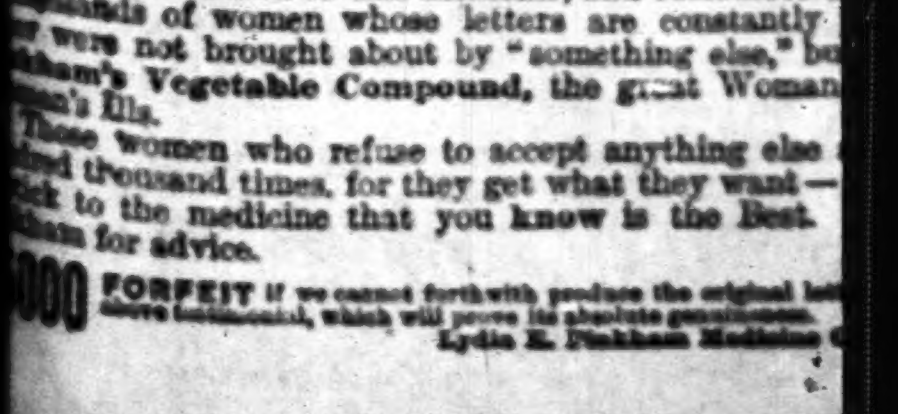
He demands righteousness of His children. Still we need to understand that God expects righteousness from us, and nothing will satisfy Him. In later Judaism came the greater message. No longer would God be satisfied with us as a reward of good works, but He would be righteous to the man who would help us to be righteous. The message of the later prophet was mercy. Mercy, go back to Homer, Confucius, Seneca, Marcus Aurelius; do you find it there? No. Some time ago I made that statement and a professor said to me: "Are you quite sure of that?" I said: "I am not sure, but you are a student of the professor, so I am going to look it up and tell you if I am you were to look it up."

"Rest, peace, and life, the flowers of
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 the Saviour gives us not beyond the
 But here and now, on earth, some glory
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 Of joys which wait us through the
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For Better Schools and School Houses

At the recent meeting of the Alabama Press Association Mr. John C. Williams of the Alabama Mountain State, Inc. presented a resolution which, because of its importance, we again publish, as follows:

Whereas, we note with delight that the citizens of the state of Alabama are now thoroughly awake to the importance of educating their children, he it therefore

Resolved, That the Alabama Press Association promises its encouragement and support to the great work. That we favor local taxation and request the Legislature of Alabama to enact a law, as provided in the constitution, giving the voters of the different counties the right to vote on this question. That we petition our school authorities to give every encouragement and support at their command, to the upbuilding and strengthening of the school in the rural districts of the state. We favor redistributing the state into more convenient school districts.

The resolution was adopted by unanimous vote, as should have been done for it is a matter that concerns a large number of the people of Alabama, as well as the state itself. The educational spirit which has been aroused all over Alabama is an encouraging sign which looks to better schools, better books and better teachers in all the grades of learning and in all the educational institutions of the state. It means that literacy must be driven out of Alabama in the only way that it can be effected.

But there is one point not alluded to in the resolution to which we desire to call your attention, and that is school houses. One who will travel through the rural districts of Alabama will find many school buildings which are neither safe nor comfortable, and which are not suitable for the purpose which they are put. This is a wrong which ought to be righted. Neither the state nor any community has the right to herd children together in a building which is not so constructed as to provide both for the health and comfort of the pupils. A house which cannot be warmed or ventilated is a menace to the health and the lives of the children. There are such houses in communities which could do better.

And there is another view of this question which should appeal especially to all parents. The object of sending children to school is that they may be educated. They cannot study to advantage or advance properly in their studies if they are not comfortably situated. A house which cannot be made warm in winter and pleasant in summer, which has not enough room or proper ventilation is not only cruel to the pupils, but is detrimental to their health and a bar to study. No child can secure the best results in a crowded, stuffy room. Advertiser.

His Last Hope Realized

[From the Sentinel, Ocho, Mont.]

In the first opening of Oklahoma to settlers in 1889, the editor of this paper was among the many seekers after fortune who made the race one fine day in April. During his traveling about and afterwards his camping upon his claim, he encountered much bad water, which together with the severe heat, gave him a very severe diarrhoea which it seemed almost impossible to check, and along in June the case became so bad he expected to die. One day one of his neighbors brought him one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a last hope. A big dose was given him while he was rolling about on the ground in great agony, and in a few minutes the dose was repeated. The good effect of the medicine was soon noticed and within an hour the patient was taking his first solid sleep for a fortnight. That one little bottle worked a complete cure, and he can not help but feel grateful. The season of bowel disorders being at hand suggests this item. For sale by Hopkins Drug Co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thonby.

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By virtue of decrees rendered by the Probate Court, at the May Term of said county, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, before the court house door, in Clanton, said county, within the legal hours of sale, on

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1903,
the following described real estate, for the taxes and costs due thereon for the year 1902, to wit:

BEAT No. 1.

Mrs. Emily Glascock, n 1/2 of nw 1-4 sec 14 tp 24 r 14, tax and costs \$3.87.

Mrs. M. A. Middlebrooks, sw 1/4 of nw 1/4, less 11 acres, nw 1/4 of sw 1/4, less 8 acres, sec 5 tp 20 r 15; tax and costs \$5.29.

S. G. Murphy, nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 sec 36 tp 23 r 15; tax and costs \$3.95.

BEAT No. 2.

Owner Unknown, nw 1/4 of nw 1-4 sec 18 tp 23 r 16; tax and costs \$3.37.

BEAT No. 3.

Bartley Martin, nw 1/4 of sw 1/4 sec 12 tp 23 r 12; tax and costs \$4.29.

BEAT No. 4.

Owner Unknown, sw 1/4 of nw 1/4 sec 16 tp 24 r 13; tax and costs \$3.22.

BEAT No. 5.

M. A. Whitley, w 1/2 of nw 1/4 sec 21 tp 24 r 14; tax and costs \$4.37.

C. J. Stewart, sw 1/4 of nw 1/4, ne 1/4 of sw 1/4 sec 3 tp 24 r 15; nw 1/4 of sw 1-4, sec 14 tp 22 r 14; tax and costs \$163.79.

BEAT No. 6.

Owner Unknown, 22 acres on w side of ne 1/4 of nw 1/4 sec 4 tp 20 r 16; tax and costs \$3.92.

BEAT No. 7.

Owner Unknown, w 1/2 of nw 1/4 and se 1/4 of nw 1/4 of ne 1/4 and nw 1/4 of sw 1/4 sec 27 tp 22 r 16; tax and costs \$7.30.

BEAT No. 8.

Owner Unknown, ne 1/4 of ne 1/4 of ne 1/4 sec 15 tp 21 r 16; tax and costs \$4.73.

BEAT No. 9.

Owner Unknown, se 1/4 of nw 1/4 sec 22 tp 21 r 16; tax and costs \$3.22.

BEAT No. 10.

R. F. Taylor, Fractional A and B sec 24 tp 21 r 16; ne 1/4 of nw 1/4 sec 25 tp 21 r 16; tax and costs \$5.81.

BEAT No. 11.

A. D. Beach, sw 1/4 of nw 1/4 and ne 1/4 of sw 1-4 sec 18 tp 20 r 12; tax and costs \$7.11.

BEAT No. 12.

T. S. Driskell, s 1/2 of sw 1-4 and nw 1-4 of sw 1-4; sw 1-4 of sec 35 tp 20 r 11; tax and costs \$7.31.

BEAT No. 13.

W. S. Driskell, se 1/4 of sec 34 tp 20 r 11; sw 1-4 of sec 30 tp 20 r 12; w 1/2 of nw 1-4 sec 31 tp 20 r 12; tax and costs \$20.46.

BEAT No. 14.

Smith & Driskell, s 1/2 of ne 1-4 sec 34 tp 20 r 11; tax and costs \$4.37.

BEAT No. 15.

Isaac Smith, one lot in Dixie, Alabama, 75 feet square, bounded by S. R. R. west, by Melton's storehouse; tax and costs \$3.20.

BEAT No. 16.

Old Jones, ne 1/4 of nw 1-4 sec 12 tp 22 r 13; tax and costs \$4.23.

This 11th day of May, 1903,
T. J. HUBBARD,
Tax Collector.

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Horace Walpole told a lively story of an old porcelain vander who had an exceedingly rare and valuable jar on which he set an almost fabulous price. One hot summer a slight volcanic shock, such as the British occasionally experience, joggled his house about its ears and split his porcelain vase. To an ordinary mind the accident would have been calamitous, but the china seller rose superior to fortune. He doubled the price of the article immediately and advertised it as "the only jar in the world which had been cracked by an earthquake." Nothing very slow about that; whether he got his money is not added, but certainly he deserved it.

French Beards.

M. Maxime du Camp says in "Souvenirs Littéraires" that after the revolution of July, in 1830, the politics of Frenchmen were known by their beards. Supporters of Louis Philippe wore "mutton chop" whiskers. Bonapartists had mustaches and imperialists, Republicans did not shave at all, and Legitimists wore their beards like a collar, with shaved lips and chin.

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Administrator's Final Settlement

State of Alabama, Chilton County, Justice of Peace.

Orphans, Campbell, deceased. Estate of. This day came J. W. Campbell, administrator of said Estate, and filed his statements, accounts and vouchers, and evidence for a final settlement of his administration. It is ordered that the 11th day of June, 1903, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

This 11th day of May, 1903.
S. M. ADAMS, Judge of Probate.

Notice to Non-Resident.

State of Alabama, Chilton County, Justice of Peace.

Before me, J. F. Mead, a Notary Public and ex-officio Justice of the Peace for said county. Before me, as said justice of the peace, this 11th day of April, 1903, came the plaintiff in the above suit, and it appearing that certain property of the said defendant has been retained upon, to wit: The S. & S. Co. of nw 1/4 in Section 1, Tp 22 Range 14, of said County and State, less a strip 20 feet wide over and across the north and east sides of said land, by virtue of an attachment issued from my office, returnable the 11th day of June, 1903, and that said defendant is a non-resident of the State, it is, therefore, ordered that notice of said attachment and the return thereof, be given to the said Ezer Ezerem by publication once a week for three successive weeks, before said 11th day of June, 1903, in The Banner, a newspaper published at Clanton in said County, and a copy thereof be mailed to the said defendant at his place of residence, when known. (Given under my hand, this 11th day of May, 1903.)
N. P. Ez-Off. Justice of the Peace.

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Notice of Administrator's Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given: that on the 18th day of May, 1903, the estate of T. E. Gilchrist, deceased, was declared insolvent by the Probate Court of Chilton County, and an order made by said Court requiring A. C. Smith, as administrator de bonis non of said Estate, to appear before the said Probate Court on the 23rd day of June, 1903, for the purpose of making a final settlement of his administration.

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THE DOG A TRUE HERO

BEN FAITHFUL TO HIS TRUST IN TIME OF DANGER.

When His Master Had Left the Lonely Ranch to Get Some Cheese He Defended the Sheep From Fierce Wolves—No Craven Stood in His Strong Heart.

A long continued spell of cold weather brought out the wolves. They came from the brushy bottoms of Hondo creek and the rougher-covered country to the west. These were not the small gray wolves of the prairie, but brutes of the "lobo" variety, tall, strong and savage. Moss went to the home ranch and borrowed a pistol, which he strapped to his waist; but he saw no wolves.

On a bright day in early February, the flock feeding within three miles of Bluffdale, a hamlet of one shop and three dwellings, he was overcome by a longing for cheese. Men on lonely ranches get strange ideas and desires sometimes. For a week he had been seeing, smelling and almost tasting slabs of firm, white, soft, delicious American cheese. He fought off his craving for a while, then yielded. There seemed to be no danger. Not a cloud was in the sky; the flock was quiet; Ben was wide awake and active; he would be back, at most, in an hour and a half. He said:

"Ben, I'm going to Bluffdale to get some cheese—white, American cheese. You stay here, and I'll be back soon. You can have some if you like it."

Ben wagged his tail, and to show that he understood put his paws on the man's shoulders. Moss swung rapidly over the hills to the eastward, and his dog friend was left alone.

Ben went first all around the sheep, which were feeding in a small valley with hills on every side. All seemed to be well with the big flock, but he went half way up a neighboring hillside, squatted upon his haunches, and observed them with kindly eye. Now and then he got up and walked back and forth like a sentry on duty. It occurred to him that a look at the country could do no harm, so he went to the crest of the hill at his back and gazed afar; nothing in sight. Three sheep strayed up the opposite slope. He went after them at top speed, passed beyond them, whirled, charged upon them, made believe to bite them and chased them furiously back to their flock mates. Then, with a good-natured grin, he resumed his watch. Ben would not have hurt a sheep for the world. An hour passed.

He did not know why he heard nothing, saw nothing, smelled nothing—but the bristles on his neck rose in a ruff. He glanced keenly across the valley to the hills on the far side. Was it fancy?—surely it was fancy!—he did see just above the edge of the hill the tip of an ear rise for an instant, then disappear? The sheep were placid. He trotted gravely down into the valley, then up the slope. He had gone but a few feet when his faring nostrils got a scent of something strange and repugnant. Instinctively he growled and went faster. Five yards farther, and instinct told him what it was. An ordinary dog would have turned tail and saved himself; a rashly brave dog would have gone forward to death. Ben did neither. He reasoned, and in a second of time his course was clear to him. It was his duty to save the sheep first and himself next.

He darted down into the valley, bayed savagely at the scared feeders. There was a new note in his voice, and they thought that this time, sure, he was going to slay some of them. Not stopping for another nibble of grass, seized with universal panic, the thousand of them bounded up the hills at racing speed. Then in the centre of the level little bottom Ben turned and set himself sternly, for he knew what he would see.

Tearing down the hillside were three wolves, each seeming as large as a calf. One, of solid red hue, was a yard in the lead; two, of a gray nearly black were behind it, and as they came their wild cry rang.

Ben did not falter. Never a drop of craven blood had visited that strong heart. One heavy growl tore its way from him, thereafter until the bloody end he fought his fight as mute as an Indian. With the instinct of his sire's kingly race, that for generations had met danger more than half way, he rushed to meet his foe. The red wolf was his target, and he leaped straight at its throat. Together they rolled on the brown sward. But the other wolves turned to aid their companion.

The wolf is a sly fighter. It snaps rapidly, its fangs making gashes, not deep, but numerous and weakening. Ben's hold was the staghound's hold. Where his jaws fastened they kept their place, and his teeth were sunk into his enemy. He stood there above the big red warrior, squeezing out the life. But use two other, each as tall and as strong as himself, were upon him. One gashed his haunches and back in a dozen places. The other seized his right fore leg above the knee, and, contrary to habit, held on and gnawed it. Ben did not whimper. The red wolf, put out of combat by that first fatal plunge, grew weaker, choked hard and was still. Ben half turned, and caught the second one by the top of his gray neck. One mighty wrench broke its hold upon his leg and threw it upon its back. Then he shifted his grip to the throat and struggled it, while the third for gashed and gashed him.

The second wolf died, and he wheeled daintily to meet the third. All was red before Ben's eyes; his breath came thickly; he felt that he must soon fall.

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HOW OXEN ARE SHOD.

Custom Common in the Mountains, but Practically Unknown on Prairies of Texas.

In Texas there are oxen used to some extent, but as the roads of Texas are comparatively soft, there is no necessity for having them shod. Possibly some Texas owners would ridicule the idea of shod oxen, yet there is a sale for shoes, or "plates," as they are called, which is no inconsiderable item in the annual sales of hardware houses having dealings with the mountain people. Mountain roads are usually creek beds, selected for the reason that they are nearer level than the surrounding abutting or overhanging country. Hence, to be available for use, mountain oxen must be shod.

The process is at once interesting, instructive and dangerous. First, the ox is roped about either his fore or hind legs, then the remaining pair of legs is roped and the loose end of the rope pulled through the opposite loop. The ox pulls the feet of the ox into a bunch, and he falls on the ground, a bellowing, squirming, thrashing mountain of exceedingly lively beef.

When he has subsided to some extent, the "shoers" proceed to drive a couple of stakes, notched at top at either end of the prostrate animal. Previously they have selected as the proper spot to throw him, a convenient stump with exposed roots.

Under one of these roots is thrust a railor pole and a couple of mountain men sit on the pole, resting it across the neck of the animal.

Others elevate the loops binding his hoofs to the notches of the stakes, and with feet in the air, the order of things reversed, as it were, the brute is shod very much as a horse might be. One of the plates is fitted and nailed on either side of his cloven hoof, and the process of shaping the plate is omitted.

Occasionally the ox will thrash about and yank a stake out (cracking a mountain skull with it. Sometimes he will rise in his anger and deposit his weight upon one who seeks to shoe him, sometimes he will dig a hole in a mountain skin with his horn, but at last science overcomes brute strength and the shoeing is complete.

When the ox is permitted to arise he is to all appearances and to all effects as drunk as if he had been persuaded to imbibe a gallon of moonshine whisky. He is a shamed and a stricken ox, and the glory of his strength has passed from him, as did that of Samson when the clippers of Delilah rendered his head as a billiard ball. This sickness lasts for some days, but it is never fatal. It is simply another little penalty the patient ox endures for being what he is.—Chicago Tribune.

Every Citizen a Capitalist. The outlook may be a long one, but it is clear that consolidation is the beginning of a movement that must result in an ultimate general diffusion of wealth among the people, in a great increase in ownership, and consequently in a considerable reduction of the difference between the average wealth and that of those whose possessions are greatest. There is clearly visible a time when every worthy citizen shall have become a capitalist with greater or smaller investments in the industry or industries which he prefers. How powerful this must work toward general contentment and the stability of society need not be discussed. Clearly the conception is of a much truer industrial democracy than that contemplated by the socialist who crudely imagines that industrial equality can be achieved by making the direction of industry a political function.—Book-lovers' Magazine.

An Experienced Invalid. Sometimes a doctor has to deal not only with physical ailments, but with a mental attitude which complicates the case. A man who was constantly changing physicians at last called in a young doctor who was just beginning his practice.

"I lose my breath when I climb a hill or a steep flight of stairs," said the patient. "If I hurry I often get a sharp pain in my side. These are the symptoms of a serious heart trouble."

"Not necessarily, sir," began the physician, but he was interrupted.

"I beg your pardon," said the patient, "I'm not a young doctor, I'm an old and experienced invalid like you, sir."—Youth's Companion.



WALTER CARBERRY

Business agent of the present union.

several terms and represented it.

The Chicago Federation of Labor.

He held the office of secretary of the Chicago Federation of Labor for four years. He is esteemed for his uprightness and good nature.

The Right to Fix a Price. It should be more reputable for businessmen to undersell one another than to undersell one another.

property of a country. Missed argues, depends upon home consumption, and those who are best are the best consumers, so that wages mean prosperity. Then it is the interest of the country at large as well as of the craft to have wages paid. It is to the benefit of the nation to have regulations which would forbid one craftsman from undercutting another and in that coming down wages. Perhaps day laws will be enacted to protect everybody from the temptation of selling his labor at too low a price.

It seems as though there are no end to the proposition that one should sell his labor as cheaply as possible. The man who labors for his living is really an enemy to the community. As the Labor Union has insisted, the fact that a man is a social being gives him obligations to his fellow-men. One is not to cut down their throats by underselling them.—Baltimore Labor Leader.

Unions in Bitter Fight. The trouble between the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America and the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners in New York city is assuming immense proportions. Judging from the press reports, the large carpenter unions have adopted resolutions to not employ members of the United Brotherhood in future, as they violate an agreement which they signed many years ago. As a consequence the Amalgamated Society, although small in numbers,

LABOR NOTES

The Plea of Labor.

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At St. Louis the river has reached
the highest mark on record. East
St. Louis is flooded and people are
fleeing for their lives.

TOM WATSON, the well-beloved
of Southern Populists, and who, it
may interest some of our Chilton
Populists to know, has never joined
the Republican party, is about to
publish in the Atlanta Constitution
the life of Thomas Jefferson, the
father of Democracy.

THE Governors of North and
South Carolina met at Columbia
a few days ago and, while it is not
reported what the Governor of
South Carolina said, he evidently
had in mind a former historical
meeting of the governors of these
two States, for he gracefully pre-
sented the Governor of the North
State with a drink—of cold water.
Neither is it reported what the lat-
ter gentleman said; it is to be pre-
sumed he spoke below his breath.

With pleasure we find that again,
in some respects at least, the Hon.
L. H. Reynolds is in full accord
with THE BANNER, and we are
pleased to reproduce some extracts
from a letter over his own signature
published in the Union last week.
In that letter he says:

"I believe that the general public will
be benefited by two papers in Chilton
county; to hear both sides is the only
fair way to reach conclusions on any-
thing."

That is quite correct and we
heartily endorse every word of it.
We believe, with Mr. Reynolds,
that the people of Chilton would be
benefitted by two papers in the
county. Nay, we go even further
and say that they would be benefi-
ted by half-a-dozen or more papers
in the county, but whether there are
enough philanthropists to furnish
them, at a loss, remains to be seen.
It takes either a man of philanthro-
phy, a man with an axe to grind, or
a man who expects some public
benefit from it, to put his hand in
his pocket and pay the expense of
publishing a newspaper every week,
unless it appeals to the public in
such manner as to induce them to
support it.

"To hear both sides is the only
fair way to reach conclusions on
anything." True again, Mr. Rey-
nolds, most undeniably true. THE
BANNER has always recognized this
truth, and we are glad to find you
in line with us. It is for that rea-
son the columns of THE BANNER
have always been open to everyone,
so that all who desired might ex-
press their views on any public
question, the only stipulation being
that THE BANNER was not respon-
sible for the opinions expressed by
its correspondents, and when we
could not agree with those opinions
we have not been backward in giv-
ing reasons for opposing them.

And right here, we must ask Mr.
Reynolds a question, assuring him
that his answer shall be published
verbatim. As Mr. Reynolds is the
Representative of Chilton county in
the Legislature, the people of the
county are entitled to an answer,
and we are curious enough to want
to know if the people of Chilton
do not hear both sides of any pub-
lic question discussed in THE BAN-
NER where do they hear it? Is it
by private conversation, Mr. Rey-
nolds, or how?

It must be inferred that you in-
tended people to think that THE

BANNER presented only one side of
the case, and the Union the other.
If that inference is incorrect it re-
mains with you to correct it. You
cannot surely mean that any side
of any case, political, social or re-
ligious, is presented by the Union.
We have, this moment, just gone
carefully over the editorial columns
—no, that is wrong, the space
usually devoted to editorial expres-
sions—of the Union, and from the
first number up to the issue of last
week there is but one sentence that
indicates in the remotest degree on
which side of any question the
Union is supposed to be. With
that single exception (in the second
number) the Union may be Republi-
can—black and tan or lily white
or the rankest Democratic paper
ever published, for all that it ever
expresses in any editorial opinion.
It is true, that as you and a few
other Republicans occasionally
make use of its columns, it may be
construed to have a Republican
leaning, but that would hardly be
a fair construction, because, as you
know, any Republican can make
his views known through THE
BANNER, and THE BANNER most
certainly cannot be classed as Re-
publican. If you are cognizant of
any other source through which the
people of Chilton are made ac-
quainted with matters of interest to
them—political or otherwise—we
respectfully ask you to give them
the information.

And now again we quote Mr.
Reynolds, prefacing the quotation
with the remark that it is absolutely
true, and we heartily commend it
to the thinking men of Chilton:

"The people of Chilton will do the
proper thing. They follow no one, but
always look to the best interests of all
the people. No one man can lead a party
about to suit himself. Let us all
stand shoulder to shoulder and 'LET
THE PEOPLE RULE' and there will be no
trouble."

Of course the people of Chilton
will do the proper thing, according
to the light before them; of course
they follow no one man, Mr. Rey-
nolds. Why should they? They
have perceptions and convictions of
their own, and no man can lead
them unless they are disposed to fol-
low. Of course they look to the
best interests of all the people—
or what they consider their best
interests—they are not idiots, Mr.
Reynolds, they have eyes to see,
ears to hear, and what is more,
brains to think. Of course no one
man can lead a party about to suit
himself, as has been recently dem-
onstrated in this county. Of course
all will stand shoulder to shoulder
when we contend for the right.
And finally we are proud that you
should adopt the motto of THE
BANNER: "LET THE PEOPLE
RULE," and there will be no trouble.

Just so long as the people rule,
uninfluenced and uncontrolled save
by their own honest convictions of
that which is right and best, there
will be no trouble and no fear of
good government. The first few
issues of THE BANNER had an ad-
denda to "LET THE PEOPLE RULE"
and it was this: "And the politi-
cians be damned." It was not
very polite, and was soon removed,
but there is a great deal of truth in
it—there was then and there is now.
The people of Chilton will go their
own way unmindful of the politi-
cian, and they are right.

Lomax.

Wednesday night, June 3, Lewis
Brooks, a colored man, was found
insensible at his home at Lomax.
He had been knocked on the head
with an axe. His wife, Anna
Brooks, was arrested and had a
preliminary trial before E. B.
Deason, J. P., on Monday. She
was committed to jail on a charge
of assault with intent to murder,
in default of \$500 bail.

Clanton Lodge Elects Officers.

The annual election of officers of
Clanton Lodge, No. 423 A. F. A.
M. was held last Saturday night,
and the following were duly elect-
ed: W. M., G. Higgins; S. W.,
J. W. Moore; J. W., E. B. Dea-
son; Treasurer, W. I. Mullins;
Secretary, John W. Stanfield; S.
D., E. A. Knight; J. D., W. C.
Jones; Tyler, J. M. Stanfield. The
public installation will take place
at the Methodist church on the
night of June 24.

Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Culver have
returned from Birmingham, where
the latter has been paying her sis-
ter a lengthy visit.
Mr. T. D. Parnell has accepted
a position with the Riderville Lum-
ber Co.
Mr. W. C. Dyer went to Bir-
mingham last Friday on business.
Mr. J. C. Merchant went to
Maplesville last Thursday.
Mr. Leon Mills and wife paid
the former parents a visit Saturday
and Sunday at Jasmine.
Mrs. J. C. Merchant visited home
folks at Valley Creek last Tuesday.
Mr. G. C. Letcher and charming
bride of Ashby paid Mr. J. J.
Letcher's family a pleasant visit
Sunday.

The G. C. Lumber Co., has
erected a neat little office, which
will be occupied by Dr. Long.
Miss Ida Riderville of Riderville
was in town last Thursday.

Children's day at the Baptist
church, May, 31st, was a decided
success; every one performed their
part to perfection, from the little
tot to the eldest S. S. scholar.

Miss Essie Whaley entertained
several of her friends last Saturday
night.

The ice cream supper given by
Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Dunsmore was
highly enjoyed from start to finish.
Crops are fairly good in this sec-
tion.

STANTON.

Sardis.

We have been having plenty of
rain in this locality for the past
week; crops look fine and people
are in good heart. We should be
very thankful to our Creator for His
blessings.

Sad it is to record the death of
our good friend and neighbor, Mr.
Tom Chandler, who passed away
Monday morning at six o'clock.
He had been complaining for a long
time, but was not dangerously ill
it was thought. He got up Mon-
day morning, eat his breakfast and
fell dead a few moments after-
wards. Heart failure is the cause.
He leaves a wife and several chil-
dren and hosts of friends to mourn
his loss. They have our sincere
sympathy; our loss is heaven's gain.

Death angel visited Mrs. San-
some, widow of Bill Sansome, on
last Monday and carried away her
darling babe. It was laid to rest
at Mt. Carmel cemetery Monday.
Weep not, dear mother, for your
babe, it budded on earth to bloom
in heaven.

We have lots of sickness in our
community and some deaths, but
be ye also ready, for in such an
hour as you think not the Son of
man cometh.

A FRIEND.

Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place,
remote from civilization, a family
is often driven to desperation in
case of accident, resulting in Burns,
Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in
a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
It is the best ointment. 25c at Clan-
ton Drug Co., Hopkins Drug Co.

IN MEMORIAM.

How painfully sad to chronicle
the death of our young friend,
Charlie W. McDaniel, son of our
esteemed citizens, Mr. W. M. and
Mrs. Maggie McDaniel, who are
residents of Clanton. His spirit
took flight to realms of eternal
light on May 18, 1903. His death
was sudden—the result of heart
failure. Charlie went to Beau-
mont, Texas, last fall, he had ob-
tained a good position and was
doing well. As a friend he was
true and sincere, as a companion
social and affable. His hospitality
knew no bounds; the hearts of
many recipients of his bounty will
be saddened when they hear that
their friend, is no more. Charlie
was a member of the Congrega-
tional church, and was very much
devoted to his church. He was
devoted to his mother, father and
an only sister, whom he almost
idolized. He was laid to rest in
Magnolia cemetery, Beaumont,
Texas. To the sorrowing ones we
can only extend words of sympa-
thy and commend you to Him who
doeth all things well. Your loved
one is gone, ere long you will all
meet in that bright home where
parting is unknown.

A FRIEND.

Clanton, Ala., June 2, 1903.

Disease takes no summer
vacation.
If you need flesh and
strength use
Scott's Emulsion
summer as in winter.
Send for free sample.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,
409-415 Pearl Street, New York.
Sole and Retailers in all drug stores.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special Correspondence to The Banner.

Washington, D. C., June 8, 1903
The scandal in the Post Office
Department is still holding the
boards as the chief attraction in the
nation's capital. It has grown to
such proportions that some of the
republican politicians are beginning
to gasp and ask where it will end
and who will be the next victim to
land in the toils. The outcome of this
thing has verified all my predictions
as to the rottenness that would
come to the surface, if it were per-
mitted to a logical conclusion. Ever
since the return of the Postmaster
General, who was paralyzed by the
revelations that confronted him, he
has been doing his level best to
cover up the investigation and to
suppress it. The top has only been
scratched and the people do not
know one-tenth of the corruption
that lies beneath.

More and bigger scandals are yet
to come out, involving officials of
high degree, provided they are not
suppressed by the administration.
It is not likely that the whole truth
will ever be known, for even if a
congressional investigation were or-
dered it would be in the hands of
the republicans who are interested
in suppressing the facts that could be
uncovered. The railway mail serv-
ice offers a fine field for exploration,
and if some of the reports are true
that are openly talked in Washing-
ton, the worst scandal yet far has not
yet been developed. The Star
Route frauds, of malodorous mem-
ory, would never have been unearth-
ed, if a democratic Congress had
not been elected and the whole truth
about present conditions will be
concealed until the voters conclude
to give the democrats the opportu-
nity to clean out the Augean stables.
Fraud and corruption are rarely un-
covered by the political friends of
those guilty of the crimes. Aside
from this there are so many con-
gressmen either directly or indirect-
ly involved that great pressure will
be brought on the honest men to let
up for "the good of the party." The
truth will be brought out only by
the intervention of democratic in-
vestigators. The people know how
to get them if they want them.

The manner in which clerk Gil-
mer was reduced in salary and
placed in such a position that he
could no longer stick his inquisitive
nose into the business of some high
officials who were interested in a
graft, will be a lesson to other gov-
ernment clerks to keep their eyes and
ears closed. They must never see
or hear anything that is crooked.
That is peculiarly a republican meth-
od of teaching honesty in public
office.

The republican programme for
the incoming congress is to avoid
any political legislation and adjourn
in May. There is to be no tariff
or trust legislation, but a financial
bill is to be passed. This certainly
is not a strenuous programme. Per-
haps this do-nothing policy will pre-
vail and then again perhaps it won't.
So long as trust prices and starvation
wages are the order of the day the
democrats are not going to let up in
their endeavors to get at the trust-
controlled schedules in the Dingley
bill. The republican majority in the
next congress will be about
thirty, and if sixteen recalcitrant
republicans join with the democrats
some of the trust-sheltering sched-
ules will go glimmering so far as the
House is concerned, and when the
bill strikes the Senate there will be
tariff music in the air to which the
republicans will be compelled to
dance far into the summer. The dem-
ocrats will have some leadership in
the next congress, and there will be
something doing from the very min-
ute the extra session meets in No-
vember. Mark the prediction.

The republican post-office stew is
getting thicker by the addition of
new ingredients almost every day.
It is now reported that a United
States Senator is mixed up in a
charge of booting in the interest of
one of the get-rich-quick concerns,
for which he used his influence with
the department. Evidently this is
what the republicans call "running
the government and the country on
a business basis."

CHARLES A. EDWARDS.

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity
is constantly coming in, declaring
Dr. King's New Discovery for Con-
sumption Coughs and Colds to be
unequaled. A recent expression
from T. J. McFarland Bentonville,
Va., serves as example. He writes:
"I had Bronchitis for three years
and doctored all the time without
being benefited. Then I began tak-
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Equally effective in curing all
Lung and Throat troubles, Con-
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Jim Dumps' young wife while yet
a bride
Some biscuits made with greatest pride
Jim looked with fear upon the food,
But to a bride one can't be rude.
"Let's eat 'Force' first, dear, 'tis my
whim."
It saved the life of "Sunny Jim."

"Force"

The Ready-to-Serve Cereal

when in doubt,
eat it.

All "Sunny Jim's" Now.
"In our household 'Force' is as fa-
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—R. L. STONE.

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Only a Little More Time

Will the ladies please take notice to
our Millinery Department will shortly
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return to St. Louis.

We have some special bargains still
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C. DeWitt & Co. is the name
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tive matter sent free to any address
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Ave., Detroit.

Lily.

Yes, Lily stands in the fork of
the creek yet, and is still on the
stir about. The farmers are scratch-
ing after the little grass like a hen
after black ants.

The crops have taken a start to
grow and we hope will soon do to
lay by. Oats are very good, but
we have a sorry chance for ripe
water melons by the Fourth.

We are very sorry to say that the
postmaster has been sick during the
past week.

Rev. I. Windsor filled his regu-
lar appointment at Mulberry Sat-
urday and Sunday.

We are very glad to say that the
people in the surrounding commu-
nity both old and young met at the
residence of Mrs. Laura White
last Sunday afternoon and had a
very successful singing for her
afflicted son.

Messrs. E. C. and M. C. Jones
and wives of Clanton, were pleas-
ant visitors at Mulberry Sunday.

Success to the Banner. NED.

Mr. Joseph Johnson, who is
down with typhoid fever, is im-
proving, we are glad to learn.

A nice rain fell on Tuesday after-
noon.

**Cuts, Bruises and Burns Quickly
Healed.**

Chamberlain's Pain Balm is an
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Grain Cradles, Farm Bells, Hand Bells
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Don't forget that we sell the Peering
Mower and Rake with which you can save
enough grain and hay in a short while,
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Program of the District Meeting
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county Association to be held at
Union Grove on Friday and Sat-
urday before the fourth Sunday
in July, 1903.

SATURDAY, 10 a. m. Devotional
exercises by R. S. Chandler.

11. Sermon by R. S. Chandler
on the subject of the apostolic
church. Dinner.

2 p. m. Organization.

2:15. Why do we call ourselves
the Missionary Baptist church of
Christ? Opened by Rev. I.
Windsor.

SUNDAY, 9 a. m. Devotional ex-
ercises 30 minutes by Bro. I. N.
Martin.

10. Are they really missionaries
who never have paid anything to
missions, and ought we not to have
a missionary in Chilton county?
Opened by J. H. Thomas.

11. Sermon by Rev. Willie Arm-
strong. Adjourn for dinner.

2 p. m. Is a church member in
the discharge of his duty by not
attending Sunday school, if not,
where is Scripture for it? Opened
by A. Glass.

3. What is the best method to
get church members to attend Sat-
urday meetings, and does not their
absence tend to impure the cause?
Opened by Rev. J. E. Champion.

Churches of the 1st District will
please take notice and elect their
delegates and send them prepared
to stay throughout the entire meet-
ing. Churches of the 2d District
are cordially invited to meet with
us.

W. H. CONWAY, Chm.

Verbena.

Death, with its icy hand, has
again visited our midst, and taken
from earth one of our sweetest
flowers. Thus it was on June 2,
1903, at three o'clock the spirit of
little Samuel Leo Colley winged
its way heavenward. His death
was very unexpected as he was
sick only a few days. Although
we know that he is at rest, that his
sufferings are over, and from sorrow
and death he is free, we miss his
presence, his sweet little cheerful
voice and pleasant smile; yet we
bow in humble submission to His
will "who doeth all things well."
Leo was born December 2, 1902,
and was the second child of Mr.
and Mrs. J. A. Colley. Every-
thing that a kind physician, and
devoted parents and other loved
ones could do was done, but death
could not be stayed. God in His
wisdom saw fit to remove this
precious jewel from earth to
heaven. He was the pride of his
parent's heart. He was only six
months old, but situated as he was,
he had a host of friends. None
knew him but to love him. His
disposition was the sweetest I ever
knew and it was my pleasure to be
with him the greater portion of his
short life.

AUNT RUTH.

Do You Enjoy What You Eat?

If you don't your food does not
do you much good. Kodol Dyspep-
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one should take when there is any
thing wrong with the stomach.
There is no way to maintain the
health and strength of mind and
body except by nourishment.
There is no way to nourish except
through the stomach. The stomach
must be kept healthy, pure and
sweet or the strength will let down
and disease will set up. No ap-
petite, loss of strength, nervousness,
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sour risings, rifting, indigestion,
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This is an age of doubt. Demon whispers that every cross is a cross. Siren songs lure at every turn. Faith is the only refuge. Creeds are in the crucible. Religion is upon the anvil. A searching and a cleansing criticism is passing under its lens. The old certainties have been counted helpful only in the dark days of ignorance. We do not regret it. Flame will never harm a lie. A lie's tooth cannot bite a diamond. This is an age of doubt brings many a doubt-bitten heart of the faithful and loving disciples. The champions of the faith in their doubting days, the record of their lives is written in the Scripture with a dipped in tears. There came a day when the Lord Jesus, rising from the dead, said that he was bemoaned the time when God's face was hidden. There came a day when Paul, that man with nerve and heart, that man of fire, lay spent and broken by the desert. There came a day when John the Baptist, that mountaintop eagle to greet the dawn of truth, lay dead in the desert and his eye dim. There came a Gethsemane. There came a following Jesus closely, a time of loneliness, of loneliness, of a wrestling in

Day of fierce worship it is timely
 that we should be reminded of
 it. It is pertinent to emphasize
 that power that resides in Christ-
 it is interesting to watch it course
 as a phoenix from the ashes of Jeru-
 salem, to be reborn as a mailed giant the forces
 of Greece, Rome, and the East, and
 the white-winged angel of merry ballads
 and the Rhine, and scattering
 its benedictions upon Scandinavian,
 and Saxon; to watch it as it carries
 its beneficent potencies to the dark
 and dreary wastes of the North, and
 blessing with its exhaustless
 power the attic and cellar, avenue and alley,
 parlor and schoolroom, and market
 of latter day civilization. In this hour
 of crisis it is timely to mark the
 power of Christ, and to note
 through all the ages a train of events
 has brought the treasures of the East
 and laid them at the feet of Him who
 dwelt in the Bethlehem manger; to
 mark the mastery of human thought
 and the mastery of Christ; insight;
 to mark how the boldest of the skeptics
 have deferred and unsaid when
 within the charmed circle of His
 personality. But when I see one
 of the masters in the light of the face of God
 and the light of the face of Christ
 sinking down into the shadows and
 this stricken earth; when I behold
 His power and the robes of
 majesty which He wore before the
 dawn and appearing Himself with
 the angels and the vestments of
 heaven, and the robes of mortal
 stained with woe and brooding with
 grief, when I behold Him who was the
 of angelic adoration, in pathetic
 agony, becoming a target for the scorn
 world, despised and rejected of all
 men, and the face of the Son of
 man, and buffeted by brutes in the
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 the power of doom that was whistling in its
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and blessing upon Scandinavia, and the beneficent potencies to the dark elements and hermit nations of our own North Atlantic. The city of the future, the city of the new civilization, the city of the latter day civilization. In this hour of our crisis it is timely to mark the wisdom of the Christ and to note how through all the ages a train of gifted men have brought forth the truth and laid them all as the feet of Him who trod in the Bethleem manger; to the masters of human thought thus rendering homage before the truth that has brought forth the Christ. Mark how the boldest of the skeptics were deterred and unshaken when we were within the charmed circle of this personality. But when I see one who dwelt in the light of the face of God, who went down into the shadows and mis- takenly stricken earth; when I behold Him who was crucified for the redemption of the world and appearing Himself as the de-hu-dred vessel which we mortals are joined with and who brooded with Him when I behold Him who was the light of the world, in pathetic words, becoming target for the world, despised and rejected of all, scorned by hypocrites in the tribunal of the people and buffeted by brutes in the streets of Rome; and when I see the day of doom that was whistling in the air toward my heart bury itself in the bosom of His love, and all this for me, for my sin, then I am Him. Then, if I am Him, I am the element of love and a loyalty of affection is called to know no averting.

Man is never so lonely as when he

young man should carry a young man's coat. If she doesn't care to it, shouldn't he? But there are things that he shouldn't carry. I a youthful couple strolling down trust street recently, and the man carrying the girl's muff. It was a, and she didn't care about carrying it herself, and therefore he was a kind thing in relieving her of it. But he was doing a ridiculous also. He was making of himself a laughing stock.

Let us, therefore, bear in mind," the man concluded, "that politeness is a virtue, but there is such a thing as being too far."—Philadelphia Record.

Suicidal Philanthropist's Suicide.

An old gentleman named Morat, 69, who was well known in Paris for the large sums he distributed in charity, committed suicide the other day by hanging himself. He left a note to the effect that he was dissatisfied with human ingratitude, and he felt sure that if he wanted a reward, he would not give it to one of those he had helped. He asked that he be buried instead of being interred as cheaply as possible, and he hoped that none of the recipients of his bounty would be guilty of his body to the grave.

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CORRESPONDENCE
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man who fails in all he undertakes cannot be a safe leader.

Pounds seems to be familiar with the term. Benedict Arnold d. and he seeks to apply that term to men who refused in the last election to be bridled and led by him into the Republican conglomeration of half a dozen small politicians. It was a mixture that meant simply the election of certain men to office; it did not stand for any principle, and the recent act of the Republican executive committee has demonstrated that the cry "Lilywhite" in the last election was for no other purpose than to catch votes—to catch those who were formerly Democrats, whom the self-constituted leaders knew would not vote the straight black and tin Republican ticket. And they did deceive some good men, and with all the trap and unprincipled effort to hold up the wrong doing of the Democratic party in the past, they fooled about twenty thousand voters more than twice as many as they can ever fool again.

Now, I suppose, that because Judge Adams refused to be led into this motley crew is the grounds upon which this innuendo is used. The whole people of all political parties in this section of the State that know Judge Adams, know that he spent as much time, and perhaps as much money in proportion to his means, to organize and to maintain the Peoples Party as any man in the State, and he stood loyally by it just as long as there was any party. But when he saw that the party was gone, and that there was no principle to fight for, he could not be bridled with the pretensions of a few small fry in this county and yoked to a local machine that had nothing in view except to elect a few men to office, and every unprejudiced man, whether he be a Populist, Republican or Democrat, commends him for his course. Adams has always been a Democrat, he only fought the methods that were put in practice on account of the negro, and when the question of fair elections was settled he had sense enough to see that there was no issue, and being a Democrat he very wisely and properly declared himself resigned with the Democratic party and this is what every man in the State will have to do, either fall in line with the Democrats or Republicans, for there is no other party.

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[From the Sentinel, Okla. Mont.]
In the first opening of Oklahoma to settlers in 1889, the editor of this paper was among the many seekers after fortune who made the race one fine day in April. During his traveling about and afterwards his rambling upon his claim, he encountered much bad water, which, together with the severe heat, gave him a very severe diarrhoea which it seemed almost impossible to check, and along in June the case became so bad he expected to die. One day one of his neighbors brought him one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a last hope. A big dose was given him while he was rolling about on the ground in agonies, and in a few minutes the dose was repeated. The good effect of the medicine was soon noticed and within an hour the patient was taking his first sound sleep for a fortnight. That one little bottle worked a complete cure, and he was not only helped but grateful. The season of bowel disorders being at hand, suggests this item. For sale by Hopkins Drug Co., Clinton; A. Horn, Thosby.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
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By virtue of decrees rendered by the Probate Court, at the May Term of said county, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, before the court house door, in Clanton, said county, within the legal hours of sale, on

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1903,
the following described real estate, for the taxes and costs due thereon for the year 1902, to wit:

BEAT No. 1.
Mrs. Emily Glasscock, n 1/2 of nw 1-4 sec 14 tp 24 r 14, tax and costs \$3.87.

Mrs. M. A. Middlebrooks, sw 1/4 of nw 1-4 sec 14 tp 24 r 14, less 11 acres, nw 1/4 of sw 1-4 sec 14 tp 24 r 14, tax and costs \$5.29.

S. G. Murphy, nw 1/4 of nw 1-4 sec 36 tp 23 r 15; tax and costs \$3.96.

Owner Unknown, nw 1/4 of nw 1-4 sec 18 tp 23 r 16; tax and costs \$3.37.

BEAT No. 2.
Bartley Martin, nw 1/4 of sw 1-4 sec 12 tp 23 r 12; tax and costs \$3.29.

Owner Unknown, sw 1/4 of sw 1-4 sec 16 tp 24 r 13; tax and costs \$3.22.

BEAT No. 3.
M. A. Whitley, w 1/4 of nw 1-4 sec 21 tp 21 r 13; tax and costs \$4.37.

C. J. Stewart, sw 1/4 of nw 1-4 sec 1-4 of nw 1-4, s 1/2 of nw 1-4, nw 1/4 of sw 1-4, sec 14 tp 22 r 14; tax and costs \$163.79.

BEAT No. 4.
Owner Unknown, 22 acres on w side of ne 1/4 of nw 1-4 sec 4 tp 20 r 16; tax and costs \$3.92.

Owner Unknown, w 1/4 of nw 1-4 sec 1-4 of nw 1-4, s 1/2 of nw 1-4, nw 1/4 of sw 1-4 sec 27 tp 22 r 15; tax and costs \$7.30.

Owner Unknown, ne 1/4 of ne 1-4 sec 15 tp 21 r 16; tax and costs \$4.73.

Owner Unknown, se 1/4 of nw 1-4 sec 22 tp 21 r 16; tax and costs \$3.22.

B. F. Taylor, Fractional A and B sec 24 tp 21 r 16; ne 1/4 of nw 1-4 sec 25 tp 21 r 16; tax and costs \$5.81.

BEAT No. 8.
A. D. Beach, sw 1/4 of nw 1-4 and ne 1-4 of sw 1-4 sec 18 tp 20 r 12; tax and costs \$7.11.

T. S. Driskell, s 1/2 of sw 1-4 and nw 1-4 of sw 1-4; sw 1-4 of ne 1-4 and ne 1-4 of sw 1-4 sec 35 tp 20 r 11; tax and costs \$7.31.

W. S. Driskell, se 1-4 of sec 34 tp 20 r 11; sw 1-4 of sec 30 tp 20 r 12; w 1/2 of nw 1-4 sec 31 tp 20 r 12; tax and costs \$20.46.

Smith & Driskell, s 1/2 of ne 1-4 sec 34 tp 20 r 11; tax and costs \$4.37.

Isaac Smith, one lot in Dixie, Alabama, 75 feet square, bounded by S. R. R. west, by Melton's storehouse; tax and costs \$3.20.

BEAT No. 9.
Ole Jones, ne 1-4 of nw 1-4 sec 12 tp 22 r 13; tax and costs \$4.23.

This 11th day of May, 1903,
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Tax Collector.

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Administratrix' Sale of Real Estate.
Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Honorable S. M. Adams, Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama, ordering and directing a sale of the real estate hereinafter described, I, Sarah E. Hunt, Administratrix of the Estate of G. W. Deramus, deceased, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash, in the town of Jemison, Alabama, on

FRIDAY, the 26th DAY OF JUNE, 1903,
said real estate belonging to said Estate, and described as follows, to wit:

One lot in the town of Jemison on the East side of the L. & N. R. R. and cornering at the Northwest corner of G. W. Deramus' lot, and running North about sixty feet, and thence East two hundred and ten feet; and thence South about sixty feet, to the corner of Alabama Highway, known as the Goode lot, lying on the East side of the S. & N. Alabama R. R. and running back said right of way one acre.

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The beautiful and accomplished Miss Myrtle Lawrence of Montevallo is visiting her cousin here, Mrs. Plant.

Miss Rachel Damsky gave her young friends a most enjoyable entertainment last week.

Major Rollins' friends were pleased to have him with them. He reported himself as being very prosperous in a large saw mill business in Montgomery.

Crumpton Graham's friends and relations here enjoyed a visit from him; his home is in Tampa, Fla. He was treated to a most enjoyable hayride with some old friends and new ones too. Some were surprised that such a wagon load of lively young folks could be so very quiet, only once in the dead hour of night did one of the liveliest scream "Fire!" when passing a peaceful household which caused a stir with the sleepers awhile. They were so engaged in their own amusement that none saw a large flock of goats, but the good honest farmer missed his "ewe lamb" the next morning.

We wish the Messrs. Smitherman much luck with their beef market, as their nice fresh meats are a great luxury.

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Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of May, 1903, the estate of T. E. Gilchrist, deceased, was declared insolvent by the Probate Court of Chilton County, and an order made by said Court requiring A. C. Smith, as administrator of said estate, to appear before the said Probate Court on the 22d day of June, 1903, for the purpose of making a final settlement of his administration.

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MAN ON THE CORNER

of the Signs No Saw, and Some No
New Met.

ring the church bells on the
fresh morning air.
above the tones rise to the heavens
angels seraphically flit to the
prayer
the faithful on earth in the church
that they love.

church bells a link between heaven
and earth—
below it's a calling to
urge
give thanks to the Lord for His
goodness and worth.
the angels in heaven our praises
repeat.

the night shadows fall and the
bell rings again.
the faithful in church, in prayer
and in song
the Lord for His love, angels
catch the refrain.
there's one joyous note through
all the vast throng.

The bell of the Methodist church
has been regularly heard morning
and night for several days past,
waiting all to attend the protracted
meeting now in progress. The
meeting has been well responded to and
large congregations have been the
result throughout the meeting. The
pastor, Rev. D. H. H. Jeffcoat, is
assisted by the Rev. L. P. Lathram
of Fort Deposit, and his earnest
exhortations appeal to the congrega-
tions very forcibly. The good ac-
complished by these meetings does
always show by the number of
persons to the church at the time,
though one new member has al-
ready been added, and others are
considering their fitness for taking
the sacred step. But there is a
bit of true Christianity implan-
ted in many hearts at a protracted
meeting, which in due time bloss-
oms and bears fruit, and from the
appreciation shown at these serv-
ices it is safe to predict that good
will follow this meeting.

Tax Collector T. J. Hubbard
has been down to Montgomery last
day and made a settlement with
the State Auditor, so that he now
has a clear conscience and is free
to go until he starts collect-
ing again. Mr. Hubbard is gen-
erally among the first of the tax
collectors to settle up with the
State Auditor, and this year there
were only two or three ahead of
him. He says he is quite ready for
the State examiner that comes.

A new law firm in Clanton solic-
its the favor of the people and they
attend to all law business
connected to them with fidelity and
dispatch. The members of the
firm are well known to our citizens
the senior being A. C. Smith,
County Solicitor, and the
junior, Osmond Middleton, a young
man of promise who has recently
graduated at the University of Ala-
bama. He has been studying law
several years, and now launches
his barque, which I hope will suc-
cessfully sail the sea of life, and
bring him safely in the port of pros-
perity. Here's success to the firm
Smith & Middleton.

Mayor Dennis has recently com-
pleted a decided improvement in
the main street by covering in the
ditch that runs from Sartors
hardware stores. It was an un-
pleasant gully, and it is a blessing
that it is covered in.

We beg to acknowledge receipt
of the following invitation: "Mrs.
Elizabeth I. Hinton requests the
presence of your presence at the mar-
riage of her daughter, Martha
Hinton, to Rev. Elsa Bland Paul,
Friday afternoon, July 5, 1903, at
5 o'clock, at the Methodist
church, Billingsley, Ala."

Dr. P. I. Hopkins and his young
wife went out to Yellowleaf
on Tuesday, but the Doctor
there's no fish there.

CORRESPONDENCE

[We are willing to publish our
subscribers views at any time, but
it must be distinctly understood
we do not hold ourselves responsi-
ble for these opinions.—Editor.]

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Clanton, June 15, 1903
Editor Banner—I want to say
through your paper that I have
been reading the Birmingham
Times for the last twelve months,
and I am a subscriber to the Ala-
bamaian, and I want to say right
here that I am a Republican, while
I used to vote the Populist ticket.
And so did Judge Adams. I would
like the man who signs his name
"Just a Voter" to tell the people
of Clanton why Adams has not got
the same right to join the Demo-
cratic party that I have to join the
Republican party. Adams stayed
with the Pops, until they ceased to
be, and so did I.

Now, what is the matter? I will
tell you. L. H. Reynolds wants
to be a Republican, but, Lewis,
that won't do to be judge. You
may think so, but you wait until
November, 1904, and you will see
I am right. If you think you can
get to be judge by saying "I am a
Republican," and when you meet
a Pop, say "I am a Pop," I want
to tell you, you are mistaken, and
before you fool the Republicans
of Clanton county again you will
have to be built over. If I had to
vote for you or Adams I want to
tell you now, I will vote for Adams.
Why? Because I believe he is
honest. He stayed with the Pops
as long as any man. While
I differ with him, I give him the
same right I take myself.

Lewis told me he believed the
Republican party was the best
party on earth, and I said "You
are right." But when he was
called to the meeting at Birming-
ham what did he do? J. F. Good-
game asked him if he was going,
and he answered no. Goodgame
said "Send me your proxy and I
will go," and Reynolds said "I
have done sent it." Goodgame
said "alright" And how did he
send it? By Wilson.

Now, Mr. Editor, I want to tell
you that the Republican party will
never follow any such man, and I
will tell you Dems. right now,
that if you ever get to the pie
counter you will have to beat a Re-
publican ticket.

A REPUBLICAN VOTER.

Rockymount.
Children's Day has come and gone.
I can say with all it was a perfect
success; there was a very large at-
tendance; many beautiful recita-
tions were rendered. One recitation
by Miss Pearl Mitchell, was worth note.
It was rendered in most beautiful
style and was very attractive to all.
We had three good lectures. One
by Mr. L. H. Reynolds of Jemison.
He gave the young men and young
ladies very good and wise counsel.
Mr. Reynolds is a good speaker.
We were delighted to have the
Rev. S. J. Jennings of Clanton to
address us on the subject of "Will
Power." Any place or Sabbath
school desiring to have a man of
much ability to lecture them on al-
most any subject would do well to
get Mr. Jennings. The music was
fine. A beautiful solo by Miss Em-
ma Lowery was very nice indeed.
Amongst the most attractive recita-
tions rendered were those by Miss
Laura Robinson, Miss Casey North-
cutt, Miss Minnie Martin and others.
We all had a good time at our
Children's day. Our superintendent,
Bro. J. B. Northcutt, works
hard and assiduously to make our
public days a success, and never
fails. We had very good order
considering the very large crowd.
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well; we desire to do better. We solicit the business and influence
of all of our people. Our country friends are especially invited to
call and see us.

Maplesville.
Some remarkably chilly weather
has caused our farmers to feel a lit-
tle blue by its effects, but the poets
tell us so much about "Hope, the
sheet anchor of life," that we ad-
vise our friends to be comforted
thereby and maybe some warm
weather may undo this injury.

Mrs. Parker of Columbiana has
been visiting friends here while on
a visit to see her sick father, Uncle
Perry McGee, of Stanton, who she
will take to Selma for ocular
treatment.

Mrs. Claughton has visited
friends in Selma.
Our young friends are taking ad-
vantage of the delightful weather,
and the past week had two most
delightful entertainments. Mrs. A.
S. Foshee, with Mr. Wheeler as
master of ceremonies, with his
remarkably urbane and polished
manners, looked after the enjoy-
ment of his mother's friends in the
most charming manner.

Mr. W. Walker entertained his
friends from here and the adjoining
towns with a string band most
delightfully the past week.
Misses Wilkinson of Watkins
attended the theatricals in Mont-
gomery and had a most enjoyable
time. Miss Jessie McGee of Stan-
ton and Mrs. Parker of Columbiana
have visited Mrs. Robert Martin.

REVOLG.

Billingsley.
Rev. S. C. Speer of Prattville
filled his regular appointment at
the Methodist church last Sunday.
Mrs. I. E. Felton visited Mont-
gomery recently.
Miss Jennie Moody of Verbana
is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. A.
Askin.

The Ladies Aid Society of the
Baptist church will serve ice cream
at the home of Mr. W. W. Carter
Friday evening, 19th inst, for the
benefit of the church. The public
is cordially invited to come.
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THE Fourth of July is drawing
very near—two weeks from next
Saturday, and nothing is heard of
any preparations for celebrating
the glorious occasion in this part
of the country. For the last few years
Clanton and Thorsby have vied
with each other in celebrating the
day, but it appears this year that
each has waited to see what the
other proposed to do, and the con-
sequence is neither has acted. But
there is yet time, gentlemen.

A MORE cowardly assassination
never occurred in the history of the
world than that of the King and
Queen of Serbia at Belgrade last
week. Neither the king or queen
appear to have been very nice char-
acters, but that did not justify the
miserable band of scoundrels in
putting them to death in the cow-
ardly way they did. Considering
the manner of his succession the
new king may well exclaim: "Un-
easy lies the head that wears a
crown."

THERE must be something radi-
cally wrong in the management of
a banking institution when it is
possible for the president to become
a defaulter to the tune of \$280,-
000.00 as in the case of the Besse-
mer Saving Bank whose president
has absconded. If the directors
and other officials do not keep
themselves posted on the affairs
of the bank, it is high time there
should be State examiners, who
surely would discover the rotten-
ness of the concern before anyone
could get away with all the avail-
able cash.

In the Circuit Court of the Unit-
ed States at Montgomery, Judge
Thos. G. Jones delivered a lengthy
and exhaustive opinion on the sub-
ject of peonage, called forth by a
request from the grand jury for in-
structions in regard to the labor
contract and rental law passed by
the legislature of 1900-1. In his
opinion Judge Jones holds that this
law is unconstitutional—violative
of the constitution of the United
States as well as of the State. It is
held that persons convicted under
this law, and compelled to work
against their will, are improperly
denied their liberty, and those vio-
lating these rights, guaranteed un-
der the constitution, by restraining
such persons, are guilty of a viola-
tion of the statute against peonage.
This opinion is far reaching and
renders void all labor contracts
made under the law of 1900-1.

Crop Report.

The Weekly Crop Bulletin says:
The cool nights have again checked
growth of cotton, which continues
small, but generally healthy; it has
improved slightly in some counties;
the crop as a whole, is very grassy,
some few fields having been aban-
doned to grass, though cultivation
is now being pushed: chopping is
progressing slowly, but has been
completed in some districts; the
crop as a whole, is about three
weeks late; cut worms are damag-
ing cotton on low lands; some
squares are forming on the early
planted. Corn is growing well,
but is also grassy and needs cul-
tivation, though considerable of the
early planted has been "laid by,"
and ears are forming; late corn is
doing fairly well, though worms
continue to ravage this crop in
many fields. The harvesting of
wheat and oats in nearing comple-
tion, oats giving a generally good
yield; wheat will be below the av-
erage.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

Editor Banner—please allow me
space in your paper to say a few
words in regard to the Children's
Day at Providence, which I had the
pleasure of attending, and the pro-
gress of Sunday-schools in that
part of the county.

Early on Sunday morning, June
14, the people began gathering
from all directions. Three schools,
Providence, Salem and Union Point
were represented. They had an
interesting program which was well
carried out. The first thing was a
march in which the older people
were in front and from them the
line extended back to the very small
children. The arrangement in that
order was to show how the children
are following in the footsteps of
parents and older people. When
I beheld them as they marched
along, Oh, how vividly came the
thought to my mind of how very
careful grown-up people should
live in order that they might lead
the little children in the right direc-
tion.

During the remaining part of the
day several interesting talks were
made by the Superintendents and
others, recitations by the children
and young ladies, together with
many appropriate songs, and in the
midst of it all a good dinner
which was enjoyed by all. All the
exercises were good, but I most
especially compliment the children
and young ladies for their recita-
tions.

There was good behavior on the
grounds and everyone seemed to
enjoy the exercises. When the ex-
ercises were over, and the sun was
getting near the western horizon,
all went home rejoicing at the suc-
cess of the day.

The people in that (the eastern)
part of the county are taking a great
interest in Sunday-school work.
Let us see the work prospering in
all parts of the county. When we
see the parents upholding Sunday-
school work, the young people in-
terested in the study of God's word,
and when every little child loves
and reverences the beautiful Sab-
bath morning walk, we feel sure
that there will be boys and girls
reared whose lives will be a shining
light to the world and an honor to
God and their country.

J. T. WILLIAMS.

Clanton, June 15, 1903

GIN DESTROYED.

Last Friday morning between
ten and eleven o'clock the George
W. Maddox mill and gin, at New
Salem, was destroyed by fire. The
mill had been grinding that morn-
ing and Mr. Maddox and his son
had just left, when the fire was dis-
covered. Every effort was made to
save it but it was entirely destroyed,
and two wagons as well. There was
no insurance and the loss falls heavy
upon Mr. Maddox who is a hard
working man.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you
used Dr. King's New Life Pills.
Thousands of sufferers have proved
their matchless merit for Sick and
Nervous Headaches. They make
pure blood and build up your health.
Only 25 cents. money back if not
cured. Sold by Clanton Drug Co.,
Hopkins Drug Co.

Maple Springs.

It seems that Uncle Fed has quit
writing. I will tell about the Dea-
con's meeting here. There was not
a large crowd, but there was some
good speakers with us.
Rev. S. M. Adams, Rev. W. G.
Curry, of Clanton, and Rev. W. S.
Cox were with us and made ex-
cellent speeches on the office of
deacons and explained where and
why deacons were first ordained.
We were glad to see them come and
be with us.

A word to the young men and
women who care not for the way
you live here in this world. There
is a work you can do for the Mas-
ter if you will but try, if you will
turn to the Lord. You will find
more pleasure in a few days than
you have in all your life that has
passed by and that you cannot call
back. Please take the advice of
the writer who once thought he
was almost in the flames of eternal
woe and misery, but is yet alive
and trying to build up the Kingdom
of an allwise God in this world.
Turn and walk the straight and
narrow path that leads to life ever-
lasting, for you know not at what
hour you may be called to pass over
the valley of death, and if you are
called in your sins you will awake
in everlasting punishment, but if
you are not under sin then you will
wear a crown and be with the
Father eternally in the heavens.
A MEMBER.

The greatest trouble with the
average reformer is that he begins
work too far away from home.

52 Banners cost only 75 cents.

In Memory of Mary Woolley.

This pure, sweet, beautiful little
girl of four summers passed to her
long rest May 29, 1903, at her home
near Lawley. She was a daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. C. Woolley,
who mourn her loss. There are a
number of brothers and sisters who
are greatly grieved over the loss of
the loved one. Five doctors made
every effort to save the little one,
but God knew best. She was buried
the next day at Rehoboth Baptist
church amid a great gathering of
friends. The services were conducted
by the Rev. P. G. Maness. What
a blessed thing it is that we do not
know the future. If we did, the
coming sorrows would overshadow
our coming joys. May the Heav-
enly Father comfort the bereaved
home.
X. X. X.

ROBERT L. SCOTT.

This young man of 28 years passed
to the eternal shores at his home
near Shoultz on June 4, 1903. For
two or three years a fatal malady
had been slowly eating his life
away, so that he was unable to do
any work at all. Consequently his
life was a very quiet and devotional
one. In time he had been clerk of
his church and secretary of the Sun-
day-school where he belonged. He
was buried at Pleasant Grove, the
services being conducted by Rev.
P. G. Maness. May a gracious
Master bless the sorrowing family.
X. X. X.

Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place,
remote from civilization, a family
is often driven to desperation in
case of accident, resulting in Burns,
Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in
a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
It is the best on earth. 25c at Clan-
ton Drug Co., Hopkins Drug Co.

FOUR FREE SCHOLARSHIPS.

State Superintendent I. W. Hill
has received notice that Alabama
will be given four free scholarships
in the Peabody normal school at
Nashville.
The Scholarships are very desir-
able inasmuch as they carry with them
\$100.00 to each successful applicant
with free books and free tuition,
and railroad fare to and from the
school.

Superintendent Hill has the dis-
posal of these scholarships, and he
awards them on merit for which
competitive examinations will be
held. He announces that examina-
tions will be held at Montgomery
July 16th and 17th, and are open to
all white applicants. Superin-
tendent Hill will be glad to furnish
to prospective applicants any infor-
mation they may desire.

A Finch Party in Maplesville

On last Wednesday evening, the
10th inst., Mrs. S. H. Foshee gave
a finch party to a few of her young
friends at her beautiful home in
this place. All that were present
spent a most delightful evening,
and all left complimenting
Mrs. Foshee and praising her hospi-
tality. The reception hall was
beautifully decorated with bright
lights and pretty flowers. Those
that were present were: Mrs.
Ricketts and Mr. B. O. Glover,
Mrs. Saportas and Mr. Jno. Penton,
Miss Johnnie Wilkerson and Mr.
Wheeler Foshee, Miss Mary Wad-
kicks and Mr. Walter Sheppard,
Miss Edna Ricketts and Mr. C.
Ward of Selma, Miss Lizzie Rick-
etts and Mr. N. C. Graham of
Tampa, Fla., Miss Virginia Grace
and Mr. Calhoun Foshee. After a
few pleasant games of finch the
party was gracefully served with
ice cold water melons and other
fruits by Miss Johnnie Wilkerson
and Mr. Wheeler Foshee. At the
close of the evening Miss Virginia
Grace had proven to be the cham-
pion finch player, and the happy
party was again served with ice
cream and cake by the same hand-
some couple.

Song Services

We will conduct a song service
at Ocampo the 3d Sunday, and at
Rockland the 4th Sunday in July,
where we will begin a 20 days sing-
ing school.
J. A. N.

Died, at her home near Thorsby,
Thursday night, Mrs. Hy. Benson,
an aged lady about 70 years old.
She was buried at New Salem Friday

Mother's Ear

A WORD TO MOTHERS: WHEN
YOUR CHILD SUFFERS FROM
CROUP, BRONCHITIS, OR ANY OF THE
COLDS THAT COME FROM THE
THROAT.

SCOTT'S EMULSION
SUPPORTS THE LUNGS AND
RESISTANCE TO DISEASE AND
THE HEALTH OF BOTH MOTHER AND
CHILD.

Sold for free sample,
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chicago,
109 N. Dearborn Street, New York
City, and everywhere.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special Correspondence to The Banner.

Washington, D. C., June 13, 1903
Since the return of the President
to his little cheese-box office he has
had several interviews with his Post-
master General and he has told him
to "get off the lid" and let the stink
come out. The latter is going to
obey him by getting out of town and
allowing his subordinates to stand
the stretch. It is well known that
Mr. Payne suffers with acute indi-
gestion and his stomach is not
strong enough to stand this thing
any longer. Those of us who are
compelled to live in close proximity
to the rottenness and corruption
emanating from the Postoffice De-
partment do not blame him. The
investigation goes "bravely on," so
it is said, but it is remarked here
that after all the replies to Mr. Tul-
loch's charges are boiled down to the
last analysis, the only way in
which they have refuted anything
he has charged has been by calling
him "another."

It is a noteworthy fact to be borne
in mind that all the replies to Mr.
Tulloch's charges have been given
to the public with the exception of
the reply of Mr. Bristow, the Fourth
Assistant Postmaster General. The
reason, it is believed here, is because
Mr. Bristow has corroborated Mr.
Tulloch's charges in almost every
important particular. It will take
a Democratic spade to get to the
bottom of this muck heap.

The American Society of Equity
of Indianapolis has issued a bulletin
to the farmers of the United States
demanding an increase in the price
of wheat, arguing that the minimum
price of wheat should be \$1 a bushel
and urging the farmers not to sell
for less than \$1. The Society was
organized a year ago, with that city
as national headquarters, to maintain
higher prices for farm products by
co-operation of the farmers of the
country, and this is the first formal
demand for increase in prices. The
bulletin reasons that because of the
low visible supply of wheat and the
high cost of production, owing to
high prices for most other commodi-
ties \$1 at Chicago is only an equitable
price for wheat.

It may be heresy, but I would
like to suggest to the Equity Society
that there is another and easier
and a more certain way for the farmers
to accomplish the result aimed at,
and it does not involve the risk and
almost certain failure of attempting
to imitate the manufacturing trusts.
In the first place the price of wheat
is fixed in Liverpool and not in
Chicago, and if we ceased entirely
to export the chances are that the
price in Chicago would not go to one
dollar. There are so many farmers
and they are so widely scattered to
form a trust, and even if they were
not they are not protected by the
tariff rates, as are the manufacturers.
The latter can get together, form a
trust and force the prices as high as
the tariff wall at any time they
choose. The farmers can do no
such thing. The manufacturers have
thus forced up the prices that the
farmer must pay for manufactured
goods an average of about 40 per
cent. since the Dingley tariff bill
became a law. The prices on many
articles, such as barbed wire, wire
nails, tin plate, window glass, etc.,
have been forced 100, 200 or 300 per
cent. in our markets, though sold
at very low prices to foreign lands.

If tariff duties on trust products
were taken off manufactured goods
which now sell for \$1 would sell for
60 cents. The farmer could then
buy as much with a bushel of wheat
selling at 75 cents in Chicago as he
would get if he could force the price
of wheat up to \$1 while paying the
present high trust prices for his
goods.
It is entirely feasible for the farm-
ers, by voting for no tariff on trust
goods, to reduce the cost of what
they have to buy. It is not at all
feasible for them to get together
long enough to artificially raise the
price of wheat 30 or 40 per cent. The
farmers are the backbone of protec-
tion in this country, although, as a
leading Republican—the late Ben
Butterworth—said in 1890: "The
manufactures and the trusts get the
protection and the profits of the
tariff; the farmer gets the hunk and
the humbug." How much longer
will the farmer continue to buy Re-
publican gold bricks?

C. A. EDWARDS.

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity
is constantly coming in, declaring
Dr. King's New Discovery for Con-
sumption Coughs and Colds to be
unequaled. A recent expression
from T. J. McFarland Bentonville,
Va., serves as example. He writes:
"I had Bronchitis for three years
and doctored all the time without
being benefited. Then I began tak-
ing Dr. King's New Discovery, and
a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all
Lung and Throat troubles, Con-
sumption, Pneumonia and Grip.
Guaranteed by Clanton Drug Co.,
Hopkins Drug Co.



Jim Dumps found Mrs. Dumps
distressed
About an unexpected guest.
"There's nothing in the house
to eat!"
"There's something better
than meat."
The guest endorsed Jim's
with vim
When helped to "Force"
"Sunny Jim."

Force

The Ready-to-Serve Food

ready for
any emergency.

Farmers are Eating "Force."
"Thanks for 'Force.' I eat it three
times a day. Folks call me 'Sunny Jim.'
Took some to the country with me on a
visit and the farmers out there are
eating 'Force' now."
—WILL RICE.

Only a Little More Time

Will the ladies please take notice to
our Millinery Department will shortly
closed for the season, and Miss McKay
return to St. Louis.

We have some special bargains still
remaining in this line which will be sold
less than cost, affording an opportunity
getting high-class goods at low grade figures.

Ladies having Hats and Bonnets to
trimmed will miss the chance if they do
bring them in at once.

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THE BIG CUT RATE DRUG STORE

Everything in the Drug and Liquor Line at the
CUT PRICES

Let us quote you Prices, and if we can't save you money don't
bother us.

Green River, Bottled at Distillery, regular price \$1.25	50c
J. Martin 5-year-old Virginia Rye, best \$1 whiskey in America	75c
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Shaw's Pure Malt Whiskey, regular price \$1.00	75c
Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, regular price \$1.00	75c
Murray Hill Club, regular price \$1.50	75c
Old Style Country Club, regular price \$1.25	75c
Hunter's Baltimore Rye, regular price \$1.50	75c
Stuart's Virginia Rye, the finest whiskey made	75c
Golden Cream Whiskey, regular price \$1.50	75c
I. W. Harper Rye, regular price \$1.50	75c
Richmond Club Rye, pure as any made	75c
Hottel's Bitters, regular price \$1.00	75c
Harter's Wild Cherry Bitters, regular price \$1.00	75c
Pure Old Virginia Apple Brandy, finest made	75c
Pure Old Jamaica Rum, the very best	75c
Old Lincoln County Whiskey, regular price 85c	75c
Old Mountain Dew Corn, regular price \$1.00	75c

Remember, we sell everything under a positive guarantee, and
refund the money on any article that is not exactly as represented.

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BABY EASE

The Best Spring and Summer
Medicine for Babies & Children.

Spring and Summer bring grave dangers to babies and children.
Thousands of little ones die of bowel troubles brought on by eating
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babies and children. Pleasant in taste—children like it.

25 CENTS FOR LARGE BOTTLE

If your druggist hasn't it, write to the manufacturer.

T. P. MARSHALL, MACON, GA.

Ask about the FREE GOLD RING offer.

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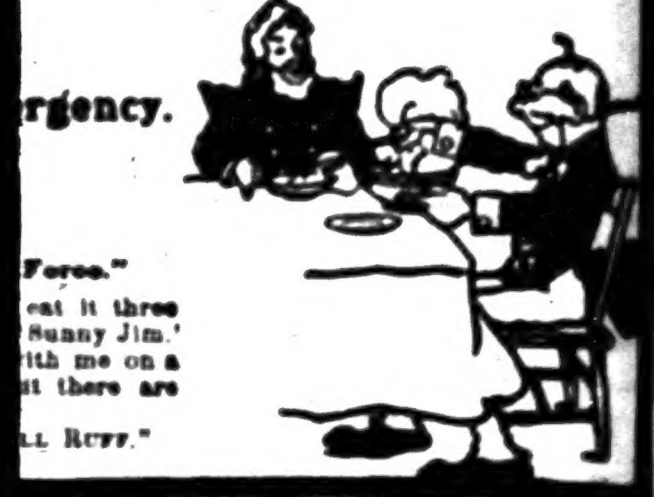
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Program of the District Meeting of the first District of the Chilton county Association to be held at Union Grove on Friday and Saturday before the fourth Sunday in July, 1903.

SATURDAY, 10 a.m. Devotional exercises by R. S. Chandler.

11. Sermon by S. Smithman on the subject of the apostolic church. Dinner.

2 p.m. Organization.

2:15. Why do we call ourselves the Missionary Baptist church of Christ? Opened by Rev. I. Windsor.

SUNDAY, 9 a.m. Devotional exercises 30 minutes by Bro. I. N. Martin.

10. Are they really missionaries who never have paid anything to mission, and ought we not to have a missionary in Chilton county? Opened by J. H. Thomas.

11. Sermon by Rev. Willie Armstrong. Adjourn for dinner.

2 p.m. Is a church member in the discharge of his duty by not attending Sunday school, if not, where is Scripture for it? Opened by A. Glass.

3. What is the best method to get church members to attend Sunday meetings, and does not their absence tend to impure the cause? Opened by Rev. J. E. Champion.

Churches of the 1st District will please take notice and elect their delegates and send them prepared to stay throughout the entire meeting. Churches of the 2d District are cordially invited to meet with us.

W. H. CONWAY, Chm.

Rushton.

The annual co-operative Children's Day was celebrated Sunday, June 14, with Providence Sunday-school, Salem and Union Point schools being invited to co-operate in the work. The attendance from the several schools was good, there being about 115 scholars present. The program furnished by the Southern Baptist Sunday-school Board was ably carried out by the little folks. A collection of over \$10.00 was taken up for the Bible fund to be used in sending Bibles to destitute places. Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how He said "It is more blessed to give than to receive." At noon dinner was served in profusion for which the ladies have our warmest thanks.

At 4 o'clock the meeting closed, everyone feeling that a glorious day had been spent in the grand Sunday-school work.

ONE OF THE COMMITTEE.

Liberty Hill.

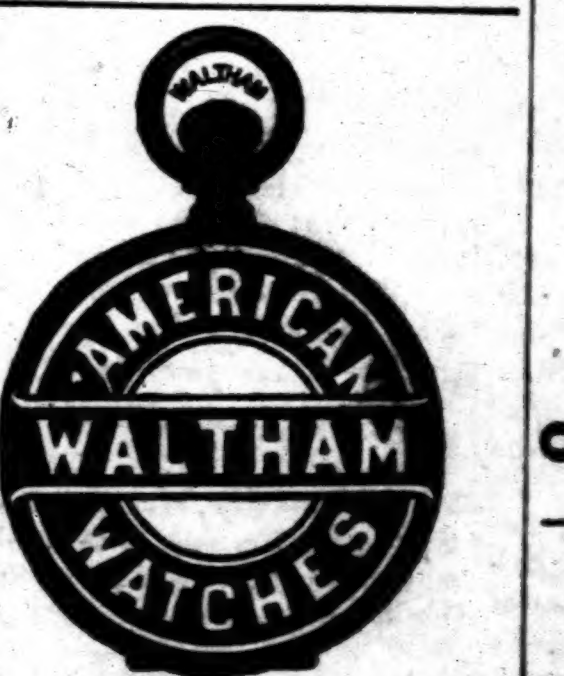
Miss L. Culp has been very sick, we hope to see her about again soon.

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MARVELS OF RADIUM.

GREATEST PUZZLE WITH WHICH SCIENCE HAS TO DEAL.

It is Obtained From Mineral Called Pitchblende Found in Bohemia—A Piece the Size of a Buckshot Worth \$20,000—Very Dangerous to Handle.

A fresh announcement just made to the Academy of Sciences in Paris by Monsieur Curie, co-discoverer with his wife of the most extraordinary of all chemical elements, radium, brings the wonderful properties of that substance once more to public attention. Radium, whose existence as an independent element was finally demonstrated last year, presents about the greatest puzzle with which science has to deal. It seems to violate—although no scientist is prepared to admit that it actually does violate—the fundamental laws of energy. In a word it gives out energy, unceasingly without revealing the source. It appears to draw upon an inexhaustible supply, and yet receives nothing in return from without. In this respect it seems to realize the dream, which science has pronounced impossible, of perpetual motion.

M. Curie's new announcement is to the effect that a piece of radium is continually giving off heat, keeping itself at a temperature of 27-10 degrees Fahrenheit above its surroundings. This is sufficient to enable it to melt its own weight in ice in less than an hour and to keep on melting ice at the same rate indefinitely.

If radium were an abundant substance, think of the consequences of this strange property! But unfortunately—or, perhaps, fortunately—radium is one of the rarest things upon the earth. It is never found in the pure state. It must be dissociated from the other substances with which it is combined, by long, tedious and costly chemical operations. It is obtained from a mineral called pitchblende, found in Bohemia, and during the two or three years that have elapsed since its discovery by Mme. and M. Curie of Paris they have succeeded in separating out of tons and tons of pitchblende less than two pounds of radium. That is all that exists, uncombined, in the world, and even that is not the pure thing. It is mingled with more or less barium.

The Curies do possess, however, one tiny bit of chemically pure radium. It weighs about half a grain, and is said to be of the size of a buckshot. M. Curie has declared that he would not sell it for 100,000 francs. If he and his wife have a monopoly of this precious substance they are not getting rich out of it. The demand is not active. A little tube is offered in Paris for \$5000.

A thief who should run off with a bit of radium as big as a small diamond would find that he had caught a Tartar. If he kept it in his pocket, it would produce an inflammation that might cost him his life. If he held it near his eyes, he could easily lose his sight. If he handled it much, his fingers would get sore, and might have to be amputated. M. Curie is quoted as saying that he would not venture into a room containing a kilogram of pure radium; for, if he did, he would probably lose his skin, his eyesight and his life!

This being so, let us examine a little more the properties of radium. We have noted M. Curie's recent announcement about its giving off heat. It gives off light also. Pure radium shines in the dark, although it is not hot like a flame. But, most wonderful of all, it constantly projects into space around it streams of invisible corpuscles, smaller than atoms, with a velocity as great as a hundred thousand miles per second!

It is this marvellous and ceaseless bombardment of its surroundings that makes radium so dangerous to handle. The infinitely minute particles can not, of course, be seen, but they affect photographic plates, and it was in that manner that the existence of these inexplicable radiating streams was first demonstrated.

Radium is omnivorous in its appetite for obscure and mysterious properties. Not content with its penetrating streams of pulverized atoms, it gives off, at the same time, at least two other, different, kinds of rays. One of these resembles the ordinary X-rays from a Crookes tube, the other consists of something that is easily stopped or absorbed by interposed obstacles. But even these absorbable rays have the tremendous velocity of 18,000 or 20,000 miles per second.

M. Curie's buckshot of pure radium is, in some respects, a miniature of the sun. It draws no light, no heat, no energy, from surrounding space, but it radiates them generally and continuously upon everything about it. Helmholtz solved that riddle for us many years ago. The sun is no perpetual motion machine, and it violates no law known to science. By the gradual, and to us imperceptible, shrinking of its gigantic bulk it generates the energy that it gives off. A somewhat similar explanation has been offered to account for the mysterious energy of radium. Messrs. Rutherford and McCling of the McGill university, suggest that it is the breaking down of the atoms into the smaller corpuscles that are radiated away which gives rise to the energy whose expenditure without apparent source of supply so puzzles us.

In a few years it may be found that radio-activity is a common phenomenon in nature, playing a part even in things that concern our own welfare, of which we are now unaware. But radium is its chief source, so far as is yet known, and the study of this singular element may lead to a wide re-estimation of scientific theories.—Garrett P. Serviss, in Collier's Weekly.

NOTHING BUT TREES.

A Continent Long This Wonderful Woods of the Great Northwest. No more trees in the world is there such a forest as this. A few steps in any direction from the roads of the loggers bring one at once to the primeval wood.

Turn to the north. A thousand and five hundred miles you may wander, if you will, and never escape the inclosing silences of this wood. Across the British possessions, through endless reaches of mountains, snow-capped, inaccessible, and onward to Alaska, nothing but trees and trees—cedar, fir, hemlock, pine, spruce. Turn to the south. For a thousand miles of Sierra, through the heart of California, where grows the Sequoia, the monarch among trees, to the very deserts of the Mexican border, and you will find this forest still covering all the hills, thick, silent, and all but undisturbed. A continent long is this wood, facing the Pacific, here two hundred miles wide, from the water's edge across the heights of the Cascades and the Sierra, there narrowing to a thin, straggling, yet persistent growth along the mountain tops.

This tree before you, rising two hundred and fifty feet in air, straight and strong, thick-coated with brown bark, its mighty base setting firmly in the earth, its roots gripping deep, was growing before Columbus saw America. Five hundred years has it been standing here, raising its head to the sky. What storms it bent before; under what ages of sunshine has it gained strength; what lightning strokes have threatened it; what sweeping fires! And still it stands with the sublime majesty of age and strength, fearful of nothing—and the sound of axes knocking in the valley below!

But long before the seed of this hoary giant was sown in the wind, forests were old on these hills. For fifty thousand years and more have these mountains been forest clad, one forest rising five hundred years from youth to maturity, sinking away in ripe old age, and giving room to another generation of trees. Deep in the earth today lie some of these ancient forests, changed by the slow chemistry of the ages into coal, and now at last beginning to give out for men the sunshine which they stored up centuries before the beginning of history.—From Ray Stannard Baker's "The Conquest of the Forest" in the Century.

Peanut Eaters in Cars.

"If I could have my way about it," said a sensitive citizen, "I would have a law passed forbidding the eating of peanuts in elevated or surface cars, and requiring the guards or conductors to eject from the cars any person so offending. Men, strange as it may seem, not children, are the chief offenders in this direction. You may see grown men sitting in a car, and, regardless of their fellow-passengers, calmly eating peanuts and dropping the shells on the floor. To many persons the odor of peanuts within a confined space, as in a railroad car, is unpleasant, as the sight of the litter of shells on the floor must be to all. But the men peanut eaters go right on eating and so disposing of the shells. Why, I have seen a district messenger boy eating peanuts in a car do better than they in one way, anyhow; this boy put his empty shells into the paper bag from which he had emptied the peanuts into his pockets.

"I have seen men eat apples in an elevated car and throw the core under the seat. I have seen a man eat an orange in an elevated car, and not even take the trouble to do that with the orange peel, but just lay that down on the vacant seat beside him. But such men as these I regard as fine gentlemen as compared with the grown man who eats peanuts in an elevated car and drops the shells on the floor. Him I regard as—

Well, the peanut eater I would have firmly, even if gently, put off the car."—New York Sun.

Traffic in Stolen Pets.

Many fashionably dressed ladies attended at Marlborough street police court recently, when a good deal of light was thrown on the disappearance and reappearance of valuable pet dogs. According to the police, the two men in the dock, Jewell and Skinnerton, made a business of stealing dogs from well-known people, and afterward restoring them in consideration of a reward, on condition that no proceedings should be taken. The first witness was Miss Viola Wilberforce, daughter of Archdeacon Wilberforce, whose Aberdeen terrier suddenly vanished one day in High Street, Bloomsbury. A friend of hers having mentioned Skinnerton, she wrote to him saying she heard he was clever at finding lost dogs, and could he find hers.

Subsequently he advised her to write "as a fool" to Jewell, who had the animal. "Were you able to reduce yourself to writing as if you were a fool?" asked counsel; and Miss Wilberforce, with a smile, replied "Yes."

Archdeacon Wilberforce gave evidence that Jewell called at the house with the dog, which he said he had bought for £1. He was given £3 10s., and another £1 was sent to Skinnerton.—London Express.

Ladies First.

Magistrate—Next case. Who've we got now?
Constable—Dick Buggins, alias "Bull."
Magistrate—Ladies first. Let Alice Bull take the stand.—Philadelphia Press.

Mrs. Harriet M. Foster has been postmistress of Troy Grove, Ill., for 50 years.

PRE-MAN'S BENEFIT

THE NURSES OF THE ARMY.

Women Regularly Employed With Marked Success.

A brief account by Dr. McGee, of the Nurse Corps of the Army as it exists now, has recently been published in the Journal of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States. A previous article described the conditions attending the appointment of trained women nurses for army duty, which began in May, 1898, and culminated in September, when about 1200 were employed. Between then and the present time they have served in the United States, Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii, Japan and the Philippines, and even in the Chinese campaign. The number is now fixed at 100 on active duty, with a small body of "reserves" who have been active service and are ready to answer future calls. Trained nurses are permanently stationed at the army hospital at San Francisco, at the one for tuberculosis at Fort Bayard, N. M., and at the largest hospitals in the Philippines. They are temporarily sent to any post where they may be needed. They serve under a section of the army reorganization law framed in 1900, which provided that the medical department should consist of specified medical officers, of the enlisted men of the hospital corps, and of the nurse corps (female). A superintendent is stationed in the surgeon general's office and a chief nurse is at each of the hospitals where nurses are serving. Recent regulations provide for an examination in nursing, cooking and allied subjects before promotion from the grade of nurse to that of chief nurse. Women are employed with marked success as teachers of nursing and cooking in the two schools maintained to give brief preliminary instruction to the hospital corps recruits. Dr. McGee urges that in the future the nurse corps be more largely utilized in giving systematic ward training to fit the hospital corps men for their duties in the smaller hospitals where they have no trained supervision. She also recommends the gradual formation of a large corps of reserves who have received some post-graduate military training.—American Medicine.

Our Spoiled Children.

The girls of to-day have been petted and made much of from their cradles. Everything has been done to make the hard places easy and the rough roads smooth. There is a grading and leveling in the schools nowadays in order that children may learn without their knowing it. A sort of "ignorance-extracted-without-pain system" it is from kindergarten to college. At home, if not at school, American children are regularly and unblushingly spoiled, and while the effects of such wholesale injury to the childish life often wear off with boys as soon as they go out into the world to compete with their equals on every side, in the case of girls the tonic of mingling in the affairs of life and work, without flattery or favors of any kind, is usually denied. With girls the petting and coddling continue long after womanhood is reached, and so the daughters do not get over the effects of the American manner of spoiling children as promptly and as thoroughly as do the sons. These spoiled children will have to love very earnestly and tenderly if they are to be really successful home-makers. The ability they have; the training needed they often have, and can always get, even if the illumination comes after marriage. It is the disciplined nature which will be most needed; the habit of doing distasteful things, and doing them cheerfully and continually; the power to give up cherished plans; to devise ways of helpfulness about things of small interest in themselves, and the regular practice of forgetfulness of self and remembrance of others in the recurring trifles of daily life.—Woman's Home Companion.

Exercise Brings Beauty.

Every woman who wishes to retain her health and beauty should walk at least two miles a day. As soon as breakfast is finished the woman who knows the proper way to care for her health rests for half an hour and then starts out for a long walk, the longer the better. She chooses the sunny side of the street and starts off at a smart trot. If she is seeking for slenderness she covers five miles without resting.

Pretty Things to Wear

Pleated blouses are much liked. Battlemented revers add to one's broadness.

Silk for croquet work is being used to stitch costumes.

A blouse with upstanding parts in box pleat is attractive.

Forest-green taffeta parasols are among the catchy sorts.

Mitered schemes die hard—that is, they are not dead at all.

Buttons are an important feature on coats and summer suits.

Brown in shadings is a good color for a quill on an ecrú hat.

Black embroidered white silk stockings are smart with black patent leather Oxford.

Light colored silk coats in both plain and corded silks are the smartest for summer for little girls.

Woolen materials show a tendency toward small square or diamond effects in two colors, almost like embroidery.

Linon crash in its natural tint is one of the most serviceable materials for

young girls' skirts to wear with short waists.

The shoulder capes, so very fashionable for women, are just as desirable for girls. Much care should be taken in selecting their shape so as to overcome the rather short waisted effect they are apt to give. If a girl is short waisted the cape should be pointed in front.

Vaguerie is one of the latest stuffs for blouses, stronger than mousseline, finer and more silky than crystalline, something between the two, but it is very pretty, and gains in effectiveness from the contrast with the coarse guipures and flut lace with which the majority of blouses are encrusted.

Coarse linen crash and holland in deep ecru and ten tints are fashionable for morning blouses, trimmed with pure white Irish crochet or black-and-white embroidery; these are generally made in slip form, fastening down the back, or with a broad box-pleat in front, finished off with a small black bow or cravat.

A Midnight Tragedy.

It was nearing the hour of midnight. A faint light was burning in a poorly furnished room of a three-story tenement.

At a table in the centre of the room sat a man. His thin, nervous fingers trembled as he eagerly read the long expected letter. "It is just as well," he murmured, as laying down the finished letter, he took a shining revolver from his pocket. "It is even better so."

Slowly the hands on the clock approached the midnight hour. "Almost time," he muttered, buskily, "and all will be over. Perhaps it is for the best; she—she will never know!" Then a pause as his grizzled locks sank low on the table.

One—two—three minutes passed silently away. Then, a low, waiting cry was borne up on the night wind through the open window. Again it was repeated and again the cry reached the ears of the desperate man. "Now, now is the time," he cried as the slow, musical bell of the clock struck 12, and seizing the revolver he strode heavily to the window.

Again that low, mournful cry was wafted on the air.

"Bang! Bang!" Then deathly silence.

The next morning an old gray cat was found dead in the alley.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Why She Cooked It.

The happy faced man swung on to a College avenue car, and this was the story he told as an explanation for his good humor:

"I have a good joke on my wife. We have a new girl, a German, just over from the fatherland. She is a hard and willing worker, but is greatly in need of judgment and common sense. Yesterday my wife ordered fish and instructed the girl to serve it for dinner. As soon as I tasted it I knew it would be something interesting. My wife discovered it was not as fish as it should be. Her first mouthful caused her to ring for the girl.

"Mary, is this the fish that came today?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Didn't you know it was not good when you cooked it?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Then why did you cook it?"

"Well, you bought it, and I thought you knew it, too."—Indianapolis News.

Counsel For English Prisoners.

It is a curious fact that the laws of England make no provision for the defense of persons charged with criminal offenses when they have not the means to employ their own lawyers. In very serious cases the bench usually takes it upon itself to provide counsel, but thousands of persons are prosecuted each year without any legal advice. A bill has lately been introduced into the House of Commons which speaks to remedy in part this state of affairs, but it does not go to the extent of having the State pay for the services of the counsel, as is the case in this country. It merely provides for voluntary service on the part of the lawyers.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Effects of Bad Atmosphere.

It is possible that the school child may be quite as readily fatigued by inspiring the waste products of his fellows as by his own, and that the business man is more liable than the agricultural laborer to become run down, not so much because he works harder or more monotonously and therefore personally manufactures more waste products, but because his tissues are more liable to become saturated with the waste products of himself and others derived from the confined atmosphere in which he works. Excessive fatigue from a railway journey is likely to be noticed if the cars are crowded or ill ventilated.

Britain as a Coal Country.

Great Britain is likely to be a powerful competitor of the United States in the world's coal market for some time. According to an English expert the supply of coal yet remaining to be mined in the United Kingdom amounts to 80,984,000,000 tons, which, at the present rate of mining, would last 370 years. The same authority gives the total output of the world in 1900 as 767,636,204 tons, of which Great Britain produced 229,000,000 tons, or thirty per cent., and the United States 245,000,000 tons, leaving a balance of about thirty-five per cent. for the rest of the world.

The Biggest Locomotive.

What is probably the biggest locomotive in the world has just been completed at Schenectady for hauling freight over the Rocky Mountains. It measures seventy feet and on a level track can haul a train of cars a mile and a half long.

AGRICULTURAL

How a Hen Feeds.

Observe how the hens feed when out on the range. It is first a blade of grass or a leaf clover, then a short chase for a grasshopper or cricket. She now discovers a soft spot in the soil which she now believes worth investigating, and sets to work with the mining tools nature has given her with a view of finding out if it is "pay dirt." A fuzzy weed head is in her path and she stops to shatter down a few of the ripened seeds. She is drawn away from this repeat by another grasshopper, which springs down in front of her and jumps away again just in time to save himself from the dash which she has made at him. In place of the grasshopper which she didn't get she nips another clover leaf or blade of grass. Thus the hen feeds a little at a time and consuming hours in obtaining a full meal. It seems that people who see this every day might know that throwing down a measure of shelled corn on a bare spot is not the way to feed the hens. And those who do this receive conclusive proof that there is something wrong with their feeding during the time of year when the hen has no choice of food, but must live on what is given her by the owner.—Green's Fruit Grower.

No Oats in Orchards.

It has been many years since I first made the statement that a crop of oats is the next thing to a fire in an orchard. This feeling was forced upon me by the many injurious results I had seen in the orchards of others (but never in my own), and I have seen no reason to change or modify the statement.

All the small grains are injurious to orchards of any age. While the trees are young and a large part of the ground is not permeated by their roots, hence is not needed for their use, it is both reasonable and wise to utilize that part of it with temporary crops. But these crops should be such as require tillage and especially in the spring and early summer. Corn is not a bad crop. If not planted too close to the trees. Potatoes, sweet potatoes, peanuts, cotton, melons or almost anything that requires frequent stirring of the soil will do.

But oats are the worst of all the small grains for orchards, because they not only draw largely on the fertility of the soil but require a very great quantity of moisture. There are great differences between crops in the amount of water necessary to pass through them to the air from the soil in the course of growth. Oats are among the most greedy in this respect. Anyone who has farmed very much knows how an oat crop leaves the ground. And then, it grows so late in the season. It is after rye and wheat are in the shock, and sometimes stacked and threshed, that the oat crop is cut. Whatever may be done or not done with the orchard soil do not afflict it with an oat crop.—H. E. Van Deman, in Vick's Magazine.

A Lamb Creep.

When the lambs get about two or three weeks of age, they will begin to pick at the hay and grain. They will soon want to be eating themselves. To have them do their best they must have a separate place from the ewes to eat, where they can go at will when they feel hungry—what is termed a lamb creep, extending across one end of the barn where there is an abundance of sunlight. In here put flat-bottomed troughs extending the whole length of the apartment, with a board extending along the troughs, six inches above the sides, to prevent the lambs from getting their feet into it. As a lamb is very dainty about having his food clean. In here give them crushed oats, wheat bran, corn meal ground coarsely, and oil meal in the same proportion as I advised for the ewes. After they have learned to eat well, increase the feed until they eat all they will eat. If any feed is over, clean it out each morning and feed it to the ewes, as the troughs must be kept clean in order to have them relish their food.

Lambs that are made perfectly happy and contented (as it is the happy lambs that grow and put on flesh), being fed in this manner will be ready for market at eight or ten weeks of age, weighing from thirty to forty pounds or more, and will bring more net profit for the feed consumed than at any other age. But if the lamb is going to spend his life on the farm, instead of going to the butcher's block, I would recommend a different grain ration. I would feed but little corn meal, if any, keep his frame growing, give plenty of outdoor exercise, and let him develop naturally; then he will have more stamina when he grows to be a sheep.—American Cultivator.

Care of Sitting Hens.

Hens should sit for one week before placing eggs under them. Never remove a hen from her usual place of sitting, as she will not sit upon the eggs. If outside of henhouse, place a box over her to prevent her from being disturbed. In preparing nests, clean well, sprinkle about with kerosene, and place ashes and some soft hay in the bottom. The number of eggs should not exceed fifteen or go below thirteen. Don't let her off at all the first day, and after that once a day. Have some kind of inclosure to keep her from running off.

Feed whole shelled corn and always provide fresh water. If the ground is hard, loosen with spade or supply soft soil for dusting. If the hen is restless, remove the eggs, as they must not be allowed to become cold. Watch hatching, she must be furnished with before removal to coop, rub well with salt.

After hatching the hen should have seven or eight weeks, remove her boxes with ground corn. Place a vent rolling, and leave to her choice in bottom of coop, and clean often, sprinkling with kerosene. Give all the air you can without exposing them to slight draughts.

After the first two weeks feed four times each day with whole corn. Fresh water always be kept around the hen. Never let her during the early morning hours, when the chicks are small. When the time comes James A. Patterson, New York.

HEAT IN A BAKE OVEN.

The Simple Manner in Which the Temperature is Tested.

"Bakers have a curious way of just what the temperature of the oven is," said a baker who has been in business for more than a quarter of a century, "and they can tell almost a man who is an expert in the trade and he can tell what the temperature of the oven is by simply holding a handle of the oven door. It is a fraction of a degree. Bakers in other ways, of course, test the heat of the oven. For instance, in baking bread they sometimes throw a piece of white paper into the oven. If it turns brown the oven is at the proper temperature; or when baking cornmeal flour into the oven to test the heat. But the bakers are the best gauge, and when you go to think of the different temperatures required in baking different things, a small achievement to even approximate the heat of the oven by using the handle of the oven door.

"Bakers figure that during the time of a loaf of bread after it has been placed in the oven, it ought to be in a temperature of seventy degrees Fahrenheit. During the process, in order to cook the crumb, and the carbonic acid gas, steam, and drive off the alcohol, the side of the loaf must register at 220 degrees. In baking rolls, scones, tea biscuits, drop cakes, cakes, New York cakes, muffins, cakes and things of that sort the thermometer must show a heat of 350 degrees higher. When the oven is at 400 degrees it is fit for cream puffs, cakes, queen cakes, rock cakes, jelly rolls. At 350 degrees is for cup cakes, ginger nuts and suet ginger bread, spice cakes, such as in current, citron, pound, bride and on, may be baked. It requires a lower temperature to bake with cakes, kisses, anise drops and things of this class. But whatever temperature the old baker wants he can tell you he has it by simply touching the handle of the oven door."—New York Times-Democrat.

Defence a Bar to Business Failure.

"If I were asked to state what the chief misfortune is the greatest handicap in business I would say that said a downtown merchant the other day. 'A person who is crippled by misfortune to get around in some fashion—at least, he will not undertake more than he can perform. A blind person always knows his limitations, either retires from active participation in his business, or has assistants who can attend to certain details. But he does no defense against defeat. He does not know you are deaf and speak to you, and you perhaps do not think you are as deaf as you are.'"

"I know one man who lost his fortune simply because he was too vain. He ran a haberdashery shop on Broadway, and as he had been in the business for a good many years he was quite prosperous. An accident deprived him of his hearing, but he thought it would not prove a handicap to his work. He began to lose customers, and had to depend on chance patronage. Why? Simply because he could not hear what the customers said to him. If one asked him for a hat, he was apt to show him the latest in neckties. Shirts would be exhibited to the man who wanted half a dozen collars. His friends urged him to sell out and retire, but he refused to do so until he had sold his last dollar in trying to regain his patronage."—New York Press.

"As Wise as an Owl."

If ever the appearance of wisdom was mistaken for the quality of the extraordinary intelligence attributed to the owl. Why is it so much more than other birds, not to mention some other animals? Science can't tell you the reason. In the forest, over the brain of the owl is an immense number of air cells. They are the forehead that imposing appearance which has commanded the worship of Minerva down to the prosaic present.

To look wise when one makes little fuss and noise as the owl mean accomplishment. Looking and being generally alert is one of the ways to make yourself respected. To make you rather tiresome in your company, but think how much quieter you are if too noisy. The quiet of the owl is an example to imitate. It has a wisdom of its own. We have not a word in English to express it.—Our Animal Friends.

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is matter when all you, what looking
they will make you get your friends
by themselves, possibly in care of
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Jumbo.

Your correspondent had the pleasure
of attending Childrens Day at
Providence church last Sunday, the
14th inst., which is located about
seven miles east of Clanton.

The program was very elaborate
and interesting and no half
scrutinizing eye could fail to see, nor
lover of truth and the cause of
Christ fail to admire, the interest
those good people have in the work.
But your correspondent was equally
favorably impressed with the most
bounteous spread which was served
at the noon hour to a crowd of
many hundred, and it is not necessary
to say that I enjoyed it to those
who were there, for I showed my
appreciation by my strict attachment.

It is a rare pleasure to visit a
community like Providence, one in
which the richest are poor, but the
poorest live in abundance.

Did I have an optical delusion?
Was it my eyes? No, I really saw
Mr. James Robinson take that home
made ham from a box that was filled
with many luxuries, but I never saw
him put any ham back. I only saw
that he fed a well cared for mule on
home raised ear corn. Other things
I noticed too many to mention,
showing those people congregated
there from Salem, Union Point and
Providence were a religious, progressive
and prosperous people, and when I
noticed a smile on the face of our
congenial Mose Robinson, one like a
wave on the ocean, I could not but
envy true brotherly love, a good
appetite and a clear conscience, when
on his strong arm he bore the provision
box from the table to the carriage and
said: "boys, it is not quite so heavy as
it was when we came." I noticed
Sherman Dennis, W. C. Robinson and
Rev. W. S. Cox who were near by and
seemed to say we don't care for any
more. I was not surprised at the box
not being altogether so heavy.

Boys, when you are longing for
rest, careworn and hungry, there is
no place like Providence, there,
where they have home made ham
and corn, though it does not rain in
due season. x. y. z.

Waddy.

We are having more rain and
some hail. The farmers have
plenty of grass, and it looks fine
this rainy weather. Mrs. J. F.
McKee and Mrs. L. D. Popwell
made a flying visit to Waddy Saturday.
Rev. W. S. Cox visited
his son, Mr. C. B. Cox, Saturday,
and was the guest of Mr. H. M.
Mahan Sunday. Mr. and Mrs.
A. Killgore visited Mr. J. B. Robinson's
family Sunday.

Miss Callie Robinson, who has
been very sick, is up again.

Mrs. G. D. Rutherford and Mrs.
M. Robinson are improving; we
hope to see them out again soon.

We learn that Mr. John Middle-
brooks of Maplesville, who had his
leg and foot broken by dray turning
over, is getting along as well as
could be expected; he has our
deepest sympathy.

You Know Who.

Worst of All Experiences.
Can anything be worse than to
feel that every minute will be your
last? Such was the experience of
Mrs. S. H. Newton, Decatur, Ala.,
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of all of our people. Our country friends are especially invited to
call and see us.

East Stanton.

There was an all-day singing at
Alpine church the fifth Sunday in
May, led by the genial Bob Edwards,
of Bibb county, and others. The
day was well spent and greatly enjoyed
by all.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Sewell
a ten pound boy.

Mrs. T. T. Johnson, of North Birmingham
has been visiting the family
of J. T. Johnson recently.

Mr. J. C. Walker made a flying
trip to West Chilton on business
recently.

Mr. S. S. Chandler and Miss Kitty
Tus were happily married the 7th
inst. We wish them much happiness.
Success to Eanner.

PLow BOY.

All Day Singing.

An all day singing was held at
Mt. Zion Baptist church one and a
half miles north of Deatsville on
Sunday 21st inst. Those who were
present were Messrs. H. J. Thomas,
Nattie Jones, H. T. Parson, T. M.
Pyrton and Jno. McCord. The performers
at the organ were Misses
Lena Pyron and Emmet Townson.
There was the best of order, no
lemonade stand, but plenty of cool
refreshing water.

REV. J. L. HAND.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. F. A. Hannon, Miss Mollie,
and Mrs. Greene desire to express
their earnest thanks to the friends
who so kindly and heroically assisted
them in preventing the destruction
of their home by fire the past
week.

Camp Meeting at Lomax.

Work on the campmeeting ground
at Lomax has begun, several tents
are being built and the meeting is to
start on July 7th next, continuing
ten days. Mrs. Mary Storey of
Cincinnati will preach. Any one
wishing a tent can write Rev. B. M.
Jackson, President, Jemison, Ala.

Shoults.

That beautiful rain last Sunday
made us feel good; our crops are
looking fine, or at least we tell the
merchants so. Health in our community
is very good.

On last Friday night, about 10
o'clock, the dwelling house of Mr.
John Beardin caught on fire and in
a few minutes it was burned to ashes.
By some cause Mr. Beardin was
awakened just in time to get his
family out of the house. He comparatively
saved nothing. Mr. Beardin
gave the alarm which was heard by
a few neighbors, but they did not
get there in time to save anything.
It is supposed it caught from the
stove flue. The roof of the kitchen
was falling in when Mr. Beardin
discovered the fire. A carriage
house, one crib and a stable also
burned. Mrs. Beardin had a fine
garden which was burned to a crisp.
Mr. Beardin is a member of the
Mutual Insurance Co., which will
be a great help to him. People are
laying by corn; if we get a few
more rains we are going to make
some corn. The Plow Boy.

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To such parents who wish to
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building. Call at our office or address
THE CONCORDIA LAND
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THORSBY, ALA.

CONFEDERATE PENSIONS.

The Board of Pension Examiners
will meet in Clanton, on the 1st
Monday in July, 1903, to hear and
consider all applications to be
placed on the Pension list of Con-
federate soldiers and their widows,
entitled under the law to share in
the distribution of said fund.
H. W. Caffey, Chm. of Board.

Assessment Book 1903.

State of Alabama)
Chilton County)
Notice is hereby given that the
Book of assessments for 1903 is now
completed and on file in this office
ready for inspection, and that the
Court of County Commissioners will
be in session on the second
Monday in July, 1903, for the purpose
of correcting any errors in said
book.
This 23d day of June, 1903.
S. M. ADAMS, Judge of Probate.

Verbena.

We had a fine rain yesterday.
Miss Havana Burkhalter, one of
our charming young ladies, has
returned home for Tassassee.
A lot of our young people went
to the singing yesterday at New
Prospect. Mrs. Lula Bone spent
a day with Mrs. Eiland last week.
Mr. J. F. Bone spent the day in
town last Sunday. We had a nice
ball game Saturday; our boys got
beat. We are glad to say Mrs.
Lula Gray is improving; she has
been on the sick list several years.
We are glad to say Mr. G. L.
Griffin has returned home from a
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C. W. DARGENT, President.

Administrator's Notice.

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Probate of Chilton County, Alabama,
and all persons having claims against
the estate of the said Jacob Pawley are
hereby notified to present the same
within the time allowed by law, or the
same will be barred.
This 10th day of June, 1903.
J. F. PETERSON, Administrator.

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FOR SALE—I have one good
Yoke of Oxen, and one Light Dray
I wish to sell. Anyone wishing to
purchase either, or both, will do
well to call and see me or write me
before buying elsewhere. A. A.
JACKSON, Thorsby, Ala.

WANTED—Two Log Teams at
once. E. T. Gullaborn, Clanton,
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BRICK—Anyone needing Brick
can have them at reduced prices
this month or as long as the supply
lasts. Can furnish them by the
car load or in any amount. Call
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Clanton, Ala., May 9, 1903
Dr. J. R. Roach,
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Dear Sir: I wish to state for
everyones benefit that I had suffer-
ed intense pains in my eyes and
head and could not distinguish
objects at all, and had been in that
situation for over a year. Your
prismatic treatment alone (without
any medicine) relieved me almost
at once, and now after ten weeks
time I see very well, even being
able to thread a needle with black
thread.
I feel deeply grateful to you and
hope that any others who suffer
with their eyes will apply to you
before it is too late.
MARY A. POWELL.
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All ladies and children who can-
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75 Cents, cash in advance, pays for
THE BANNER for one year—
52 papers for 75 Cents.

Our Washington Letter failed
to arrive this week. Another in-
vestigation needed.

In the peonage cases in the Fed-
eral court at Montgomery J. W.
Pace, of Tallapoosa, pleaded guilty
and was sentenced to five years.
An appeal was taken to the U. S.
circuit court at New Orleans, bond
being made in the sum of \$5,000.

The value of insuring with a
good responsible company is shown
by the promptness with which the
loss caused by the fire at Mrs. Han-
non's was met. Mrs. Hannon is
insured with the London & Lan-
cashire Fire Insurance Company,
represented in Clanton by Mr. C.
R. Mullins. Almost before the fire
was extinguished Mr. Mullins had
sent in the claim to his company,
and it was promptly allowed, and
next day the roof of the house was
being recovered.

The law of exemption would be
the better for some modifications.
It was doubtless the intention of
the legislature which enacted it to
protect the wives and families of
insolvent debtors, so that they
would not be turned out of house
and home. But it was never in-
tended to aid a man who, in the
course of business, legitimately
owes a few dollars, to claim the
protection of the exemption law to
evade payment of just debts. The
man who strains the exemption
law to this point only earns the
contempt of all honest men.

The fire at Mrs. Hannon's last
Friday again calls attention to the
need of some organized effort for
protection against disastrous con-
flagrations. While our citizens can
always be depended upon at any
hour of the day or night to respond
to the cry of "Fire" they labor un-
der many disadvantages which
could be easily overcome. Clanton
is big enough, and should certainly
have a volunteer fire company,
and at a small expenditure a few
light ladders and several hundred
feet of hose could be acquired.
The big water tank and pump at
the depot and the big tank and
pump at the court house would fur-
nish a plentiful supply of water at
either end of the town, and with
an efficient fire company the town
would feel reasonably secure against
further devastating fires. It would
doubtless reduce insurance rates, so
that citizens would reap the benefit
in more ways than one. Let us first
organize a fire company, the rest
will follow.

CHILTON county, in one particu-
lar at least, does more for the State
of Alabama than any other one of
the sixty-seven counties. Whether
the State appreciates it is another
matter. In this respect what Chil-
ton does is of doubtful quality and
not much in quantity. Perhaps it
is not fair to give Chilton all the
credit, as without the aid of Jeff-
erson county it would not be possible
for Chilton to show up in the busi-
ness. So we must make Jefferson
particeps criminis.

Of the few Republican newspa-
pers in Alabama, Chilton (with the
aid of Jefferson) is responsible for
three! Not much can be said of
all three. In point of age the Bir-
mingham Times takes the lead; its
editor lives in Chilton, and the

ready-print concern in Birmingham
does the rest. Next is the Birming-
ham Alabamian; its editor lives in
Chilton, and the ready-print con-
cern in Birmingham does the rest.
Last and least is the Clanton Union
—its what-d'ye-call-um exists in
Clanton and the ready-print con-
cern in Birmingham does the rest.
What a trio for Chilton to answer
for!

A TIGER, BUT NOT BLIND.

It has just been a short while
since whiskey or no whiskey was
an issue in our town, and a ques-
tion discussed to some extent over
the county; and if we are permitted
to live to see another year, the
same question is likely to come be-
fore the people again, and as it is a
question that controls the moral
sentiment to a great extent, and
from past observation we know
that the destiny of many young
men, and the hope of sunshine in
many homes, rest upon the position
of a people in disposing of such
questions. So it appeals to the
Christian people of this town and
county to shoulder arms of
conviction and buckle the sword of
Christ's teaching around them and
declare a continued war from day
to day and year to year, and place
all restraints possible on such evils,
for we know not what hour the
demon will make his appearance in
our own home and drag from there
down to the lowest walks of de-
bauchery and shame one of the
brightest jewels therein. And it is
unnecessary to go to other towns,
to other countries, to temperance
orders or to writers and lecturers,
to sustain facts. Just appeal to your
own observation. We have "the
decision of every drunkard, and an
expression from the calendar of
crime, as to its influence and results
in every shape and form it can be
placed in. When man appeals to
his best reasoning he frankly ac-
knowledges the evils that exist.
But personal, selfish and financial
interest seems to absorb respect for
right, and the destiny of man is
then viewed with but little regard.

So I will now pay my respects to
the blind tiger in the shape of a
human. Above all men he is the
most disgusting. Who is he, and
what is he? He is the character
that force the whiskey traffic upon
the people, sell it regardless of law
and the interest of his country, and
then sets himself up as evidence for
the establishing of a saloon or a
dispensary. He serves as an argu-
ment for the selling of whiskey,
and he is about all the argument to
be found. He furnishes an excuse.
Is that all? No, I say no! He is
a robber and a murderer. Where
does he live? On the dark corners
of our town. What does he do?
He pretends to be your friend, and
steals your character and robs you
of your finance and lands your soul
in an endless hell. And when he
sees a boy traveling that road he
has the nerve to stand off and smile.
God pity such a conception of life
as this man entertains. Can we
wonder at the calendar of crime
increasing. Someone says what
shall we do, shall we let him live?
I answer no! How are we to get
rid of him? Will answer in next
issue. So don't fail to look for me
again.

I see him on every corner during
the dark hours of nights. The
devil is the follower of all such
ruls and rights.

Your friend in right,
J. T. L.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you
used Dr. King's New Life Pills.
Thousands of sufferers have proved
their matchless merit for Sick and
Nervous Headaches. They make
pure blood and build up your health.
Only 25 cents, money back if not
cured. Sold by Clanton Drug co.,
Hopkins Drug co.

TEACHER'S EXAMINATION.

The next State examination for
teachers in Chilton county will be
held at Clanton on Monday, July 6,
1903, promptly at 9 o'clock a.m.
J. W. Moore, Supt.

COUNTY FINANCES ALRIGHT.

Clanton, June 24, 1903
Editor Banner—Please allow me
to correct some wrong impressions
that seem to have gone out through
the county. I have just heard that
our county is several thousand dol-
lars in debt. I want to say that it
is not true. The County Treas-
urer's books show that on the 13th
day of May, 1903, there was in the
county treasury from all sources
\$6,695.42, and not a dollar unpaid
or outstanding against the county.
I hope this will put to silence the
report that the county is in debt,
and that it will satisfy all honest
inquirers.
S. M. ADAMS,
Judge of Probate.

IN MEMORIAM.

Mrs. Mary Hudson died near
Thorsby, June 11, 1903, at the age
of 73 years. She joined the Bap-
tist church in early life, and lived
a consistent Christian; it was my
fortune to be her pastor and I al-
ways found her cheerful and full of
the spirit of the Master, and I have
been requested to extend the thanks
of the family to the neighbors for
kindness in her sickness, and also
to say that her funeral will be
preached by Bros. Armstrong
and Parrish on the fourth Sunday
in July at New Salem church.
With love and sympathy,
S. M. ADAMS.

Cross Roads.

The farmers are progress-
ing nicely with their crops. We had
a nice rain on Sunday eve.
The Sabbath-school at this place
is going on nicely.

Rev. M. J. Parrish filled his regu-
lar appointment here Saturday,
and after preaching the church
went into conference and opened
the doors of the church; received
members as follows: R. T. Grant
and wife, L. L. Grant, Nettie
Grant, by letter; J. T. Rockett, by
experience. Sunday morning at 8
a.m. the church assembled at the
water's edge to attend the ordi-
nances of Baptism. Bro. J. T.
Rockett was buried with Christ in
baptism, and as Christ was raised
from the dead we trust that Bro.
Rockett will arise from the grave
and walk in newness of life and be
instrumental in the hands of God of
causing others to fall out with the
error of their way and fall in with
the overtures of mercy and be
saved upon the terms of the gospel.

At 9 a.m. the body assembled
back at the house and Bro. J. S.
Jones, entertained the class 30
minutes. The congregation was
led in prayer by Bro. S. M. Yates.

After which Brother J. L.
Dupree entertained the class 30
minutes. At 11 a.m. Bro. W. J.
Armstrong preached an excellent
sermon from text Titus 2:1-2,
"But speak thou the things
which become sound doctrine, that
the aged men be sober, grave,
temperate, sound in faith, in char-
ity, in patience." And I think that
every one who engages in drinking
strong drink could have heard the
sermon would turn and lead a new
life.

There will be an all-day singing
at this place on the fifth Sunday in
August, and the books that will be
used will be the Christian Harmony
and Sacred Harp. Come one,
come all, and bring your books and
baskets well filled with something
good to eat. All lovers of old time
music are cordially invited. Suc-
cess to the Banner and its many
A LOVER OF MUSIC.

Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place,
remote from civilization, a family
is often driven to desperation in
case of accident, resulting in Burns,
Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in
a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
It is the best ointment. 25c at Clanton
Drug co., Hopkins Drug co.

FOUR FREE SCHOLARSHIPS.

State Superintendent I. W. Hill
has received notice that Alabama
will be given four free scholarships
in the Peabody normal school at
Nashville.

The Scholarships are very desir-
able inasmuch as they carry with them
\$100.00 to each successful applicant
with free books and free tuition,
and railroad fare to and from the
school.

Superintendent Hill has the dis-
posal of these scholarships, and he
awards them on merit for which
competitive examinations will be
held. He announces that examina-
tions will be held at Montgomery
July 16th and 17th, and are open to
all white applicants. Superinten-
dent Hill will be glad to furnish to
prospective applicants any informa-
tion they may desire.

Song Services

We will conduct a song service
at Ocampo the 3d Sunday, and at
Rockland the 4th Sunday in July,
where we will begin a 20 days sing-
ing school.
J. B. N.

The finger of scorn is often a part
of the hand of fate.

Hump Back

SCOTT'S EMULSION won't make a
hump back straight, neither will it make
a short leg long, but it *does* make
weak, diseased bones and is among
the few genuine means of recovery in
rickets and bone consumption.

Send for the
SCOTT'S EMULSION, New York.

40-45 Pearl Street,
get and price all druggists.

RHINOCEROS HUNTING.

The Killing of a Big Rhine on the
banks of the Nile.

I was dashing along, confident that
the rhino must be far ahead, when Zo-
wani whistled. I could see nothing till
he pointed out the brute lying quite
close to me. The sun beaming on her
mud caked hide made it blend so per-
fectly with the red earth and yellowish
grass that I should have walked right
up without seeing her. She sprang to
her feet. We both fired. She made a
short dash toward us, but thought bet-
ter of it and rushed down a small slope
on to a flat bed of short reeds. Here
she turned again and defied us. Again
the heavy guns roared. She spun round
and round several times, staggered, re-
covered and dashed off only to stop,
however, under the next tree. The balls
cracked, and in a wild chorus of thank-
ful yells she toppled over, rose again,
spun round and finally subsided into
the grass. We went up quite close to
finish her. She fought hard to rise and
have a last charge, but the little pen-
cil like bullet again sped on its sad errand,
and the game old relic of prehistoric
times breathed her last. We were sad
men as we gazed upon her grotesque,
misshapen form. Somehow one feels
such a blatant upstart in the presence
of the pachyderms when one thinks of
the unbroken line that dates back un-
changed into the unthinkable ages of
the past.—Ewart Grogan in Outlook.

The Headman's Perquisites.

Strange and unreasonable laws guar-
anteed to the headman his full share
of emoluments. He was well paid for
his work and never suffered from a
dull season. From the towns he re-
ceived poultry and fodder, from the
monasteries fish and game. The Ab-
baye de Saint-Germain gave him every
year a pig's head; the Abbaye de Saint-
Martin five loaves of bread and five bot-
tles of wine. Cakes were baked for him
on the eve of Epiphany. For each leper
in the community he exacted—heaven
knows why—a tax at Christmas time.
Les filles de Jole were his vassals. It
was his privilege to seize in the market
place as much corn as he could carry
away in his hands, and the peasants
thus freely robbed submitted without a
murmur, crossing themselves with fer-
vor as he passed. He had the power to
save from death any woman on her way
to the scaffold, provided he were
able and willing to marry her. He was
the first official called to the body of a
suicide, and, standing on the dead
man's breast, he claimed as his own
everything he could touch with the
point of his long sword.—Agnes Rep-
plier in Harper's Magazine.

All Sirloins.

Holman F. Day's "Pine Tree Bal-
lads" tells in verse a number of sto-
ries that actually happened "down in
Maine," and are remembered there to-
day by old narrators. One relates to
Barney McGauldrie, a landlord of that
state, at whose house famous men
liked to stay, that they might enjoy a
merry joke.

Barney was always loyal to his
friends. At one time a new meat
dealer came to town and tried to se-
cure the landlord's trade.

"I have always bought meat of Jed
Haskell," said Barney, "and I guess
I won't change."

"But," said the other, "old Haskell
doesn't know his business. He doesn't
even know how to cut meat."

"Well," drawled Barney, "I've al-
ways found that he knows enough
about it to cut sirloin steak clear to the
horn, and that's good enough for me."

The Penguin's Bump of Locality.

On shore the penguin is an awkward
creature. Water is its element. When
hunted on the ice floes, the birds gen-
erally try to run away in an upright
position, but just as the hunter thinks
he has got one the bird lies down on its
white-belly and paddles along over the
snow very quickly, the hard, smooth
quills slipping over the snow crystals
almost without friction. A remarkable
characteristic of the penguin is his
bump of locality. Both on shore and
in the water he never loses his way.
To human eyes one ice floe is precisely
like another, but under that roof of
similar ice floes I have seen a penguin
of the larger species find its mate on a
floe after diving and swimming for a
full mile under water.—Leslie's.

An Infallible Remedy.

Briggs—My wife has had a wonder-
ful cure. She has recovered her voice
after being unable to utter a word for
nearly six months.

Griggs—You don't mean it! How did
it come about?

Briggs—In the most unexpected way.
We happened to call at a neighbor's
where they were playing cards. We
thought we might as well take a hand.
What was the result? In less than five
minutes my wife was asking in a
strong, clear voice, "What's trumps?"
—Boston Transcript.

Russians who are religious do not eat
pigeons because of the sanctity con-
ferred on the dove in the Scriptures.

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity
is constantly coming in, declaring
Dr. King's New Discovery for Con-
sumption Coughs and Colds to be
unequaled. A recent expression
from T. J. McFarland Bontorville,
Va., serves as example. He writes:
"I had Bronchitis for three years and
doctored all the time without
being benefited. Then I began tak-
ing Dr. King's New Discovery, and
a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally
effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Con-
sumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guar-
anteed by Clanton Drug co.,
Hopkins Drug co.



Jim Dumps was father of a fine
Who, by her brightness, led her
class.
The teacher asked Jim
Dumps the question
"How can you best
digestion?"
"By eating 'Force'." Who
told him.
This story tickled "Sunny Jim."

Force

The Ready-to-Serve Cereal

the A-B-C of good health.

Boy Big and Healthy.

"My little boy was very sick and would
not take any nourishment. I got a package
of 'Force' and fed him on it, and am pleased
to say he is thriving. I will now put him be-
side any boy of his age, as he is big and
healthy. All I feed him on is 'Force'."
—Mrs. J. LINDLEY KEENE.

Only a Little More Time

Will the ladies please take notice
our Millinery Department will shortly
closed for the season, and Miss McKay
return to St. Louis.

We have some special bargains
remaining in this line which will be sold
less than cost, affording an opportunity
getting high-class goods at low grade fig-
ures.

Ladies having Hats and Bonnets to
trimmed will miss the chance if they do
bring them in at once.

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will be delighted to see
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Murray Hill Club, regular price \$1.50
Old Style Country Club, regular price \$1.25
Hunter's Baltimore Rye, regular price \$1.50
Stuart's Virginia Rye, the finest whiskey made
Golden Cream Whiskey, regular price \$1.50
I. W. Harper Rye, regular price \$1.50
Richmond Club Rye, pure as any made
Hostetter's Bitters, regular price \$1.00
Harter's Old Cherry Bitters, regular price \$1.00
Pure Old Virginia Apple Brandy, finest made
Pure Old Jamaica Rum, the very best
Old Lincoln County Whiskey, regular price \$2.00
Old Mountain Dew Corn, regular price \$1.00

Remember, we sell everything under a positive guarantee, and
refund the money on any article that is not exactly as represented.

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The Best Spring and Summer
Medicine for Babies & Children.

Spring and Summer bring grave dangers to babies and children.
Thousands of little ones die of bowel troubles brought on by eating
unripe fruits, vegetables, etc. Serious results often follow a slight
derangement of the digestive organs. Baby Ease is the safest, most
effective and best medicine for all stomach and bowel troubles in
babies and children. Pleasant in taste—children like it.

25 CENTS FOR LARGE BOTTLE

If your druggist hasn't it, write to the manufacturer.

T. P. MARSHALL, MACON, GA.

Ask about the FREE GOLD RING offer.

TOWN ITEMS

Commissioner's Court meeting second
Monday in February, first Monday in
March, first Monday in June, second Monday in Au-
gust, and first Monday in November.

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Birmingham, were visitors here the
past week.

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ing her son, Dr. Horn, for a few
days.

Mrs. Dr. Hayes has returned
home after a pleasant visit to
Birmingham and Prattville.

Miss Minnie Wicks of
Prattville is visiting Miss L. E. Mc-
Nair.

New goods and low prices at
Mrs. Phosph's millinery store.

Strength and vigor come of good
and, duly digested, "Force" is
able to serve wheat and barley
and, adds no burden, but sustains,
purifies, invigorates.

At the regular meeting of Camp
John W. A. Sanford, United Con-
federate Veterans, held on last Sat-
urday, it was determined to hold
the annual reunion and basket din-
ner at Kicker's Grove at Clanton,
Wednesday, August 12. It is
expected that there will be a large
attendance of old soldiers, their
wives and friends.

PRO PAINT—Fire Proof, Rust
proof, Rot Proof. Used for
painting roofs. For circulars
information see or write
HUDSON STROCK, Clanton.

The District Conference of the
Antislavery District of the M. E.
Churches will be held at Fort De-
pot, commencing Wednesday,
July 1; opening sermon by Rev.
Anley C. Speer.

Mr. I. Bice, who has been living
Tallapoosa for some time past,
returned to Clanton and will
bring his family here in a few days.

Mr. P. W. Peterson of Thorsby
is a visitor here Tuesday.

Rev. C. A. Milstead of Calera
is in town Monday.

Mr. J. T. Anderson of Pletcher
among our visitors Wednesday.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver
Pills are just what you need
when you have no appetite, feel
ill after eating and wake up with
bad taste in your mouth. They
improve your appetite, cleanse
and invigorate your stomach and
give you a relish for your food.
Sale by Hopkins Drug co.,
Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. I.
Hills, Tuesday morning, a fine
boy. May he live to be the pride
of his father, the joy of his mother,
a blessing to all.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Adams
have been spending a few days in
Birmingham this week.

Mr. L. D. Popwell is erecting a
residence on his lot next to
V. O. Campbell's.

Dr. W. E. Stewart, wife and
daughters, Misses Allie and Essie
Stewart, returned home last Thurs-
day. We are glad to see the Doc-
tor improving. Miss Allie grad-
uated at the college at Loretta, Ky.,
and all their friends are glad to
hear and sister at home again.

I have been troubled for some
time with indigestion and sour
stomach, says Mrs. Sarah W. Cur-
rier of Lee, Mass., "and have been
using Chamberlain's Stomach and
Liver Pills which have helped
very much so that now I can
eat all the things that before I could
not. If you have any trouble
with your stomach why not take
Chamberlain's Tablets and get well? For sale
Hopkins Drug co., Clanton; A.
Horn, Thorsby.

Dr. T. J. Henderson of Mountain
view was in town Wednesday.

Casey & Son, Dentists, will be
in Chilton county periodically,
to do all classes of high
dental practice. Remember,
extracted painless, or no
pain. Watch their advt. here.

Marriage licenses have been issued
week by the Probate Judge to
following persons:
Dorced. Tom McCann and
Key.

A Serious Mistake.
C. DeWitt & Co. is the name
of the firm who make the genuine
Hazel Salve. DeWitt's is
which Hazel Salve that heals
without leaving a scar. It is a
mistake to use any other.
DeWitt's Hazel Salve cures
bleeding, itching and pro-
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At the regular meeting of Camp W. A. Sanford, United Confederate Veterans, held on last Saturday, it was determined to hold the annual reunion and basket dinner at Kicker's Grove at Clanton, Wednesday, August 12. It is expected that there will be a large attendance of old soldiers, their families and friends.

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The District Conference of the Clanton District of the M. E. Church will be held at Fort De- mott, commencing Wednesday, July 1, opening sermon by Rev. Stanley C. Speer.

Mr. L. Bice, who has been living in Tallahassee for some time past, has returned to Clanton and will bring his family here in a few days.

Mr. P. W. Peterson of Thorsby was a visitor here Tuesday.

Rev. C. A. Miltstead of Calera was in town Monday.

Mr. J. T. Anderson of Pletcher among our visitors Wednesday.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are just what you need when you have no appetite, feel full after eating and wake up with bad taste in your mouth. They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach and give you a relish for your food. For sale by Hopkins Drug Co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Adams, Tuesday morning, a fine boy. May he live to be the pride of his father, the joy of his mother, and a blessing to all.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Adams have been spending a few days in Birmingham this week.

Mr. L. D. Popwell is erecting a new residence on his lot next to Mr. V. O. Campbell's.

Dr. W. E. Stewart, wife and daughters, Misses Allee and Esse, returned home last Thursday. We are glad to see the Doctor improving. Miss Allee graduated at the college at Loretta, Ky., and all their friends are glad to see her and sister at home again.

"I have been troubled for some time with indigestion and sour stomach," says Mrs. Sarah W. Currier of Lee, Mass., "and have been using Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets which have helped me very much so that now I can eat many things that before I could not. If you have any trouble with your stomach why not take Chamberlain's Tablets and get well? For sale by Hopkins Drug Co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Mr. T. J. Henderson of Mountain View was in town Wednesday.

Hayes & Son, Dentists, will be in Clanton county periodically, prepared to do all classes of high dental practice. Remember, extracted painless, or no pain. Watch their advt. here.

Marriage licenses have been issued by the Probate Judge to the following persons.

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CLANTON

Program of the District Meeting of the first District of the Chilton county Association to be held at Union Grove on Friday and Saturday before the fourth Sunday in July, 1903.

SATURDAY, 10 a. m. Devotional exercises by R. S. Chandler.

11. Sermon by S. Smitherman on the subject of the apostolic church. Dinner.

2 p. m. Organization.

2:15. Why do we call ourselves the Missionary Baptist church of Christ? Opened by Rev. I. Wiedor.

SUNDAY, 9 a. m. Devotional exercises 30 minutes by Bro. I. N. Martin.

10. Are they really missionaries who never have paid anything to missions, and ought we not to have a missionary in Chilton county? Opened by J. H. Thomas.

11. Sermon by Rev. Willie Armstrong. Adjourn for dinner.

2 p. m. Is a church member in the discharge of his duty by not attending Sunday school, if not, where is Scripture for it? Opened by A. Glass.

3. What is the best method to get church members to attend Saturday meetings, and does not their absence tend to impair the cause? Opened by Rev. J. E. Champion. Churches of the 1st District will please take notice and elect their delegates and send them prepared to stay throughout the entire meeting. Churches of the 2d District are cordially invited to meet with us. W. H. CONWAY, Chm.

COUNTY COURT.

A special term of County Court was held Wednesday, when Charley Youngblood was charged with presenting a pistol at T. J. Henderson at Mountain Creek. There was also a charge of carrying concealed weapons docketed against him. In the first case Judge Adams fined the defendant \$10.00 and costs, and Youngblood confessed judgment. In the second case a nolle prosequi was entered.

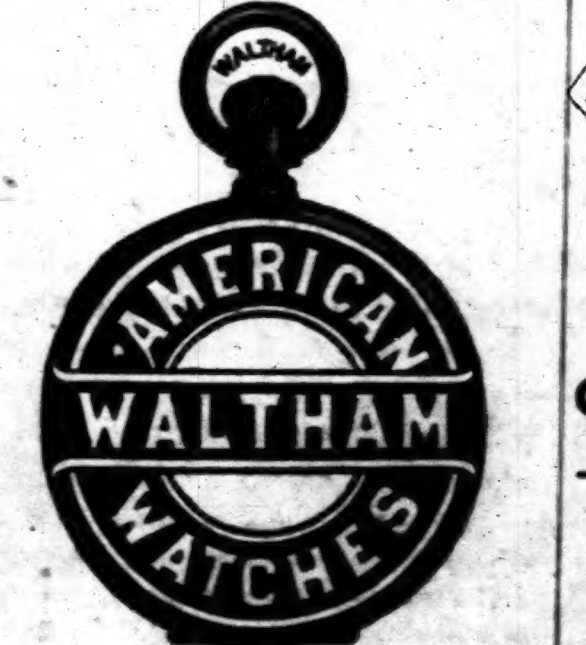
Monday evening Sheriff Morgan and Deputy Smitherman went to Mountain Creek and arrested Youngblood and in default of bail brought him to Clanton. They were too late to catch the train, and as they were anxious to get back to Clanton all three tramped the entire distance.

Protracted Meeting.

The protracted meeting which was commenced at the Baptist church last Sunday is a season of revival and refreshment. Dr. Curry is assisted by Rev. W. M. Blackwelder, D. D., an eloquent divine from Woodlawn, whose popular discourses are highly appreciated by the large congregations which fill the church at every service.

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TOO SICK TO WRITE EASY

city some way and sell it to a shop for a dollar or two. The Americans do all the manufacturing; Germans do all the hardware business; the French all the silk and goods, and the natives all the business and run the saloons. Besides the archbishops and bishops less than twenty-five priests officiate around the chancel in the great cathedral every day. Somebody must come there to receive the offerings, grant absolution and remissions of sins. This is the largest cathedral

Automobile operators in France becoming more careful as the result of the recent disasters.

The Duke of Argyll has sold his island, in the Hebrides, to the Carthusian monks driven from France.

The Motor Age, of Chicago, has been interviewing the managing editors of the newspapers of that city, with a view of securing their honest opinion as to automobilism and their effect upon the country. With one exception, that of the public opinionist of the Tribune, all the money, advanced was favorable to the motor vehicle.

It is the fate of all despots to meet their own destruction by a fatal disaster. The Committee of Public Safety, when the papacy added the horrors of Inquisition to the usurpation of the sacred of human rights, and aggravated offences by the flagrant immorality of its priests, the tremendous storms avenged the long slumbering and accumulated wrath of centuries, which burst in the Reformation, disrupted her empire, and caused her the loss of three of her provinces.

Two great movements in the Middle Ages contributed to hasten the triumph of religious liberty in Europe. They were the Crusades and the Renaissance. The Crusades, which began in the twelfth century, was kindled by the Serpentine of Peter the Hermit, as he preached a crusade against the "infidel Turks." The purpose of rousing the Holy Sepulchre from the hands of the infidels, suddenly opened into a house where fire has been long smoldering, smothered in its own smoke, the whole suddenly wrapped in a sudden conflagration; a wide and violent conflagration, which consumed the whole.

In addition to these great movements and perhaps as a consequence of them was the spirit of adventure which now broke out simultaneously in Italy and Spain, France and England. Columbus and Henry the Navigator, a Genoese and a Portuguese, were inspired by Columbus, a native of Genoa. Italy, hundreds of adventures, braved the perils of the untraversed seas in search of new lands, or new passages to the East. New continents were discovered, new seas circumnavigated, new continents were discovered. The invention also was quickened, printing, movable types and the manufacture of paper from rags had but recently been perfected. The mariner's compass, the telescope, the general use of gunpowder, the telescope was invented and the heavens explored for new worlds, as the seas for new lands. The whole period was one of unprecedented activity and ferment. Copernicus, by his new system of astronomy, was the first to give new revolutionizing astronomy. All of these things had their effects upon the minds of men. The discovery of the size and shape of the earth, of its relation to other bodies of the universe, the immensity of the heavens, the changes of the systems of worlds in space; the changes of men's ideas as to the centre of the universe and the revelation that it was not the earth, but that the earth was an insignificant member of a system of worlds; the discovery of the uncertainty and instability of things they had been accustomed to regard as established beyond the peradventure of doubt, and led them to expect and compare them with the changes of thought and realms of life. The spirit of skepticism became general and pervaded even the church, and everything seemed to converse upon and conspire toward a single point, until nothing was left of the old world. Men were awakened to free the human mind from the old and the human spirit from the old.

Beginning with the struggle for religious liberty, it ran on to compass the liberty of the whole man and was destined to stop until he was free of all restraint. It was the struggle for the liberty of the conscience, the right of private judgment, political and personal freedom. That the man was not yet, and what shall be to be a new world. The great goal is to be a new world. The great goal is to be a new world. The great goal is to be a new world.

The New York Mall and thinks that the very worst of the said of the current flood of opinion is not what may be implied its origin, though in some cases it may be unpromising enough. The fact that it is not going where migration ought to go—to the land to the sections which are built up or to be built up. It is instead to the States which are becoming crowded, and particularly the great cities, and to manufacturing sections in Pennsylvania and other States where a congested population is already a problem.

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CLANTON, ALA., THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1903

NO. 37

MAN ON THE CORNER

of the Signs He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

That watches over our business, that wanders round when the clock has struck ten, that might be said to come around Clanton with a real funny sight I am sure you will see.

Well, was sleeping, the day's work was over, and he slept by his beautiful score. When he was pleasant, his face fairly beamed. In a bright, the baby was screaming.

to Plunkard's we went, Evans muttered in gloom. "How high will it be?" "Ten cents at least, but ten cents will do."

from all appearances we are going to have a very quiet Fourth in part of the country, but there are various preparations being made in different directions, so that the people can go visiting and have a big time.

The protracted meeting at the church was brought to a close Wednesday night. It has been an interesting meeting through good results are confidently expected.

at Sunday afternoon a goodly number went down to the creek on Smith Ferry road to witness the baptism of two new members, the M. E. church, Miss Ada and John Rollins; Bro. Rollins performed the ceremony.

On Wednesday morning the child of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Adams, one of the sweet little ones, whom we had hoped to see grow up in grace, but the Lord has his choicest blossoms in his own good time; may He be with the bereaved parents in this, their hour of trial.

On the 24th of June, Jemison, A. F. & A. M. No. 411, met at the Hall to begin a program long to be remembered.

At 9:30 a. m. Dr. D. W. Williams of Oxford opened the praise-meeting with efficiency after which, with his number of male members, he marched to a near grove where a number of merry people were waiting for the installation of officers, and the laudable address of Dr. Williams, whose words were given attention of all.

After this speech Rev. I. Wind gave a pointed talk after which a prepared dinner was served. In the afternoon the Masons reassembled in the hall to complete the business of the day and soon the Worshipful Master's dismissal closed the masonic number to the other features of the enjoyable day. Many thanks are extended to the committee of arrangements and the general conduct is commendable to all who were present.

Committee.
J. ATKINSON
C. W. RENOYDS
A. A. HONEYCUTT

Camp Meeting at Lomax.
Work on the campmeeting ground at Lomax has begun, several tents are being built and the meeting is to begin on July 7th next, continuing several days. Mrs. Mary Storey of Clanton will preach. Anyone wishing a tent can write Rev. B. M. Adams, President, Jemison, Ala.

Just About Bedtime
A Little Early Riser—it will be constipation, biliousness and troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Riser are different from other pills. They do not gripe and irritate the mucous membranes of the stomach and bowels, but gently and giving strength to these organs. Sold by Hopkins Drug Co.

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Maplesville.

The past week has put our thirteenth farmers to groaning over the falling weather that has caused the grass to be unmanageable. We sincerely hope this noble fraternity may work in good spirits in a few days of sunshine.

Mrs. Cloughton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hannon, at Dunham. Mrs. Gaslon and two beautiful little children from near Fort Payne are visiting Mrs. R. D. Martin. Messrs. Glover and Ensign lately made a business trip to Plantersville.

Miss Virginia Grace has lately treated her friends to a most delightful entertainment.

Mr. Robert Grace has accepted a better position in Mississippi and moved his family there, to the regret of the many friends made his goodness.

Our old friend, Mrs. Waterworth, and friend, David Vines, her nephew, have moved to their old home near here.

Mr. Jones has brought a beautiful and most charming bride from New Orleans. In a few weeks she has made many friends.

Shep Bearden of Selma has lately visited the "old folks at home" here.

Crumpton Graham's friends regret his departure for his home in Tampa, Fla. Our friend ever managed to make friends by his general ways. "Come again, Crump," is the echo of your many friends' voices.

Our town was saddened last Friday, the 26th, by the sudden death of Mrs. Annie Martin. She had been sick about five days, and was pronounced by her physician convalescing, when she was attacked with something of the nature of a congestive chill, and died in a few hours. She was of a most amiable disposition and a member of the Methodist church. Every respect was shown the family; the stores were closed. Deepest sympathy is extended the devoted husband and all the other members of her sorrowing family. Her sister, Mrs. Herbert, from Riderville, and her brother and wife Tena Jones, are with her family here.

SUBSCRIBER.

Adams.

Mr. John Anderson of Pletcher was a pleasant visitor here Sunday. The Nelson Lumber Co's new mill is now in operation.

Mr. Samuel Gant of Stanton was a guest of Mr. Nelson's Sunday.

Mr. Albert Dyer and sister, Miss Parry, of Stanton were in our town Sunday.

Mr. W. T. Nelson paid Stanton a business trip Saturday.

Mr. J. R. Rucker made a business trip to Maplesville Saturday.

Mr. R. M. Roebuck will put in a saw mill at this place in the near future.

Mr. John Hall of Pletcher was in the city Saturday.

Mr. John Chandler is a constant visitor to Riderville of late.

We are all anticipating a good time at Stanton on the Fourth of July.

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Nourishment is the foundation of health—life—strength. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the one great medicine that enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest, assimilate and transform all foods into the kind of blood that nourishes the nerves and feeds the tissues. Kodol lays the foundation for health. Nature does the rest. Indigestion, Dyspepsia and all disorders of the stomach and digestive organs are cured by the use of Kodol. Sold by Hopkins Drug Co.

Mr. E. M. Pinckard went to Montgomery Tuesday.

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Verbena.

Dr. H. W. Caffey is visiting his daughter in Knoxville, Tenn.

Mrs. G. M. Reausseau and children of Montgomery will spend the heated term at their beautiful summer home Hill Crest.

Mr. W. A. Howard of Prattville is on a visit to relatives here.

Messrs. Brooks Flowers, C. T. Williams, Albert Moog, J. F. Furlong, H. Rosenberg, L. F. Metcalf, all of Montgomery, have been stopping at the Clifton House.

Also D. W. Nas, Birmingham; J. H. Woodell, Indianapolis; J. Caddell, Atlanta; T. J. Henderson, Mountain Creek; Dr. Roach, Clanton, have been stopping at the Clifton House.

Mrs. D. C. Allen of Montgomery is visiting Mrs. Rousseau's family.

Little Miss Francis Hall of Coosada is visiting relatives in Verbena.

Miss Daisy Savage of Evergreen is staying at the Clifton House.

Also Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Irvine of Montgomery and Miss Sue Ponder of the capital city is stopping at the Clifton House.

Miss Maude Powers, who has been the charming guest of friends here, has returned to her home in Deatsville.

Messrs. J. B. and Grady Nobles of Montgomery have been stopping at the Clifton House.

Miss Elizabeth Baldwin has returned from Europe, where she has been attending school for the last two years.

Walter Urquhart of Birmingham has been visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hunter and child of Greenville have been staying at the Clifton House; also Mrs. Christopher of Montgomery will spend the heated term at the Clifton House.

Mr. W. F. Cloughton has gone to Cook Springs to live.

Mrs. Dr. Cloughton and children of West Chilton are on a visit to relatives here.

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NORMAL MUSICAL INSTITUTE.

The last session in Alabama of the Southern Normal Musical Institute, under the direction of Prof. A. J. Showalter, will be held at Thorsby, Ala., beginning July 6, and continuing twenty days, closing with grand concert July 28. Thorsby is a delightful location. Board \$8 for the term.

TUITION:

Full Normal Course.....\$5.00
Adults not in Harmony.....4.00
Children under 14, not in Harmony.....3.00
Evening Chorus Class.....2.00
Be sure and take advantage of this last session in Alabama.

R. A. RASCO, Sec'y.

Thorsby, Ala.

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A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick of Colusa, Calif., writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 30c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Clanton Drug Co., Hopkins Drug Co.

Some people who jump at conclusions lose sight of the hurdles.

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THE CONCORDIA LAND AND IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.
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CONFEDERATE PENSIONS.

The Board of Pension Examiners will meet in Clanton, on the 1st Monday in July, 1903, to hear and consider all applications to be placed on the Pension list of Confederate soldiers and their widows, entitled under the law to share in the distribution of said fund.

H. W. Caffey, Chm. of Board.

Assessment Book 1903.

State of Alabama }
Chilton County }

Notice is hereby given that the Book of assessments for 1903 is now completed and on file in this office ready for inspection, and that the Court of County Commissioners will be in session on the second Monday in July, 1903, for the purpose of correcting any errors in said book.

This 23d day of June, 1903.
S. M. ADAMS, Judge of Probate.

Jemison.

There is a good potato crop in this part of the country, but we haven't inspected the opossums yet.

Everybody seemed to have enjoyed themselves the 24th; we hope they did.

Mr. G. M. Adams was in town the 24th; we would have been glad to had him stay longer, but he disappeared.

The Jemison people enjoyed themselves at a picnic at Dr. McNeill's pond Friday. But the buggy turned over with a couple of young lads coming back, and one of them has a black eye.

Mr. J. A. Sims' horse can travel fine, providing you will make him loop. Can't he, Mr. Sims?

Mr. Asa Langston strayed off Sunday; We would like to know where he went.

Messrs. C. W. and J. W. Adams are spending a few days with their mother at this place.

Misses Lizzie, Anna, Agnes and Master Ensley Lowery of Bessemer are visiting relatives here now.

There is no truer saying than that a man who loves the girls is sure to court. DAN AUGER.

No Pity Shown.

"For years fate was after me continuously," writes F. A. Gulledd, Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." Equally good for Burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at Clanton drug co., Hopkins drug co.

Administrator's Notice.

State of Alabama }
Chilton County }

Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of May, 1903, Letters of Administration on the estate of Jacob Farley, deceased, were granted to the undersigned, J. F. Peterson, by the Court of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, and all persons having claims against the estate of the said Jacob Farley are hereby notified to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

This 10th day of June, 1903.
J. F. PETERSON, Administrator.

WANTED.

FOR SALE—I have one good Yoke of Oxen, and one Light Dray I wish to sell. Anyone wishing to purchase either, or both, will do well to call and see me or write me before buying elsewhere. A. A. JACKSON, Thorsby, Ala.

WANTED—Two Log Teams at once. E. T. Gullabara, Clanton, Ala.

SEVERAL COTTAGES and some Rooms to Rent for the Summer. Apply to Mrs. HALL GEORGE, Clanton, Ala.

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When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, No Pay. 50c.

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In 1653, when New York was first incorporated as a city, by the Dutch West India Company, under the name of the City of Amsterdam in the New Netherlands, it contained a population of about 1000 souls, whereas the New York Sun. At that period the greatest capital of the world was Paris, with a population of about half a million. The population of London and its suburbs was less by a quarter. In the 250 years since then London has risen to the first place among the cities of the world and New York to second place.

American locomotives have received another testimonial in their favor, states the Philadelphia Record. This is from Sir George Whitehouse, manager and chief engineer of the Uganda Railway. He says our engines proved perfectly satisfactory, and were ten per cent. cheaper than the English, and better suited for a mountain railway. It was at hill climbing in Jamaica that American locomotives beat English machines. They were specially designed for the steep grades on the island. On the Uganda road there are twenty-six American and eight English steel viaducts. To such an extent, has the American iron and steel industry invaded the Dark Continent in the face of the competition of all Europe.

It may as well be admitted that college training doesn't teach a man to keep books or to sell goods. What education aims to do is to educate to develop the man, to awaken him to the problems of the world, to widen his horizon. There is no danger that not enough attention shall be given to commercial development. But there is a possibility that the business man may become narrowed to his task and fail to take an interest in the world of ideas about him, reflects the Kansas City Star. Education ought not to prevent a man from acquiring the necessary details of business. And it ought to make him a more valuable citizen. That most successful business men believe this is shown by the fact that they are sending their sons to college.

It is frequently asserted by psychologists that the person who has reached the age of forty-five is incapable of accepting new ideas or of making a radical change in the purposes of life. This assertion is based on the physiological fact that at about that age the physical capacities reach their highest limit, and that from that time expenditure gradually increases upon income. It is evident, however, that psychological development is taken to be synonymous with the physiological, which is by no means the case. It does not follow that, because the body has ceased to grow or because it has reached a period when there is gradual decrease in the physical powers, the mind has also attained its acme of capacity. The instances are too many of men who have continued with unabated mental powers to the age of seventy or even eighty years of age to give warrant to any dogmatic assertion as to the age limit, observes the Christian Register. Many men have reached the fullness of their powers only after sixty, and others continue to gain in influence and even in mental vigor far beyond that age. These are facts of biography and of history, and no scientific theory can gainsay their truth.

Public Opinion prints the following interesting translation from a Berlin journal named Die Woche: The German people have the author of the "Bürgerliche Gesetzbuch" to thank for regulating the rights of the mother. Whereas formerly the law recognized only the father's sovereignty, now, under the head of parental rights, the duties and privileges of both father and mother are clearly defined. The parental right of the mother is, during marriage, the same as that of the father. If the father dies, the mother immediately takes his place. It is no longer required that she have a guardian for her children. The parental right of the mother ends if she marries again, though in that case she may be appointed the guardian of her children. In divorce the guilty party forfeits his or her parental rights. If both are at fault, the sons over six years of age are assigned to the father, the rest of the children to the mother. If the father becomes a criminal and is condemned to at least six months in prison, a guardian must be appointed for the children as long as the marriage holds, but if the marriage is annulled, the mother is given full parental rights, just as if the father were dead.

THE MARCH OF INDUSTRY

What the South Has Done and What She is Planning to Do in Manufacture and Development

HER NEW ENTER RISES. TWO YEARS COMPARED.

Alabama.
Bellwood—Hardwood mill.
Warrior—Coal mines; water works.
Bessemer—Coal mines.
Anniston—Coal mining company.
Warrior—Coal company.
Boaz—Fertilizer factory; ice factory (projected).

Arkansas.
Parkin—Lumber and stove mill.
Argenta—Station—Cotton gin.
Jasper—\$50,000 land company.
Little Rock—\$60,000 coal company.
\$50,000 brick works.
Blytheville—\$35,000 brick and tile factory; handle factory.
Helena—\$10,000 manufacturing company.

Florida.
St. Augustine—Lumber mill (near).
Carter—Saw mill.
Prairie Creek—Lumber mill.
Georgia.
Fitzgerald—\$10,000 cotton compress.
Thomasville—Cane mill.
Covington—Ice factory.
Louisiana.
Jennings—\$100,000 oil company.
Lake Charles—\$50,000 oil company.
New Orleans—Knitting mill (projected).

Morgan City—Ice factory; electric light plant; lumber mill.
Bastrop—Saw mill.
Mississippi.
Indianola—\$10,000 gin and milling company.
Enterprise—\$30,000 oil company.
Tennessee.
Monterey—Bottling works.
Woodland—\$10,000 land company.
Knoxville—Gas works.
Memphis—\$30,000 sugar refinery.
Kenton—\$5,000 cotton gin.
Ripley—Flour and grist mill.

Texas.
Clarksburg—\$30,000 electric light and gas plant.
New Birmingham—Iron furnaces.
Dallas—\$50,000 mining company.
Waco—\$50,000 development company.

Tyler—\$20,000 brick works.
Willis—\$10,000 oil mill.
Sour Lake—\$25,000 hardware company.
\$25,000 mineral company; \$25,000 oil company; oil company.
Markham—\$10,000 warehouse company.

San Angelo—\$10,000 brick works.
Beaumont—Oil company; \$50,000 oil company; \$125,000 oil company.
Glen Flora—\$250,000 rice and sugar company.

Hillbary—\$150,000 oil mill.
Alvin—20,000 oil company.
Paris—\$50,000 telephone company.
Fort Worth—Telephone system.
Yoakum—\$6,000 creamery.
Amarillo—\$80,000 machine shops and round house.
Yorktown—Water works.
El Paso—\$300,000 brewery.

First in Forty Years.
A dispatch from San Juan, P. R., says: Five cotton gins have arrived from the United States and will be immediately installed. They are the first gins to reach Porto Rico in forty years. The cotton planters of the island now cover 11,000 acres and the area is being increased yearly.

Ozark will have electric lights in the near future.

Gadsden Brick company has been idle several days owing to an accident. The drum to the mill in which the clay is ground burst in some manner, tearing itself to pieces and causing the plant to be shut down until a new one could be ordered. The drum will cost \$100 and the cost of time will be very heavy.

New Pumping Station.
The pumping station constructed by the Tennessee company on Village Creek, near Ensley, to supply water for its various industries, is nearly completed. This is a much larger concern than the old one, and will supply three times the amount of water. The supply of water has been a serious question with all the plants at Ensley. This will now be no longer a question to be considered, as the Tennessee Company can supply it in abundance. This station will supply the Semet-Solvay company, the furnaces, steel plant, blooming mill, Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5 mines, and the plow factory. All is now complete but the connecting of the pipes.

On the morning of the fourth of July President Roosevelt will send from his Sagamore Hill home at Oyster Bay a message formally opening the Pacific cable to the Philippine Islands. The message will be one of greeting and congratulation to Governor Taft.

Surveyors are running a branch line of the Louisville and Nashville railroad to Pineapple in Wilcox county. The teachers' normal will be held at Albertville all through this week.

The record of the industrial growth of the south for the second quarter of 1903, shows an increase over the corresponding period last year. During the second quarter of 1902 in the thirteen southern states there were 1,164 new industries.

The table for the second quarter of 1903 gives a total of 1,346 new industries for the same thirteen states, or an increase of 172.

Among the most important new industries launched during the past quarter were 208 woodworking plants, 127 mines and quarries, 81 cotton and woolen mills, 31 brick and tile works, 28 canning factories, 66 compresses and gins, 31 flour and grist mills, 77 gas and oil companies, 70 oil mills and refineries, 31 iron working plants, and other large concerns that are using and developing the natural products of the south.

The wonderful development of oil fields can be traced to Louisiana, with twenty-four new natural gas and oil companies, Texas with twenty-eight, Kentucky with six, Tennessee with five and other states scattering.

In the establishment of new flour and grist mills Tennessee leads with seventeen. Tennessee is also in the front rank in new woodworking plants, showing thirty-one for the quarter, while the record for Mississippi, the next in number, is twenty-four. In iron working plants Alabama leads the southern states for the quarter, with Texas second and Tennessee third.

It is also interesting to note that Arkansas put in nineteen of the sixty-six cotton gins and compresses reported, being more than any other state.

Harbor Improvements.
United States Minister Thomas at Batavia, Brazil, reports to the state department that the government has embarked on a scheme for vast harbor works at Rio, involving the building of two and a quarter miles of stone docks. The cost of this work will be \$62,000,000, which is to be raised through a lane placed by the Rothschilds. The bonds are to be sold at ninety per cent and bear five per cent interest which is to be secured by dock charges of three per cent on merchandise. In spite of Mr. Thompson's efforts the work has been let to a British firm.

MACHINISTS WANT INCREASE.

May Be a Strike in the U. S. Navy Yards at Washington.

Representatives of the machinists and pattern-makers at the Washington navy yard called upon Secretary Moody and laid before him a complaint regarding the recommendation of the wage board fixing the wages for the machinists in the navy yard. Unless their demands are favorably met the machinists threaten to strike and the pattern-makers will endeavor to secure a congressional investigation. Secretary Moody has taken their demand under advisement.

Messrs. Lewman Bros. have closed the contracts for the commissaries at Locks Nos. 1 and 2, near Demopolis.

The cement plant at Demopolis has closed down for a period of ten days or more. The engine broke down.

Owing to the advanced price of cotton the People's cotton mill at Montgomery is running only four days a week.

Teams are hauling the new material for the new bridge at McGowan's ferry.

Evergreen's new ice factory has begun operation.

The Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company hopes to begin this week using its new giant mixer at the steel plant upon which it has been working for some time past. This mixer is larger than those generally in use, and consequently will result in a more rapid output.

The Southern Car and Foundry company at Anniston has signed the new wage scale of the Amalgamated Iron, Steel and Tin Workers for the ensuing year.

A ten million dollar mortgage has been filed in the Calhoun county probate court by the Atlanta and Birmingham Air Line and the Seaboard Air Line in favor of the Kickerbocker Trust company of New York.

Hargy Logan, the condemned Montana train robber, made a sensational escape from the Knoxville, Tenn., jail Saturday afternoon.

Eighteen thousand Christian Scientists met in Boston Sunday to attend the annual communion service of the mother church.

A Chicago man has a scheme for unionizing Uncle Sam's soldiers. Ohio has 3,200,000 acres in corn.

ENSLEY STEEL AND WIRE PLANT

Will Start Again When Gadsden Steel Plant Is Finished.

It is reported that the Alabama Steel and Wire Company is making arrangements to open up their Ensley plant within the next month. It is said that G. H. Schuler, who has been hard at work for some time past constructing his steel plant at Gadsden, is soon to return and look after such repairs as are necessary.

The rod works have been closed down a month or two and as they employ nearly a thousand men their opening up again will be hailed with delight.

The Schulers, it is said, will be able to secure from the Ensley steel works such material as they will require for the first few months of operations, after which they hope to be able to supply their rod and wire works from their own plant at Gadsden.

It is believed that there will be no trouble again with these works, as hereafter they will be able to control all the material they want at satisfactory prices.

New Ovens.

Blue prints will shortly be made up for a battery of three hundred coke ovens to be constructed by the Woodward Iron company at Woodward, it is stated, and contractors are waiting to bid on the same. The Woodward already has a large number of ovens near their coal mines in the vicinity of Dolomite, and it is expected that the new ovens will be put up close by those already in operation.

The difficulty in securing material such as brick and stone is delaying the completion of coke ovens now under construction in various parts of the state. The statement is made that by fall there will be sufficient ovens in the state to supply every demand for that product of furnaces in Alabama. At present the monthly receipts of coke are heavy. Coke has been very expensive for some time. The new coke ovens at Flat Top belonging to the Stone-Shellfield company will be in operation in the near future.

Ovens at Empire, in Walker county, are being delayed. Work is progressing nicely on ovens at Battelle, Trussville, Holtz and other points in the state.

Paper Plant for Ensley.

The Barrett Manufacturing company of New Orleans is soon to have one of its managers in Ensley to further plans for the erection of the roofing paper plant, which is to operate in close connection with the Semet-Solvay company.

The latter has been disposing of nearly its entire stock of tar products to New Orleans markets, where it is used in the manufacture of finished roofing. The purpose is to remove the paper manufacturing part of the concern to Ensley, close to the Semet-Solvay plant, thus saving transportation. It is said that the New Orleans plant has been shipping all its paper roofing output to the Birmingham district for the past ten months. This new plant will require several new buildings, and when in operation will employ about fifty men.

The Cane Crop.

The weather during the past week has been good from the cane raisers' standpoint, and rains, combined with high temperature, have greatly promoted the growth of the cane crop. This kind of weather will do much to retrieve the backwardness existing, due to the hitherto unpropitious season, and wherever there is a stand of cane it will be pushed in its development. On the lower coast the cane crop seems to be particularly good. In other parts of the sugar district such advanced conditions can not be reported, but good growing weather will rapidly bring the crop up to the laying-by stage in all parts of the sugar belt.

It is reported that the farmers of north Alabama have harvested the best crop that has been grown in years.

The Tennessee Poplar company has established a large band saw mill at Holly Tree, Jackson county.

Many new buildings are being erected in Bessemer.

The experiments by the Japanese railroads in the employment of girls as waitresses on the dining cars has proved satisfactory to the management. It should also be pleasing to the traveling public, as the waitresses neither expect nor will accept tips.

Geneva has contracted for an artesian well and system of waterworks. Work will begin in a few days. The plant will cost between \$12,000 and \$14,000. Bonds to cover the cost will soon be floated.

The four men who were thought to be serious: injured by the boiler explosion at the saw mill of B. F. Matthews June 24th, are recovering.

Cotton bolls are beginning to make their appearance at Eufaula.

Mrs. Annie L. Cone, accused of throwing her baby into a swamp near Flomston, Ala., has been arrested at her home at Saucier, Miss., and carried to Pensacola.

Joshua Jones, editor of the Fort Gaines Sentinel, died suddenly at his home last Friday.

Cars are running between the Kansas City after four weeks' idleness, caused by the flood.

CORNWELL

HEARD FROM.

Is In Mexico and Wants To Come Back and Settle.

Following the letter received by Dr. R. H. Reed from Kossie Todd, written in the city of Mexico on June 19, stating that he had met Captain Cornwell on the street, a letter has been received by a prominent citizen from Captain Cornwell himself. The gentleman who received the letter does not wish to make it public at this time but states that he will probably do so.

Captain Cornwell, the letter states, wishes to return to Bessemer, and says that it is his intention to pay the debtors what is owed to them, dollar for dollar. His familiarity with the affairs of the bank and with the value of the assets, he suggests, would greatly facilitate an early settlement, and he purposes to give his notes for what will still be due depositors. He says that in paying in full, of course, take time but he is yet a young man and there is no reason why he should not pay up.

If the friends of Captain Cornwell can arrange matters as they hope to so that he can return unmolested there seems every possibility that he will again be in Bessemer at a comparatively early date. His present whereabouts are carefully guarded, but he writes that he is well and anxious to get back and straighten matters out.

An interesting fact brought out by his letter is that Captain Cornwell was near at home at the time of the failure of the bank. As previously published he told his wife when leaving home that he was going away for medical treatment. He writes that he went to an infirmary in a neighboring city and was there at the time of the failure. He read the accounts in the papers and has since kept in touch with affairs here.

On reading of the failure and the feeling against him he left the country. He claims that he expected \$18,000 from the Chase National bank on the Monday preceding the failure, which would have tided the bank over, but that the bank returned his collateral saying they could not accommodate him.

Cut To Pieces.

Well Known Young Man Meets Death Under Wheels of Train.

George Houston, a well-known young man of Jonesboro, was run over Thursday night by an Alabama Great Southern train and instantly killed, his body being mangled beyond recognition.

From the best evidence to be secured, Houston was lying on the track. As the train was pulling out from Bessemer at rather high speed, it was impossible for the engineer to stop, for he was only a short distance from the man when he saw him. The engine and several cars passed over the body, and dragged it for at least fifty yards before the train could be brought to a standstill.

News has been received of the killing of Frank Lowd at LaGrange, Tex., at the hands of W. E. McWilliams, of Tusculum, the killing having been entirely justifiable.

The Affidavit Man.

J. Wilburn Haralson, against whom there are five indictments charging conspiracy to hold in peonage, was arrested at Columbus, Ga.

The indictments allege that Haralson while in the employ of George D. Cosby, in Tallapoosa county, entered into a conspiracy with other persons to hold negroes in peonage. Haralson was known as the "affidavit man." He is said to have made the affidavits against the negroes so held.

According to the latest returns there are more than 200,000 miles of main track and 35,000 miles of double track and sidings in America; making in all more than 40 per cent of the railroad mileage of the world. This, if divided up among the people per capita, would give each person something like 20 feet of private railroad track.

It is semi-officially announced from Washington that an extension of the Memphis and Charleston railway, controlled by the Southern, will be built from Stevenson, Ala., to Chattanooga. The terminus of the road's own tracks is now at Stevenson and from that point its trains run into Chattanooga over the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad under a lease. The traffic over the latter line has grown to such proportions that it is now difficult to operate the trains of the two roads. The Southern has adopted a survey for the extension which embraces the tunneling of Lookout mountain, as already announced. The proposed improvement will cost about \$5,000,000.

The furnaces of the Alabama Consolidation company have been blown out and shut down in order to make the necessary connections with the 300-ton furnace recently completed. While the men were busy turning in a stream of water to cool the fire and blow her out an unusual amount of gas accumulated, which caused an explosion, and the bell was blown out at the top of the stack.

MINOR EVENTS OF THE WEEK

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

Dr. Wiley's "buxom beauty" will receive their "poison pills" during the summer.

Immigration figures for the May of last year show a large gain over the same month in 1902.

Judge Daniel H. McMillan, of the Supreme Court of New Mexico, was named by President Roosevelt for charges of immorality.

Investigation was begun by the Immigration Commissioner, Sargent, against the alleged wholesale violation of the contract labor law.

A rumor that Postmaster General Payne had offered his resignation denied at the White House.

Senator Morgan, of Alabama, declared that to build the Panama Canal without ratification of the treaty and reckless invasion of the country.

While in San Francisco, Admiral Bradford arranged for the purchase of about 500 acres of land for the Government's naval station at Honolulu.

Miss Jean Ankrom, formerly a school supervisor in the District of Columbia, was thrown from a carriage on a street accident at Police and D Street, Washington, D. C., Sunday.

Conducting a turf business in New York City, Charles Randall, was arrested, charged with swindling P. D. Elson, of Washington, D. C.

Freight handlers employed in one of the largest dry goods stores of the city voted to go on strike for a five per cent wage increase.

Charged with embezzling \$600, a postmistress at Myrtleville, Ga., Dora Campbell was held for trial at Baltimore, Md.

Governor Beckham will call a special term of the Breathitt Circuit Court, Jackson, Ky., on July 23, to investigate the assassination of Dr. Cox and the burning of the house of the late Captain Ewen.

Judge Grinnam, in the Chamber of Commerce, resolved the injunction restraining the Government from taking possession of the cruiser Geary.

A train of coal-laden railway cars, Washington, D. C., was wrecked, wrecking two buildings.

In an attempt of fifteen men to escape from the Colorado penitentiary, one of the men was killed, another fatally wounded by the guards.

The jury in the case of Curtis and Thomas White, charged with the assassination of J. B. Martin, Breathitt County, Ky., was deadlocked, being unable to reach a verdict. It will be another trial in another court.

Postoffice inspectors found evidence that a money making post office syndicate existed in the New York postoffice.

Former President Cleveland, Princeton, N. J., declared that his interview repudiating a third term nomination was unauthorized.

Former Chief of Police Fred Ames, of Minneapolis, Minn., was indicted for malfeasance in office, and a new trial.

The Grand Jury of Cass County returned twenty indictments against John Boyer and Counselman Dugan Gillespie, of Indianapolis, were arrested on charges of bribery.

Gold reserve national bank was suggested as a means of increasing elasticity of the currency in a address delivered before the bankers by William B. Ruggley.

The Norwegian bark *Belita*, abandoned at sea, having been in collision with an iceberg, a German steamer carried the crew to safety.

The revolutionary attorney, K. Chinnin, was arrested at Kiel, and ordered to be the leader of the gang that murdered two Russian Cabinet Ministers.

It was stated in a dispatch from London that the reports of the British government were circulated through the press by public attention from abroad.

A motion in the British House of Commons to reject the clause in the budget providing for the repeal of the grain tax was defeated by 111 to 100 votes.

British troops in an attack on the former Sultan of Sokoto were killed and wounded.

Pope Leo created seven cardinals in general elections in Germany. The official returns show that the Social Democrats cast 2,912,227 votes, an increase of 800,000 over 1902.

Cardinal Vaughan, Archbishop of Westminster, died in London of heart disease and dropsy, aged 81 years.

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, at London, expressing his regret at the success of his plans of reciprocity.

Results of the German elections showed that the Social Democrats gained at the expense of the Conservatives.

Vice-Admiral de Solfer, of the Italian Navy, died suddenly on his way to Buenos Ayres. His body was overboard, but recovered.

Mr. Walter H. Harris, an American, and son-in-law of one of the peers of Great Britain, was killed by Moorish brigands.

Recognition of the new King of the Congo was refused by the Emperor of Austria.

STATUS OF THE PASTOR.

DO NOT WISH TO BE YOUNG MINISTERS' WIVES.

The Methodist Young Women's Association holds a possible Fifth Avenue. The Doctor Has Taken Precedence.

There is in this age of material progress a large race after of the same month in 1902. It has become apparent that the minister of the gospel, as he was in the past, is no longer a man and recognized thirty years ago, has been displaced. The doctor of divinity in the worldly sense of sentiment. Four women attend church services to each other to be found there, but this general observation holds good regarding the appearance of the minister.

The husband-hunting young woman and her determined and ambitious mother the young minister of the gospel holds a possible fifth place. Today Samuel M. Merrill, of the Episcopal church, was called to substantiate the general impression of these assertions. As to the romantic side of the preacher, however, he holds that it was the romance of the man himself, says the romance of his cloth, that where the position was considered.

In the middle west especially there are hundreds of thousands of observations of the churches of a generation ago who recall when frequently there was consideration of a married clergyman in the filling of a pulpit vacancy would cause a faction of mothers with marriageable daughters to enter such vigorous protest as some to split the church. The position of most of the sober-sided members of the flock would be against the engagement of a "boy" preacher, while certain of the mothers with daughters eligible to matrimonial adventure would find the young candidate especially "eloquent" or "spiritual" or "sympathetic." This condition prevailed particularly in those churches which made their own votive choice of the minister.

Today, save in the smaller rural churches off the railroads and away from touch with the great money centers of the country, the question of the young preacher was never less pronounced of factions.

When the young preacher was the mark of especial favor with ambitious mothers, there were fewer representatives of the profession to draw from in rural communities. As a rule four preachers could find livings of some kind in a town that could support perhaps only two doctors. There would be one druggist, perhaps, a cashier in the one bank of the place, a railroad station agent and a postmaster. The lawyer of the place could be upon accordingly this pinkings, and most likely already married. Beyond these the choice of son-in-law would lie in the grocery and dry goods stores, hardware store and the coal dealer's office.

Today one not familiar with the conditions in the smaller towns of the country would be surprised to know how sharply they are reflecting the life of the cities, said a traveler who has made observations in the country towns of the middle west especially. "For instance, there is scarcely a wealthy man in one of these places who has not made his ventures upon the boards of trade and the stock exchanges of the big cities."

He can talk about millions with all the natural ease that comes to Wall Street frequenters. The seeming ease with which promoters and corn kings and wheat kin have made fortunes has impressed the man in the country town quite as strongly as the impression has been marked in the population of the cities, and to talk to him now of a local man whose claims to wealth are in a patty \$15,000 or \$20,000, is to provoke a smile of patient consideration.

In general, too, the whole country has increased in wealth, and as this has come about, and the intricacies of civilization have multiplied, room has been made for more of the professions in the small towns, and nearly every one of these has profited more than has the ministry. It seems in these small places that as more money is accumulated, which ought to go to the struggling ministers already in the town, the disposition is, instead of collecting to the good of those already there, to build two or three more debt-laden churches and create a half living for two or three more preachers.

It is pretty well recognized that the worldly lot of the preacher in the small town is not to be envied by any young woman who is not as much wedded to the cause of his mission as he is himself. All else being equal, it is pretty certain that the doctor and the registered pharmacist and the bank book-keeper will make the better salary, and when you consider that so many wives of ministers who have not taken a degree are denied the use of the appellation of "doctor," such as the wife of the dentist over the drug store may use when speaking of her husband—why, is it any wonder that the preacher isn't cutting much matrimonial ice?

In Chicago, recognizing that a mother with daughters is entitled in some way to carry that worldly desire to see them married even into the church, it may be remarked with surprise that just to that extent the minister is worldly. Of the men who have succeeded in Chicago in

The flying He uses each of his feet. The two in the same modern flying inventors to air.

The best were the pre-replicas of the had wings 27 narrow bodies than those of flight must be the butterfly.

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QUANT

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Now that Governor Bailey has
taken unto himself a wife the ques-
tion naturally arises as to who will
be the real governor of Kansas.

The gentleman with lynching
proclivities in Illinois, have over-
looked a golden opportunity. The
"Reincarnated" Dowie is still at
large. But the general public are
firmly of the opinion that the old
man spends mighty little time
on his knees. His god is money.

Major H. H. Gibbs, the man who
is credited with firing the first shot
in the civil war, has just died at
Columbia, S. C. The firing of that
shot sounded the death knell of
many a brave man.

Captain Richmond P. Hobson
has many admirers who have been
loyal to him through all of his vicis-
situdes. But they will learn with
regret that in his new history of the
United States Navy he has revived
the Sampson-Schley controversy.
Bury the dead issues Captain; we
are too generous a people to revive
unfortunate personalities.

All miners who are members of
the United Mine Workers of Amer-
ica to the number of thirteen
thousand in the Birmingham dis-
trict suspended work Wednesday.
The old wage contract having ex-
pired June 30, and a new contract
not having been agreed upon. No
formal strike was declared, the
situation being referred to as a
suspension. This status will pre-
sumably maintain until an agree-
ment is reached on the new wage
scale.

The socialists in this country con-
stitute one of those small parties
that hang on without steady growth
to the two great parties of the coun-
try with which nearly every sensi-
ble citizen prefers to act, because
one can thereby accomplish some-
thing. In the small parties nothing
can be accomplished, or rather
has been accomplished, of great
value in the history of this country.
The Republican party stands today
for privilege and aristocracy, and
the privileged classes support it,
and it is strong in the sinews of
war. Its campaign funds run up
to almost fabulous sums. The
Democratic party is the party of
the masses. It stands for liberty
without license, and for the rights
of the many. In the one or the
other the sensible voter can find a
rule to be found, and there is for
that reason little room in this country
for small parties. There is no room
for socialism. Whatever is lawful
and desirable can be obtained
through the Democratic party.—
Age-Herald.

When the American farmer rises
early in the morning it is to look
over broad and fertile acres that are
his own. When he goes forth it is
to fields that no human being can
lawfully step upon without his con-
sent. When he gathers and garn-
ers the harvest he stores up what,
in a vast majority of cases, no greedy
and rapacious landlord can take
from him. It is all his. The pro-
ceeds of it are to clothe and feed
him and his family and educate his
children; to be the support of his
old age and the heritage of his pos-
terity. Looked at from every point
of view, it is doubtful if there is
another human being under the
heavens who has more cause for
carrying a light heart and a content-
ed mind, for regarding the past
with satisfaction and the future with
hope, than the American farmer.—
Kansas City Journal.

SUNDAY NIGHT'S SERMON.

The sermon on Sunday night at
the Baptist church was perhaps the
most impressive that has been de-
livered by the Rev. W. M. Black-
welder during this series of meet-
ings. His theme was the separa-
tion of the good from the wicked—
the sheep from the goats—on the
day of judgment.

Rev. W. M. Blackwelder first
read from the 16th chapter of St.
Luke, commencing with the 19th
verse. "There was a certain rich
man who was clothed in purple and
fine linen, and fared sumptuously
every day." He then read from
Matthew, 25th chapter, 31st verse:
"When the Son of Man shall come
in His glory, and all the holy an-
gels with Him, then shall he sit
upon the throne of His glory, and
before Him shall be gathered all
nations; and He shall separate them
one from another, as a shepherd
divideth his sheep from the goats."

From these two passages of
scriptures Bro. Blackwelder preached
a powerful sermon. He first
called attention to the awful solemn-
ity of the day of judgment when
all nations shall be gathered to-
gether before the judgment seat—when
you and I must answer for that
which we have done in the flesh
and in the body. That day will be
when time shall be no more. But
we will have to answer for that
which we do now; our influence,
whether for good or bad, lives after
we are dead. Our day of judgment
must necessarily be when the fruits
of time are developed. That is
reasonable, we cannot be judged
until time is no more. For in-
stance: the teachings of Ingersoll,
Voltaire and all of the enemies of
God in the past still live, and oth-
ers who may come in the future—all
have to be responsible for their
teachings. Those who have gone
before, and those who are yet to
come, will have to answer at the
judgment day for the influence they
have exerted upon others, and each
and all will have to account for the
influences they have set in motion.
Abraham lives to-day, Paul lives
to-day, Spurgeon lives to-day, and
others will live in the future, and
as our influence is directed for good
God will give us the reward due us.

God wants us to get our hearts
filled with correct notions of eter-
nity. Sometime you and I must
stand before the bar of God and
will have to answer for that which
we do in our lives here. There will
be one test of human character—
there are only two classes, the good
and the bad—and these are repre-
sented by the sheep and the goats.

Here and now men are divided
into many classes—religious, social,
and on other artificial lines, but
after all it is the character of our lives
which has to be answered for at the
day of judgment. The great dis-
tinction can best be gauged by com-
paring our lives with that of Christ
—are we living in accordance with
His precepts and examples. The day
of judgment is the day of general
classification; the day when the
fruits of man's influence in this
world must be weighed and balanc-
ed; all must stand before the bar at
that day and answer for that which
they have done in this world
whether it is good or bad.

There are many impediments that
intervene in the good intentions of
Christians trying to carry out the
commands of Christ. Tares will
come, but Christians know that the
tares may be uprooted. There is
another class who believe that as
the judgment day is delayed, they
need not fear the day, but they
will have to meet the consequences
of sin and of their ungodly life.
"Then," as Jesus says it that little
world haunts us up to the judgment
day.

I am not theorizing or speculat-
ing to-night. Jesus shows us two
classes—the sheep and the goats.
Those in this life who have conse-
crated themselves to Christ, those
who have worked out their salva-
tion, will stand out at last—the
sheep. Their character reaches its
perfection and love its sweetest
repose. "Come, ye blessed of my
Father, the fullness of the godhead
is open to you, open through all the
ceaseless ages of eternity. Jesus
Christ guaranteed that before the
foundation of the world. We shall
be joint heirs with God and Jesus
Christ.

Then there will be the class on
the left. O think of that awful day
when the dread sentence is pro-
nounced: Depart from me, ye work-
ers of iniquity, I know you not.

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most successful remedy in use for
bowel complaints and the only one
that never fails. It is pleasant,
safe and reliable.

Children's Day at New Salem.

New Salem Sunday-school, un-
der the direction and able manage-
ment of the worthy superintendent,
Bro. Felix Eiland, celebrated Chil-
dren's Day exercises in the pres-
ence of a large congregation last
Saturday, June 29.

Rev. S. O. Y. Ray, Associate
Editor of the Southern and Ala-
bama Baptist, preached an excel-
lent sermon at 11 a.m. Rev. S.
M. Adams addressed the school at
3 p.m. He spoke some gracious
words, full of comfort and en-
couragement for the faithful
worker.

We had a fine dinner, a good
program exceedingly well render-
ed. Everybody seemed to enjoy
themselves, especially the pastor
and superintendent, as they each
received a real nice present from
the school in recognition of their
services. Collection for Bible fund
amounted to \$5.00. The ladies of
the church and community deserve
much praise for such a bountiful
supply of things good to eat.

W. J. ARMSTRONG.
Clanton, June 29, 1903.

Shoults.

Well, it seems like we have had
enough rain the past week to make
two crops; I guess we needed all
of it on this crop or we would not
have got it, the good Lord knows
best what we need. The weather
has cleared off and we are going to
handle that grass to a finish.

Mr. John Ellis was first to report
a cotton bloom in this section. I
guess I'll be next. I can't keep
from bragging on Poverty Ridge
for good crops.

A wagon load of folks went to
see the twin pines Sunday.
The ice cream supper at Mr.
Merk Smithman's was enjoyed by
all present Saturday night.

Miss Ida Shoults has recently
returned home, but her thoughts
goes back to Bessemer.

Mr. C. F. Shoults is putting in
solid time up on the M. & O. R. R.,
Sundays.

Mr. C. W. Shoults is the general
manager of the basket dinner on
the 4th down at Tempey, known
best as Fifteen. I guess the 4th
will catch some of us destroying
hay. We learn that we are to
have a singing school taught by
Mr. Veazey of Mulberry, com-
mencing the third Sunday in July.

I have heard it said that the devil
stayed in dark places. This must
be true, for the boys go down in
the ivy thick below the church
spring to drink their wildcat
liquor. Boys, please don't do this
any more. BIG LK.

No man or woman in the state
will hesitate to speak well of Cham-
berlain's Stomach and Liver Tab-
lets after once trying them. They
always produce a pleasant move-
ment of the bowels, improve the
appetite and strengthen digestion.
For sale by all druggists, Clanton;
A. Horn, Thorsby.

FOUR FREE SCHOLARSHIPS.

State Superintendent I. W. Hill
has received notice that Alabama
will be given four free scholarships
in the Peabody normal school at
Nashville.

The Scholarships are very desir-
able inasmuch as they carry with
them \$100.00 to each successful applicant
with free books and free tuition,
and railroad fare to and from the school.

Superintendent Hill has the dis-
posal of these scholarships, and he
awards them on merit for which
competitive examinations will be
held. He announces that examina-
tions will be held at Montgomery
July 16th and 17th, and are open to
all white applicants. Superin-
tendent Hill will be glad to furnish
prospective applicants any infor-
mation they may desire.

Song Services

We will conduct a song service
at Ocampo the 3d Sunday, and at
Rockland the 4th Sunday in July,
where we will begin a 20 days sing-
ing school. J. B. N.

TEACHER'S EXAMINATION.

The next State examination for
teachers in Chilton county will be
held at Clanton on Monday, July 6
1903, promptly at 9 o'clock a.m.
J. W. MOORE, Supt.

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phatically for perfect nutrition.
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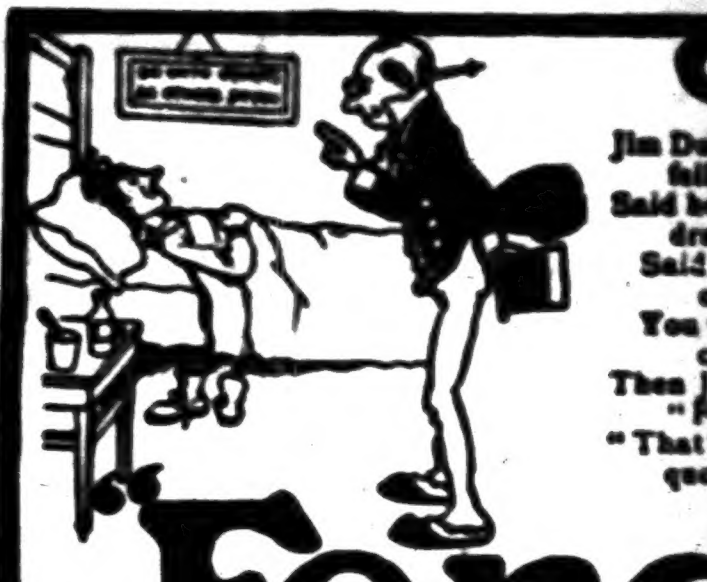
Washington, D. C., June 29, 1903
Last week I told the readers of this
correspondence about the Hon. John
Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, the
man who will be next floor leader of
the democracy in the national
House of Representatives. I will
now tell them about the man who
will be his chief opponent in the
democratic caucus, and who, though
he is still an avowed candidate for
the honor, practically concedes his
defeat, and that is the Hon. Champ
Clark, of Missouri. The most of the
people of the country know Champ
Clark, not alone because of his work
in the congress of the nation, and
he has been in that body about ten
or twelve years, but because of his
work in the press of the country as
the contributor of a weekly letter
anent current political events always
written in a reminiscent manner and
very entertaining. Champ Clark is
one of the most picturesque figures
in political life to day. He leads the
democratic avil chorus. He is the
knocker-in-chief of the democratic
minority in the national House of
Representatives, and when he gets to
his feet he does hit the republicans
some of the hardest blows ever ad-
ministered to them by any speaker
on the democratic side of the House.
He has a way of telling the truth on
the republican party that is very
attractive to the democrats of the
country. It is homespun truth told
in an old-fashioned homelofy man-
ner that is decidedly refreshing be-
cause it is so seldom we hear it.
When in action, Champ Clark needs
more floor space than any man in
the House. He flings his great long
arms around like sails, and he pounds
his desk like a deep water two gal-
lon baptist preacher. The only
trouble with Champ Clark as a leav-
er would be the fact that he is too
uncompromising. He hits hard and
tells the truth, but he does it in such
a manner as to excite the animosity
of the opposition, leaves sore
spots that never heal, and does not
convince the republicans of the
righteousness of his cause. When
a man is honest, even though he be
a republican, he is open to convic-
tion in many matters, but if he is
insulted and his feelings hurt by the
man who makes the speech, and
who, otherwise, would convince him
of his error, he thinks of nothing
but revenge, and he gives the man
no credit for his unanswerable argu-
ment and his intellectuality.

That is the trouble with Champ
Clark. He makes enemies for him-
self and his party by his speeches
and does his cause no good. There-
fore, he would not make a good
leader for the minority party in the
congress, and his friends and admir-
ers knowing this have chosen John
Sharp Williams in his stead. There
is no better man and no better dem-
ocrat in congress than Champ Clark,
but he is to indiscreet by his vehem-
ence to be a successful leader, and
hence he will not be chosen by the
democrats when they meet in caucus
next November. There is another
reason why Champ Clark is not the
popular man for leadership. He
seems to have an especial antipathy
to the so-called gold democrats who
left the party in 1886 and 1900,
and he never loses an opportunity
to roast them to a brown turn when
he is on his feet in the House. That
not only does no good, but it antag-
onizes the element that we want to
come back and affiliate with the party
in the next campaign. They are
as good democrats as anybody on
the tariff and trust questions, which
will be uppermost in the next cam-
paign, and the only question on
which they are at variance with the
dominant faction of the party is on
the money question, and all concede
that it will not be one of the issues
in the campaign next year. The bi-
metallists have won their contention
that more money was needed to
do the business of the country on
in order to bring prosperity to the
nation, because there is to-day one-
fourth more money in circulation
than there was in 1896, but it came
in gold on account of the gold dis-
coveries in Alaska, the failure of
crops in the old countries, and an
avalanche of money and gold placed
in circulation during the Spanish-
American war. With the money
question eliminated those people will
come back and vote the Democratic
ticket next year.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night
long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate,
of Alexandria, Ind., "and could
hardly get any sleep. I had con-
sumption so bad that if I walked a
block I would cough frightfully and
spit blood, but when all other med-
icines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of
Dr. King's New Discovery wholly
cured me and I gained 35 pounds."

It's absolutely guaranteed to cure
Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bron-
chitis and all Throat and Lung
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Jim Dumps' physician said to him: "I'll have no draught or pill on the shelf. You who cure others, cure yourself." Then Jim sent up some "Force" to him. "That's what he needs," quoth "Sunny Jim."

Force

The Ready-to-Serve Cereal

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"I was attacked last May by appendicitis. As I showed signs of recovery doctor and I began to eat around for a suitable diet and as a result we fell upon 'Force,' which has been a wonderful boon to me. I have eaten almost three cases." H. H. MILLER.

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Will the ladies please take notice of our Millinery Department will shortly closed for the season, and Miss McKay return to St. Louis.

We have some special bargains still remaining in this line which will be sold less than cost, affording an opportunity getting high-class goods at low grade figures.

Ladies having Hats and Bonnets to trimmed will miss the chance if they do bring them in at once.

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Murray Hill Club, regular price \$1.50	1.00
Old Style Country Club, regular price \$1.25	80c
Hunter's Baltimore Rye, regular price \$1.50	1.00
Stuart's Virginia Rye, the finest whiskey made	1.00
Golden Cream Whiskey, regular price \$1.50	1.00
I. W. Harper Rye, regular price \$1.50	1.00
Richmond Club Rye, pure as any made	1.00
Hostetter's Bitters, regular price \$1.00	75c
Harter's Wild Cherry Bitters, regular price \$1.00	75c
Pure Old Virginia Apple Brandy, finest made	1.00
Pure Old Jamaica Rum, the very best	80c
Old Lincoln County Whiskey, regular price 85c	80c
Old Mountain Dew Corn, regular price \$1.00	75c

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TOWN ITEMS

Misses' court more crowded
than in February from Monday to
Friday. Monday is now good
day in July, and Monday in Au-
gust and then Monday in November.

Mrs. Roberts and daughter, Mrs.
Myrtle, returned to their home
in Texas Wednesday after a pleas-
ant visit to the family of Dr. W.
Middleton.

Mr. William Danlap of Mulberry
was in town Monday on his way
to St. Clair Springs for the benefit
of his health.

Misses Rosalie and Gerrie Mae
Horn returned home last Sunday
after a pleasant two weeks visit to
Miss Naomi Williams at Thorsby.

Mrs. L. D. F. Wagner and her
charming daughters, who have
returned home last Saturday, from
visit to relatives at a cousin's
home.

Mrs. L. A. Aetaway of Jackson
was a visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. W. W. Dunkin of Pratt
ville is visiting her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. T. S. Phillips.

Strength and vigor come of good
food, duly digested. "Force" is
easy to serve wheat and barley
food, adds no burden, but sustains,
purifies, invigorates.

Mrs. W. F. Brown of Sylacauga
visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Horn of Montevallo has
returned home after a pleasant visit
to her son, Dr. A. B. Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Potts visited
Birmingham Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Godshall of Nash-
ville were visitors here the past
week.

Mrs. Jackson of Evergreen is
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
T. Mullins.

For a lazy liver try Chamber-
lain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.
They invigorate the liver, aid the
digestion, regulate the bowels and
prevent bilious attacks. For sale
by all druggists, Clanton; A. Horn,
Thorsby.

A number of Clantonians spent
most delightful day at a picnic at
Horn's mill pond Tuesday. They
sportcatching lots of fish. Those
who attended were: Dr. A. B.
Horn and Miss Rosa McKay; Mr.
C. E. Mullins and Mrs. S. J. Watts;
Mr. P. B. Wilson and Miss Myrtle
Roberts; Mr. C. F. Jones and Miss
Taylor; Dr. Hopkins and Mr. John
VanDervert. The party was char-
acterized by Mrs. W. A. Middleton
and Mrs. Guy Higgins.

Miss Belle Jones of Mulberry
after a visit to relatives here, left
Sunday for Talladega.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little
thing that ever was made is Dr.
King's New Life Pills. These pills
change weakness into strength, list-
lessness into energy, brain-fag into
mental power. They're wonderful
building up the health. Only
25c per box. Sold by Clanton drug
Co., Hopkins drug Co.

The first cotton bloom this sea-
son was brought in Tuesday by Mr.
P. D. Wilson. It was grown on
his farm.

There is a gentleman in town
this week who is marvellously dex-
terous with the pen. Amongst
other things he writes the Lord's
prayer on a piece of paper the size
of a dime, with every letter perfect-
ly plain and distinct. Mr. C. H.
Lammond also writes some pretty
words.

At midnight, June 29, Judge
Adams was called upon to unite in
the holy bonds of matrimony Mr.
Thomas Jones and Miss Jane Pat-
erson at the court house. We ex-
tended hearty congratulations to the
happy young couple.

Massey & Son, Dentists, will be
in Clanton county periodically,
prepared to do all classes of high
grade dental practice. Remember,
with extracted painless, or no
charge. Watch their advt. here.

Marriage licenses have been issued
this week by the Probate Judge to
the following persons.

Mr. Thomas Jones and Miss Jane
Paterson; Mr. S. W. Edwards and
Miss Minnie Matthews.
Charlie Simmons and Mary Jack-

Catarth of the Stomach.

When the stomach is overloaded;
when food is taken into it that fails
to digest, it decays and inflames the
mucous membrane, exposing the
nerves, and causes the glands to
secrete mucus, instead of the natu-
ral juices of digestion. This is
called Catarth of the stomach. For
years suffered with Catarth of the
stomach, and medicine failed to
benefit me until I used Kodol Dys-
pepsia Cure. Sold by E. Rhea, Coppell,
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Now that Governor Bailey has
taken unto himself a wife the ques-
tion naturally arises as to who will
be the real governor of Kansas.

The gentleman with lynching
proclivities in Illinois, have over-
looked a golden opportunity. The
"Reincarnated" Dowie is still at
large. But the general public
are firmly of the opinion that the
old man spends mighty little time
on his knees. His god is money.

Major H. H. Gibs, the man who
is credited with firing the first shot
in the civil war, has just died at
Columbia, S. C. The firing of that
shot sounded the death knell of
many a brave man.

Captain Richmond P. Hobson
has many admirers who have been
loyal to him through all of his vicis-
situdes. But they will learn with
regret that in his new history of the
United States Navy he has revived
the Sampson-Schley controversy.
Bury the dead issues Captain; we
are too generous a people to revive
unfortunate personalities.

All miners who are members of
the United Mine Workers of Amer-
ica to the number of thirteen
thousand in the Birmingham dis-
trict suspended work Wednesday.
The old wage contract having ex-
pired June 30, and a new contract
not having been agreed upon. No
formal strike was declared, the
situation being referred to as a
suspension. This status will pre-
sumably maintain until an agree-
ment is reached on the new wage
scale.

The socialists in this country con-
stitute one of those small parties
that hang on without steady growth
to the two great parties of the coun-
try with which nearly every sensi-
ble citizen prefers to act, because
one can thereby accomplish some-
thing. In the small parties nothing
can be accomplished, or rather
has been accomplished, of great
value in the history of this country.
The Republican party stands today
for privilege and aristocracy, and
the privileged classes support it,
and it is strong in the sinews of
war. Its campaign funds run up
to almost fabulous sums. The
Democratic party is the party of
the masses. It stands for liberty
without license, and for the rights
of the many. In the one or the
other the sensible voter can as a
rule be found, and there is for that
reason little room in this country
for small parties. There is no room
for socialism. Whatever is lawful
and desirable can be obtained
through the Democratic party.—
Age-Herald.

When the American farmer rises
early in the morning it is to look
over broad and fertile acres that are
his own. When he goes forth it is
to fields that no human being can
lawfully step upon without his con-
sent. When he gathers and garners
the harvest he stores up what,
in a vast majority of cases, no greedy
and rapacious landlord can take
from him. It is all his. The pro-
ceeds of it are to clothe and feed
him and his family and educate his
children; to be the support of his
old age and the heritage of his pos-
terity. Looked at from every point
of view, it is doubtful if there is
another human being under the
heavens who has more cause for
carrying a light heart and a content-
ed mind, for regarding the past
with satisfaction and the future with
hope, than the American farmer.—
Kansas City Journal.

SUNDAY NIGHT'S SERMON.

The sermon on Sunday night at
the Baptist church was perhaps the
most impressive that has been de-
livered by the Rev. W. M. Black-
welder during this series of meet-
ings. His theme was the separa-
tion of the good from the wicked—
the sheep from the goats—on the
day of judgment.

Rev. W. M. Blackwelder first
read from the 16th chapter of St.
Luke, commencing with the 19th
verse. "There was a certain rich
man who was clothed in purple and
fine linen, and fared sumptuously
every day." He then read from
Matthew, 25th chapter, 31st verse:
"When the Son of Man shall come
in His glory, and all the holy an-
gels with Him, then shall he sit
upon the throne of His glory, and
before Him shall be gathered all
nations; and He shall separate them
one from another, as a shepherd
divideth his sheep from the goats."

From these two passages of
scriptures Bro. Blackwelder preach-
ed a powerful sermon. He first
called attention to the awful solemn-
ity of the day of judgment when
all nations shall be gathered togeth-
er before the judgment seat—when
you and I must answer for that
which we have done in the flesh
and in the body. That day will be
when time shall be no more. But
we will have to answer for that
which we do now; our influence,
whether for good or bad, lives after
we are dead. Our day of judgment
must necessarily be when the fruits
of time are developed. That is
reasonable, we cannot be judged
until time is no more. For in-
stance: the teachings of Ingersoll,
Voltaire and all of the enemies of
God in the past still live, and others
who may come in the future—all
have to be responsible for their
teachings. Those who have gone
before, and those who are yet to
come, will have to answer at the
judgment day for the influence they
have exerted upon others, and each
and all will have to account for the
influences they have set in motion.
Abraham lives to-day, Paul lives
to-day, Spurgeon lives to-day, and
others will live in the future, and
as our influence is directed for good
God will give us the reward due us.
God wants us to get our hearts
filled with correct notions of eter-
nity. Sometime you and I must
stand before the bar of God and
will have to answer for that which
we do in our lives here. There will
be one test of human character—
there are only two classes, the good
and the bad—and these are repre-
sented by the sheep and the goats.

Here and now men are divided
into many classes—religious, social,
and on other artificial lines, but af-
ter all it is the character of our lives
which has to be answered for at the
day of judgment. The great dis-
tinction can best be gauged by com-
paring our lives with that of Christ
—are we living in accordance with
His precepts and examples. The
day of judgment is the day of gen-
eral classification; the day when
the fruits of man's influence in this
world must be weighed and balanc-
ed; all must stand before the bar at
that day and answer for that which
they have done in this world
whether it is good or bad.

There are many impediments that
intervene in the good intentions of
Christians trying to carry out the
commands of Christ. Tares will
come, but Christians know that the
tares may be uprooted. There is
another class who believe that as
the judgment day is delayed, they
need not fear the day, but they
will have to meet the consequences
of sin and of their ungodly life.
"Then," as Jesus says it that little
word haunts us up to the judgment
day.

I am not theorizing or speculat-
ing to-night. Jesus shows us two
classes—the sheep and the goats.
Those in this life who have consec-
rated themselves to Christ, those
who have worked out their salva-
tion, will stand out at last—the
sheep. Their character reaches its
perfection and love its sweetest
repose. "Come, ye blest of my
Father, the fullness of the godhead
is open to you, open through all the
ceaseless ages of eternity. Jesus
Christ guaranteed that before the
foundation of the world. We shall
be joint heirs with God and Jesus
Christ.

Then there will be the class on
the left. O think of that awful day
when the dread sentence is pro-
nounced: Depart from me, ye work-
ers of iniquity, I know you not.

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Children's Day at New Salem.

New Salem Sunday-school, un-
der the direction and able manage-
ment of the worthy superintendent,
Bro. Felix Eiland, celebrated Chil-
dren's Day exercises in the pres-
ence of a large congregation last
Saturday, June 29.

Rev. S. O. Y. Ray, Associate
Editor of the Southern and Ala-
bama Baptist, preached an excel-
lent sermon at 11 a.m. Rev. S.
M. Adams addressed the school at
3 p.m. He spoke some gracious
words, full of comfort and en-
couragement for the faithful
worker.

We had a fine dinner, a good
program exceedingly well render-
ed. Everybody seemed to enjoy
themselves, especially the pastor
and superintendent, as they each
received a real nice present from
the school in recognition of their
services. Collection for Bible fund
amounted to \$5.00. The ladies of
the church and community deserve
much praise for such a bountiful
supply of things good to eat.

W. J. ARMSTRONG.
Clanton, June 29, 1903.

Shoults.

Well, it seems like we have had
enough rain the past week to make
two crops; I guess we needed all
of it on this crop or we would not
have got it, the good Lord knows
best what we need. The weather
has cleared off and we are going to
handle that grass to a finish.

Mr. John Ellis was first to report
a cotton bloom in this section. I
guess I'll be next. I can't keep
from bragging on Poverty Ridge
for good crops.

A wagon load of folks went to
see the twin pines Sunday.

The ice cream supper at Mr.
Merk Smitherman's was enjoyed
by all present Saturday night.

Miss Ida Shoults has recently
returned home, but her thoughts
goes back to Bessemer.

Mr. C. F. Shoults is putting in
solid time up on the M. & O. R. R.,
Sundays.

Mr. C. W. Shoults is the general
manager of the basket dinner on
the 4th down at Tempey, known
best as Fifteen. I guess the 4th
will catch some of us destroying
hay. We learn that we are to
have a singing school taught by
Mr. Vezay of Mulberry, com-
mencing the third Sunday in July.

I have heard it said that the devil
stayed in dark places. This must
be true, for the boys go down in
the ivy thicket below the church
spring to drink their wildcat
liquor. Boys, please don't do this
any more. Big Ike.

No man or woman in the state
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State Superintendent I. W. Hill
has received notice that Alabama
will be given four free scholarships
in the Peabody normal school at
Nashville.

The Scholarships are very desir-
able inasmuch as they carry with them
\$100.00 to each successful applicant
with free books and free tuition,
and railroad fare to and from the
school.

Superintendent Hill has the dis-
posal of these scholarships, and he
awards them on merit for which
competitive examinations will be
held. He announces that examina-
tions will be held at Montgomery
July 16th and 17th, and are open to
all white applicants. Superin-
tendent Hill will be glad to furnish
to prospective applicants any infor-
mation they may desire.

Song Services.

We will conduct a song service
at Ocampa the 3d Sunday, and at
Rockland the 4th Sunday in July,
where we will begin a 20 days sing-
ing school. J. S. W.

TEACHER'S EXAMINATION.

The next State examination for
teachers in Chilton county will be
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J. W. MOORE, Supt.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special Correspondence to The Banner.

Washington, D. C., June 29, 1903
Last week I told the readers of this
correspondence about the Hon. John
Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, the
man who will be next floor leader of
the democracy in the national
House of Representatives. I will
now tell them about the man who
will be his chief opponent in the
democratic caucus, and who, though
he is still an avowed candidate for
the honor, practically concedes his
defeat, and that is the Hon. Champ
Clark, of Missouri. The most of the
people of the country know Champ
Clark, not alone because of his work
in the congress of the nation, and
he has been in that body about ten
or twelve years, but because of his
work in the press of the country as
the contributor of a weekly letter
anent current political events always
written in a reminiscent manner and
very entertaining. Champ Clark is
one of the most picturesque figures
in political life to day. He leads the
democratic anvil chorus. He is the
knocker-in-chief of the democratic
minority in the national House of
Representatives, and when he gets to
his feet he does hit the republicans
some of the hardest blows ever ad-
ministered to them by any speaker
on the democratic side of the House.
He has a way of telling the truth on
the republican party that is very
attractive to the democrats of the
country. It is homespun truth told
in an old-fashioned homelike man-
ner that is decidedly refreshing be-
cause it is so seldom we hear it.
When in action, Champ Clark needs
more floor space than any man in
the House. He flings his great long
arms around like flails, and he pounds
his desk like a deep water two gal-
lon baptist preacher. The only
trouble with Champ Clark as a lead-
er would be the fact that he is too
uncompromising. He hits hard and
tells the truth, but he does it in such
a manner as to excite the animosity
of the opposition, leaves sore
spots that never heal, and does not
convince the republicans of the
righteousness of his cause. When
a man is honest, even though he be
a republican, he is open to convic-
tion in many matters, but if he is
insulted and his feelings hurt by the
man who makes the speech, and
who, otherwise, would convince him
of his error, he thinks of nothing
but revenge, and he gives the man
no credit for his unanswerable argu-
ment and his intellectuality.

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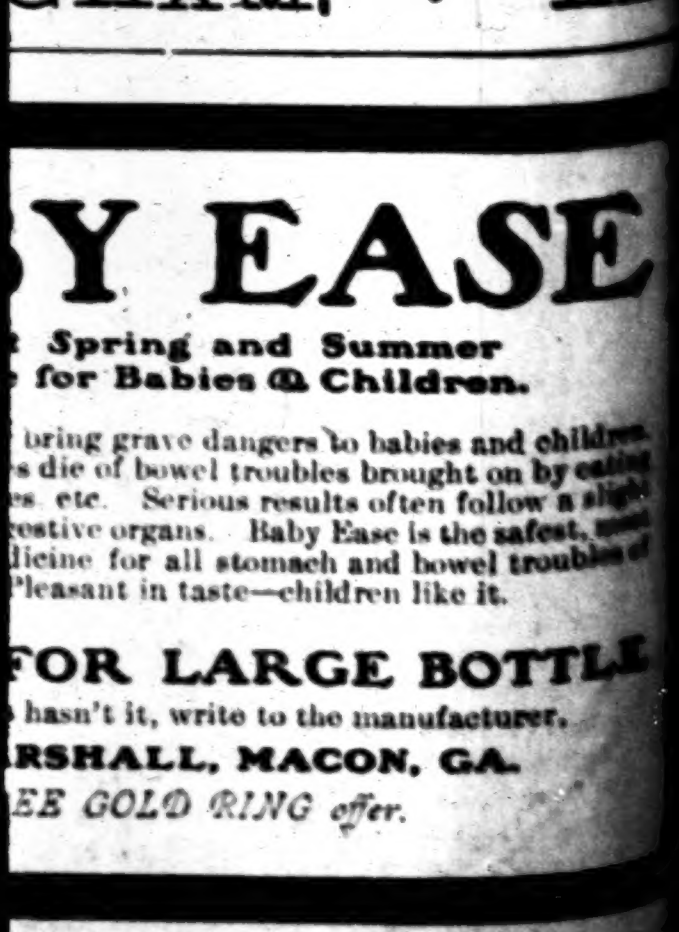
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TOWN ITEMS

Misses Rosalie and Gertie Mae Moore returned home last Sunday after a pleasant two weeks visit to Miss Naomi Williams at Thorsby.

Mrs. L. D. F. Wagoner and her nursing daughters of Elmore returned home last Saturday from a visit to relatives at Clanton and Elmo.

Mrs. L. A. Attaway of Jemison was a visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. W. W. Dunkin of Prattville is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Phillips.

Strength and vigor come of good food, duly digested. "Force" is a healthy to serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, purifies, invigorates.

Mrs. W. F. Brown of Sylacauga is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Horn of Montevallo has returned home after a pleasant visit to her son, Dr. A. B. Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Potts visited Birmingham Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Godshall of Nashville were visitors here the past week.

Mrs. Jackson of Evergreen is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Mullins.

For a lazy liver try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They invigorate the liver, aid the digestion, regulate the bowels and prevent bilious attacks. For sale at all druggists, Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

A number of Clantonians spent most delightful day at a picnic at the mill pond Tuesday. They sported catching lots of fish. Those who attended were: Dr. A. B. Horn and Miss Rosa McKay; Mr. J. E. Mullins and Mrs. S. J. Watts; Mr. P. B. Wilson and Miss Myrtle Roberts; Mr. C. F. Jones and Miss Taylor; Dr. Hopkins and Mr. John Anderson. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. W. A. Middleton and Mrs. Guy Higgins.

Miss Belle Jones of Mulberry returned a visit to relatives here, left Monday for Talladega.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. Williams' New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful building up the health. Only one per box. Sold by Clanton drug store, Hopkins drug co.

The first cotton bloom this season was brought in Tuesday by Mr. D. Wilson. It was grown on his farm.

There is a gentleman in town this week who is marvellously dexterous with the pen. Amongst other things he writes the Lord's Prayer on a piece of paper the size of a dime, with every letter perfect-plain and distinct. Mr. C. H. Hammond also writes some pretty words.

At midnight, June 29, Judge Williams was called upon to unite in holy bonds of matrimony Mr. Thomas Jones and Miss Jane Patterson at the court house. We exchanged hearty congratulations to the very young couple.

Chasey & Son, Dentists, will be in Clanton City periodically, prepared to do all classes of high grade dental practice. Remember, pain extracted painless, or no charge. Watch their ad here.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week by the Probate Judge to the following persons:

Mr. Thomas Jones and Miss Jane Patterson; Mr. S. W. Edwards and Miss Winnie Matthews.

Charlie Simmons and Mary Jackson.

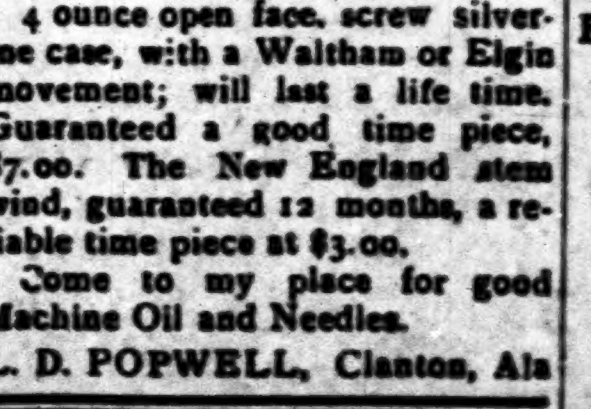
Catarth of the Stomach.

When the stomach is overloaded; when food is taken into it that fails to digest, it decays and inflames the mucous membrane, exposing the organs and causes the glands to secrete mucus, instead of the natural juices of digestion. This is the cause of Catarrh of the stomach. For the cure, suffer with Catarrh of the stomach, caused by indigestion, Dr. Williams' medicine failed to cure it. I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Sold by R. Rhea, Coppell, Texas Druggist Co.

To Cure a Cold in One
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. *E. J.*
Seven Million Boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature.

After the program of both schools was finished, we had a lecture by Rev. N. A. Dobbs. He lectured to the parents first of the duties of them to go with their children to Sabbath school. And then he lectured to the children on the importance of Sabbath-schools and obeying their parents. He accredited his life of 77 years to the honoring of his father and mother. He made a lasting impression on both old and young, and we hope that his days may be prolonged, that he may go about doing good until the Master shall say enough done, and then be transplanted with loved ones on the other shore. We commend W. J. Vinson and L. Billingsley for their faithfulness as superintendents. The day was happily spent, and everybody was dismissed with a smile on their face.

J. C. GRIMES
A. J. SEYMORE } Committee



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CREOSOTE WORKS COMPLETE WRECK

Louisville & Nashville Road
Sustains Heavy Loss at
West Pascagoula.

The creosote works of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad company at West Pascagoula were destroyed by fire Monday morning, caused by the dropping of a red hot bolt by some mechanics who were working on an elevated oil tank. The bolt fell into the tank and the explosion occurred and the workmen barely escaped with their lives.

The fire companies from Moss Point hastened to the scene with two engines and seven tug boats added their streams, but the fire was so hot that it could not be checked. The whole structure was burned, together with 23,000 barrels of oil, several cars and much valuable lumber, creosoted or ready for the creosoting process; also the section house and cottages occupied by the employees of the railroad and of the works.

The rails of the road were twisted into circles covering four hundred yards and all traffic was suspended. Even the ground was saturated with creosote and burned fiercely. The total damage is estimated at \$250,000. Traffic was not resumed until 10 o'clock at night.

Truck Farmers Happy.
The truck farming industry is proving a bonanza for the farmers along the line of the Illinois Central road. Prices for all products have been much higher than anticipated on account of the lively competition with Texas shipping points.

During the week, Crystal Springs shipped 102 car loads of vegetables, principally tomatoes, and since the beginning of the season the total movement from this point has been 593 car loads, with the end not yet in sight. On one day a solid train load of tomatoes was shipped. The crop has been so large this year and the demand for shipping material so heavy that a box famine was the result.

Gallman also reports heavy shipments, especially of tomatoes, forty car loads having been forwarded to northern points.

Filed Protest.

Vice-President A. B. Andrews, of the Southern railway, has filed a protest with the Mississippi railroad commission against the increase in the assessment of the system, and asks for a hearing to present reasons why the increase should not be made. The main line of the Southern was raised from \$8,000 to \$9,000 per mile. The Mobile and Ohio main line was raised from \$9,500 to \$12,000 per mile, and the branches from \$6,500 to \$7,000 per mile. The Alabama Great Southern was raised from \$13,000 to \$15,000 per mile. Mr. Andrews points out that the recent floods and washouts on the Southern, and the strike on the Mobile and Ohio and high water at St. Louis have greatly reduced the prospective net earnings of the system for the fiscal year.

After the Greek Letter Societies.

Mr. W. D. Conn, of Corinth, a former student of the University of Mississippi, is authority for the statement that at the next session of the legislature a strong effort will be made to secure the passage of a bill abolishing the Greek letter fraternities at the university.

A similar attempt was made at the legislative session of 1900, but the bill did not secure consideration, and it seems that the opponents of the Greek letter societies are determined to push the campaign until it is brought squarely before the legislature for consideration.

Thousands Are Idle.

In the cotton industry as a result of dear cotton distress is increasing. All the mills at Aston-Under-Lyne, a manufacturing center six miles north-west of this place, are now closed temporarily. Thousands are already idle. It is feared other mills will close, causing widespread sufferings in working men circles.

New Industries.

Clarksdale—\$20,000 cypress company.
Whitesand—\$5,000 lumber company.
Mossport—\$50,000 lumber company.
Sardis—\$25,000 electric light and power company.
Como—\$25,000 electric light and power company.
Batesville—\$25,000 electric light and power company.
Senatobia—Electric light company.

Arthur J. Butt and J. W. Dubose, Alabama candidates for midshipmen in the naval academy have successfully passed their examinations for admittance.

Carrollton wants a better school for the town. At a meeting of the citizens held a few days ago, it was decided to issue bonds for not less than \$2,000 nor more than \$2,500 for the purpose of building a commodious school building with all modern conveniences and a city hall in connection. A committee has been appointed to go before the town council and have them order an election upon the question.

"MUM" IS THE WORD

Post Office Matters to Be
Kept Quiet Hereafter.

A Washington dispatch says: The postoffice investigation is to be brought to an end by the stragglers and it will be up to congress to expose those guilty of irregularities in high circles whom this administration is disposed to leave severely alone because of future political consequences involved. This is the present plan of the administration. Postmaster General Payne summoned his four assistants into his private office and announced to them by order of the president that no further information bearing in the slightest on the postoffice investigation should be given out to the newspapers. They were instructed to give all clerks in their respective departments the benefit of this information with the further instruction that any breach of these instructions will be considered sufficient cause to warrant the summary dismissal of those so offended.

For weeks James S. Clarkson, T. C. Platt and other professional politicians have been urging the president to bring the investigation to a close, and evidence has been furnished that their advice is to be heeded and that the uncovering of rascals is to be hushed up for the present at least. Ever since Postmaster General Payne announced that there would be no investigation of General Bristow's report, which charged former higher republican officials with official irregularities it has been apparent that this investigation which President Roosevelt announced with much gusto would go from bottom to top is to be brought to a close as soon as possible.

Mum Is the Word.

Mum is the word in the postoffice department from now on. Mr. Payne has decreed that he shall do all the talking, and even he has his orders from the president to keep his mouth shut. Only the president can officially give out the postoffice news, and that means that there will be nothing doing save the arrest of two or three of the wrong-doers who were detected weeks ago, and whose cases are now pending before the grand jury here and in New York. Republican corruptionists with influence will go scott free in the opinion in Washington.

Fourth Assistant General Bristow said Tuesday that he did not know when to expect a completion of the investigation.

Mr. Bristow is going to Maine to spend part of his vacation fishing as soon as the investigation is over, but this may not be until late in the summer.

TONS OF GROFF FASTENERS

Found in the Milwaukee Postoffice.

Extra Mail Boxes.

Evidence bearing upon the postal investigation came to light in the Milwaukee postoffice Monday. Stored away in one corner of the basement is a big pile of Groff fasteners that were sent to Milwaukee for some unknown reason and without requisition about fourteen years ago.

There are two and a quarter tons of the fasteners in the basement of the federal building which will probably never be used unless they are shipped to Washington. None of them have been used since the day they were received. They came during the early years of the late Postmaster George W. Porth's term of office. No one ordered them so far as it has been possible to ascertain. There was no use for them. There are fifteen hundred sets of fasteners.

There is also stored in the basement of the federal building a lot of galvanized iron mail boxes that are made in Michigan. These were received about two years ago without requisition.

State Mill Closed.

The cotton mill at Speiglers, belonging to the state of Alabama, will be closed down. The high price of cotton makes it hard for them to make money out of the enterprise, and the mill will be closed down, at least till September 1, and perhaps longer. The convicts that are now employed there will be used elsewhere.

A Virtue of Necessity.

Governor Beckham has determined to take advantage of the necessity for keeping state troops at Jackson, Breathitt county, by making that place the scene of the annual camp of instruction of all soldiers of the Second regiment of the Kentucky national guard.

This will save the state considerable, as the camp of instruction is especially necessary this year in advance of the combined maneuvers of the department of the lakes, which is to be held in this state in October next.

Birmingham is to have an automobile club.

The charcoal furnace of the Southern Car and Foundry company at Gadsden has been sold. The names of the purchasers have not been given out.

There were 1500 baskets of tomatoes and 500 baskets of peaches shipped from Evergreen last Wednesday. Growers say they are receiving a good price.

The depot of the Western of Alabama railway at Auburn was struck by lightning Friday and burned to the ground.

THE SHAMROCK III

Promises to Prove the Most
Dangerous of Lipton's
Challengers.

Thomas Lipton's new cup challenger, Shamrock III, was given its first test in American waters Saturday in an informal trial with Shamrock I of Sandy Hook. In the first ten miles of a 15-mile beat to windward in a light air, the new boat beat the old one about ten minutes, and in a run of fifteen miles to leeward, nine minutes. There was a light, gentle sea and the new challenger slipped cleanly over, making little fuss under her bow.

Taking into consideration the assertion of English yachtsmen that Shamrock I is faster in a thirty-mile course than it ever was, and fully as much faster than Shamrock II, the new boat's first performance on this side of the Atlantic marks it as probably the most dangerous challenger Sir Thomas has brought over. In a light air and smooth water, it showed itself to be very fast. The chief purpose of the trial was to stretch the sails and resume the tuning.

Another Death at Jackson.

In a feud fight Saturday night near Daisy Dell, Breckin county, Hiram Barnett was killed and John H. Hecker and Jos. Hecker were seriously wounded. The men, with Samuel and Silas Burnett, met at the home of Miss Lelia Burnett, niece of Burns Fitzpatrick, who was the only juror against Curtis Jett. While discussing the course of Jett Fitzpatrick, John H. Hecker, the friend of Miss Burns, resented what was said and all began shooting. There've been no arrests and no one can tell who fired the shots taking effect.

Canal Discussion.

The state department has received a dispatch from Minister Boudpre at Bogota saying that the canal discussion had been opened in the Colombian house by a representative opposed to the canal treaty who began by calling for documents relating to the treaty. The government objected on the ground that it was not ready to present the treaty to the house, but would do so later. The government's position was sustained by a vote of 38 to 5.

FATHER AND SON SHOT.

Possession of a Dog Causes the Fatal Affair.

Set and Al. Bryant, father and son, were fatally shot Saturday morning near Albany, Ga., by J. S. Barfield.

The Bryants are saw mill operators and Barfield is a prominent farmer. It is said that misunderstanding grew out of the disputed possession of a dog. It is understood that ill-feeling has existed between the two families for a considerable time.

Constitutional.

Tennessee's supreme court has held the Adams law passed at the last session of the legislature to be constitutional.

The act is a temperance measure and provides for the abolition of saloons in all towns having a population of 5000 or under upon a submission of the question to popular vote.

Only eight towns in the state are exempt from its operation.

Jefferson county's coroner had four deaths to investigate Sunday. Fred Malish was found dead on the track at New Castle, mangled by a train, but it is known he was robbed of \$50. John Brashier was found dead in a barber's chair at Avondale; heart failure. Two colored women died, one having been shot in a row.

A convention has been called by the permanent improvement committee of the Tombigbee river, to be held at Vienna, Ala., Tuesday, June 30. The convention will have for its object the permanent navigability of the river, and will memorialize congress to secure a channel depth of six feet the year round.

River Commission Reports.

The report of the Mississippi river commission has been forwarded to Washington today, and not until it is received and approved by the secretary of war will the contents be known. It is said, however, that of the allotment of \$2,000,000 for levee purposes, Louisiana has been given the greatest apportionment; Mississippi comes next then Arkansas, Missouri, Tennessee and Kentucky.

The battle flag of the Magnolia cadets, Fourteenth Alabama regiment, has been added to the state's relics. A fight is now being waged in Coffee county on the removal of the court house from Elba to Enterprise.

W. S. George, one of the suspects in the Birmingham union ticket office robbery, was released on preliminary examination.

Rev. Henry Kelsey, pastor of the Fourth Congregational church of Hartford, Conn., has been tendered the presidency of the Talladega college.

The academy of the Visitation at Mobile held its seventieth commencement last Tuesday.

ABDUCTION THWARTED

Alabama City Girl Stolen But
Her Abductors Captured
and One Killed.

Gus Steadman was shot and killed in Alabama City Saturday afternoon by Policeman N. F. Jarrard and A. N. Burns while he was attempting to escape arrest. John Steadman had kidnapped Mable McKnight, a 13-year-old girl under promise of marriage and carried her to the woods and placed her in company with his brother, Gus Steadman, and a lewd woman named Sue Harvey of Chattanooga.

John Steadman met the girl while she was going to work at the cotton factory and forcibly took her against her will. Officers went in pursuit and overtook them. They were ordered to halt. Gus Steadman ran and attempted to draw a pistol. When both of them fired and Gus fell dead.

John Steadman and the Harvey woman were arrested and imprisoned. Mable McKnight is of excellent parentage. Much excitement was occasioned by the abduction and killing.

Epworth League.

Saturday night the 12th annual convention of the Epworth League, held at Opelika, adjourned to meet in Montgomery in 1904. The new officers are: President, M. H. Andrews of Prattville; first vice president, G. A. Grant of Montgomery; second vice president, Miss Mabel Wheeler of Birmingham; third vice president, Miss Helen Gill of Huntsville; secretary, Miss Ethel Hays; treasurer, John K. Watkins of Opelika; Leon M. Stephenson of Roanoke, league editor. The addresses of the Rev. H. M. DuBose and Bishop Candler were the features of the convention.

Don't Want Much.

During its meeting at Montgomery last week the Colored National Immigration Commercial Association's committee on resolutions reported a resolution favoring the chartering of ships during the year 1904 for carrying colonies to Liberia. A petition to the president and congress was read reciting wrongs from which the race suffers and begging an appropriation of one hundred million dollars to be allowed negroes who desire to go to Liberia. This petition, it was explained, does not mean that this shall be a wholesale deportation or compulsion on anyone to emigrate.

Alabama Banks.

Abstract of reports made to the comptroller of currency, on the condition of the national banks in the state of Alabama at the close of business June 9, shows the individual deposits to have been \$17,469,057.18; percentage to deposits on hand, redemption fund, and due from reserve agents, 25.98; percentage of legal reserve to deposits, 20.74; total lawful money reserve in banks, \$1,884,872.91.

No One Fired It.

While Jesse Edwards and his father-in-law, Mr. Williamson, were arranging their hooks on the banks of Mills creek Tuesday morning a double-barreled hammerless shot gun lying on the ground near by was discharged, part of the load taking effect in Mr. Williamson's leg and causing a painful flesh wound. No one was near the gun and it is a mystery what discharged it.

Reported Homicide.

Report comes of the killing of Humphrey Posey by his brother, Captain Posey, near Harmony, Jackson county. The place is isolated and details of the affair are lacking.

Over The Line.

James Roberts, 19 years old, son of J. Robert, of Chivers, while playing a "tug of war" was fatally injured and died as the result of the accident. They had made a line on the ground and each took hold of the end of a stick and tried to drag the other across the line. In the struggle young Roberts was injured and died from the effects.

At Montgomery.

The Third regiment, A. N. G., will go into encampment in Montgomery on July 8th. The place was definitely decided on Saturday at a meeting of several of the officers of the regiment and Adjutant General Brandon. Montgomery made a proposition for the regiment to go there and the decision rested on the amount of money to be raised. The officers of the regiment demanded a certain amount and Montgomery asked until Saturday afternoon to see if it could be raised.

Twenty-four miners were killed and 35 injured by a gas explosion in a Mexico mine Sunday.

Resignation Forthcoming.

The resignation of Chancellor James C. Longstreet, of the Third chancery district, is looked for daily, but it is not expected to take effect for at least thirty days, as that length of time will be necessary in order for him to make the necessary personal arrangements to assume his new position as district counsel for the Illinois Central, which he has accepted in association with Judge Edward Marks.

FRILLS BENEFIT

THE MODERN MOTHER-IN-LAW.

A Charming Creature That Any Son-in-Law May Well Be Proud Of.

The early years of the twentieth century with their ultra-civilization, common sense and delight in novelty, will be known to history as the period of the annihilation of ancient traditions and superstitions. Through long centuries the obnoxiousness of the mother-in-law was a firmly cherished article in the creed of every married man. He held it as an utter impossibility that his wife's mother could be other than an aggressive, interfering, ill-tempered creature who cumbered the earth, and most particularly his own threshold.

As late as twenty years ago the average benedict seemed under the impression that the mother-in-law was created solely to buffet and torment the husband of her daughter, and to afford a mirth-inspiring topic for the comic papers. She was the luckless exception in the ordinary run of mortals who had neither merits, nor charm, nor reason d'être.

But now man is inclined to regard this type of mother-in-law as a myth evolved from the imaginations of his unappreciative predecessors. The modern mother-in-law is a youthful, jolly, exquisitely dressed woman, rather more juvenile in her taste and appearance than her daughter. Domesticities do not, apparently, interest her, and instead of interfering with the cook, she likes to spend the morning with her son-in-law on the golf links. Instead of scolding him and calling him John, she generally alludes to the master of the house as "dear old Crumpets," or calls him by some equally felicitous nickname, and flirts mildly with him when he takes her to the theatre. She restrains her daughter's certain lecture propensities and never invites herself to the house or stays a day longer than she is expected to.

The mother-in-law of today is, in fact, almost an incentive to matrimony. To be on such confidential terms with so charming and experienced a member of her sex, as the relationship insures, cannot fail to be a pleasant condition of affairs for the harassed and easily bored modern man. The up-to-date mother-in-law is sympathetic, amusing and the embodiment of tact. She knows how to gloss over her son's youthful deficiencies, and to convince him of her husband that he had married the most charming member of a fascinating family.

Instead of taking a painful delight in dilating upon her son-in-law's faults and shortcomings she secures popularity by diplomatic allusions to Jack's many and conspicuous virtues. Why the chameleon should thus have changed its spots and the role of the mother-in-law so utterly have reversed itself may be explained by a variety of reasons. Woman is a wary creature nowadays, and the son-in-law a proverbially difficult bird to capture. The common sense, too, of the early twentieth century woman has taught her the ineffectiveness of ill-temper and invective in arguments with the "mere man." The modern mother-in-law may not be less of a tyrant than her predecessor, but she has at any rate had the wit to change her weapons and methods of attack for the art and craft of feminine charm and persuasiveness.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Don'ts For Athletic Women.

Don't exercise one part of the body too much and another part not at all. Let the development be symmetrical. Don't use too much force. If exercise is too vigorous, you will be exhausted before you can complete it.

Don't exercise beyond the ability of the heart to keep pace with you. Palpitation is a certain indication of excess.

Don't exercise for at least an hour after meals.

Don't forget that a bath should follow exercise.

Don't use iron dumbbells, but wooden ones. The former chill the blood.

Don't have intermittent attacks of exercising your muscles. In order to receive any benefit you should devote some time daily to athletics.

Don't forget that where there's a will there's a way. If you really mean to become strong and shapely, the way is easy and simple.

Don't forget to inhale slowly and deeply when performing any exercise. This will make the chest deep and full.

Don't think that athletics should be matter of inches and pounds only. Their increase is certain to tell most beneficially on the health and spirits as well.

Don't exercise a moment after you feel exhausted.

Don't stand with the back bent over, the shoulders thrown forward, the head dropped and the chest sunk in.

Don't protrude the hip and abdomen, or rest the weight unevenly upon the feet. No exercise is of any benefit whatever unless the correct standing position is taken every time.

Don't forget that every woman is as young as she looks, but that she cannot look young with a broken figure.—Washington Star.

Dainty Comforts For Summer.

In every home where one or more girls abide, the pretty summer dresses made from lawns, dimities and chiffies will accumulate, says an exchange. One season's wear leaves them bright and pretty, just enough out of date to make them undesirable for another season, yet the material is almost as good as new. The most convenient way of utilizing them is in making

comforts for the beds in summer. They are strips or as large squares as possible, sew the parts together for the lining. One pound of material is sufficient for the three, but not spend your time in quilting the best knot with a pretty corner sash. They require to be washed and their light weight makes them comfortable indeed.

The process of making may be simple, too. One need not bother quilting frames, but pin the four corners of the lining to the carpet, and the batting evenly, lay on the top and carefully pin or baste the top together, then remove to a table and a couple of hours the quilting will be done. Bind with the machine in the manner continuously for the top and they are good yet. New Orleans Picayune.

Retinal Notions.

Some fantastic ideas are being plotted in connection with English weddings just now, and one of the latest is a large basket, behind which the bride and bridegroom stand to receive their friends. The basket stands over their heads, and the basket filled with tiny bouquets which are scattered among the guests when the bride and bridegroom have exchanged their vows. The basket is sufficiently well circulated by the friends as they wish them God speed. Muffs made to match the party and fashioned of chiffon and rose, trimmed with fruit and grass, are designed to be carried by the bride at some coming English bride. At a recent wedding the bride made departure from the ordinary practice by having little boys to precede her, dressed in the costume of boys, carried out in pale blue satin suits, with gold; she had four bridesmaids, who were in Empire dress, made of blue soft silk. This pretty bride's dress was of ivory satin embroidered with silver, and having sleeves of yoke of tucked chiffon.—Boston Eagle.

A Novelty in Summer Muffs.

A few muffs have been made to match the party, trimmed with fruit and grass, and in pink chiffon with roses. They are very well for bridesmaids. There is a good many fantastic ideas for weddings just now, and one of the latest is a large basket, behind which the bride and bridegroom stand to receive their friends. The basket stands over their heads, and the basket filled with tiny bouquets, which are scattered among the guests when the bride and bridegroom have exchanged their vows. The basket is sufficiently well circulated by the friends as they wish them God speed.

The Bloom Scheme.

In making a new sleeve or in making an old one down to date, there is one general scheme. The fullest part appears at the elbow and below the shoulder nearly to the elbow. As the cuffs into which this fulness is cut there are two styles; either a narrow cuff, or a deep and broad cuff, reaching almost to the elbow. This holds good for cuffs on suits especially. For shirt cuffs the narrow cuff is nothing to boast of.

Dainty Perfuming.

A thumb nail size bag of one of the perfume powder is put by the dressmakers in the sleeves of all bodies under the shoulder. The dainty way of using perfume, with the finger in cologne and dabbing over the eyebrows is harmless agreeable besides having a most refreshing effect.

The blouse effect in the front of jackets is just a trifle exaggerated. The most stylish buttons are the fronts of shirt waists that are very large.

So many colors are fashionable that one might almost say color is in vogue.

The knee-length coat is the style for all coat and skirt suits, whether linen, silk or wool.

Cross-stitch bands of many colors silk give style to many summer gowns and shirt waists.

Lace wraps of all kinds are being smart and even old lace wraps are being brought out again.

One of the newest models for the shirt waist suits has a shawl collar for the upper part of the waist, and as for the skirt.

A collarless jacket is not only cooler for summer, but displays the advantage the very smart collars wear this season.

A touch of white is needed in trimmings, put on in piping, folds, or with scalloped edges.

Tulle hats are much worn, and chiffon ones at present. The black, of row after row of the pleatings of tulle, are very popular.

A favorite sleeve for summer material fits close, almost to the wrist, and then has two wide bands of material faced with silk.

While short skirts are in vogue, the plain tailor-made skirt is considered correct, and is a most comfortable and convenient way of utilizing them is in making

Dark Hair

White hair is a great many years, and I have not a gray hair on my head.

Gre. Tollen, Towson, Md.

We mean all that rich, dark color your hair used to have. If it's gray now, no matter; for Ayer's Hair Vigor always restores color to gray hair. Sometimes it makes the hair grow very heavy and long; and it stops falling of the hair, too.

25¢ a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send to one dollar and we will express a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address: J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Successful Submarine Tests.

Some important naval maneuvers took place recently between the French and German navies near La Rochelle where the submarine boat Korian at the head of the French fleet, accompanied by four torpedo boats, succeeded in torpedoing a vessel on one side passed beneath the vessel attacked and discharged a torpedo against the other. The torpedo boat destroyers were unable to prevent the attack. The battleship Admiral Trehouart, representing the enemy's division, tried to pass the southern entry to the roadstead of La Pallice which was defended by the submarines Korian and Farfadet. The attack failed. Admiral Trehouart being torpedoed four times, equivalent to once for every one of the four ships forming the division which she represented.—New York American.

An American has invented an envelope which records of itself an attempt to tamper with its contents. The flap is imbued with some chemical composition which, when operated upon by a stamping process or any other means of penetrating its enclosure, records the transaction by causing the words "attempt to open" to appear. It is thought that the inventive will think twice before pursuing their researches in face of such an invention.

The naked eye so they drapes

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in immediate neighborhood

W. E. Stewart, M. D., Clanton,
Ala. This gentleman, his wife and
mother have been fitted with glasses
by Dr. J. R. Roach and all are satis-
fied with them.

Mrs. H. B. Oliver, Verbena, Ala.
I have tried eminent physicians of
the South for years to get my eyes
corrected, but all had failed until
I got a treatment from Dr. J. R.
Roach. That relieved my headache
and I am feeling in better health
than for years past.

Mr. D. E. Derramus, Verbena, Ala.
says I got Dr. Roach to fit me up
with a correction for my eyesight,
after several others had failed to
give me satisfaction, and I had his
treatment satisfactory in every re-
spect.

Mr. S. S. Scott, Verbena, Ala.
My eyesight had been a source of
trouble to me for years past, and I
had repeatedly tried first one and
then another, but without any good
results. Dr. J. R. Roach understood
my case right away and fitted me
up so that I can see better than for
a long time past and my general health
has greatly improved.

Mrs. J. G. Downs, Cooper, Ala.
Thanks to a correction of my eye-
sight by Dr. J. R. Roach, I can now
see better than for many years past.
His treatment is highly successful.

Mr. Wiley Foshee, Clanton, Ala.
I am taking the prismatic treatment
of Dr. J. R. Roach, and after the
third change find my eyesight much
better, while my general health is
better now than it has been for years
past.

Mrs. J. W. Moore, wife of the
County Superintendent of Educa-
tion, says I got a correction for my
eyesight from Dr. J. R. Roach, and
find my eyesight greatly improved.
I thank Dr. Roach for the benefit
he has done me, and hope that
others will also be benefited by his
treatment.

Miss Rena Rembert, Clanton,
Ala., says I am well pleased with
the correction of my eyesight by
Dr. J. R. Roach. I have suffered for
a long time with irritation of the
eye, and have tried many special-
ists, but Dr. Roach has succeeded
where all others had failed.

Mr. Wiley Smith, Clanton, Ala.
I got a correction for my eyesight
from Dr. Roach, and am well
pleased with the treatment.

Mrs. R. T. Grant, sister of County
Treasurer Alex G. Dake, has been
a great sufferer for many years with
intense pain in her eyes and limbs.
Her eyes were irritated to such an
extent she was unable to see at all.
After ten weeks treatment by Dr.
Roach, Mr. Dake says his sister
is greatly improved in health, and
her eyes are free from irritation and
she can now see a little. The pro-
spect is good for her to be perma-
nently cured after Dr. Roach has
further treated her.

Clanton, Ala., May 9, 1903.
Dr. J. R. Roach, Clanton, Ala.
Dear Sir: I wish to state for the
benefit of everyone that I had suffered
for many years with intense pain in
my eyes and could not distinguish
objects at all, and had been in that
situation for over a year. Your
prismatic treatment alone (without
any medicine) relieved me almost
at once, and now after ten weeks
time I see very well, even being
able to thread a needle with black
thread.

I feel deeply grateful to you and
hope that any others who suffer
with their eyes will apply to you
before it is too late.

Widow Boyd, of Cooper, is
pleased by that Dr. Roach has improved
her eyesight, as she has been a great
sufferer for many years.

WILEY SMITH'S STORE
located at office every
Monday from 8 to 10 a.m.

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MAN ON THE CORNER

of the Signs He Saw, and Some He
Saw Not.

These warm summer days as you
walk down the street
you may see a good looking young girl
who is smiling and looking at you
and you may think she is looking at
you just inside of the Hopkins
drug store.

There's a smile on her face, it's a joy, it's
a dream.
You only glance at it you'll think of
her smile and meet.
There's a smile on her face, it's a joy, it's
a dream.
You only glance at it you'll think of
her smile and meet.

It may fairly be said that last
Saturday in Clanton was one of the
greatest Fourth's that has been
known in some years. But few
people were in town, and not one
salutary fire-cracker was heard dur-
ing the whole day. Nearly every-
thing was closed and a number of
the younger folks went out in one
direction and another. The farm-
ers did not come to town, he was
making the most of a fine working
day in a backward season, and con-
sidering the rainy weather we have
been getting it would appear that
was right. Nothing like "mak-
ing hay while the sun shines."

Being storm bound the other day
at the post office I took occasion to
have a look at Postmaster Dudley's
arrangements. He has fixed up a
very neat office, and has "a place
for everything and everything in its
place." There might possibly have
been a little more room left for the
post, but that is a small matter,
otherwise he has a very compactly
arranged post office. The business
of the office continues to increase
and necessitates the constant super-
vision of the postmaster, and Mr.
Dudley, with his assistant Will
Camp, are kept fully employed.

It is currently reported that Mr.
D. Downs has severed whatever
connection he had with the Union.
Mr. Downs has always been consid-
ered a shrewd business man, and
his short venture in that par-
ticular line of business he proves
himself shrewdness by getting out of it.
He said.

Reports, on the whole, are fairly
satisfactory as regards the crop sit-
uation. While the season is back-
ward it appears that all crops are
growing pretty well and with propi-
et weather an average crop at
least may be looked for. Corn is
growing in fine condition, and
the favorable weather cotton
should come up to the average
time I see very well, even being
able to thread a needle with black
thread.

At the Baptist church, Sunday
night Dr. Curry preached a very
interesting sermon on "Baptism,"
preparatory to the observance of the
sacrament, when Misses Lovey
Smith and Sallie Foshee were im-
bued. The beautiful singing of
the choir rendered the solemn serv-
ice more impressive, and many an
earnest prayer was wafted on high
for the future welfare of the fair
neophytes.

CORRESPONDENCE

[We are willing to publish our
subscribers views at any time, but
it must be distinctly understood
we do not hold ourselves respon-
sible for these opinions.—Editor.]

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Verbena.

Well, our crops are looking fine
down in South Chilton, and grass
is getting a "hump" on itself.
We're having a considerable
amount of rain, some say it is al-
right, while others say it is too
much. Day labor is scarce but we
think the reason is that a lot of our
farmers, who are natural murmur-
ers, collect around the stores and
talk about last year being so dry
and this year too much rain, and
depict their condition in a very
pitiful way and wind up by saying
"We don't know what will become
of us." Therefore the day laborers
come to the conclusion that, when
in the course of human events it
becomes necessary for a half-hun-
gry, half-fed, imposed on set of
men to dissolve the bonds of em-
ployer and employee a decent re-
spect for the opinions of mankind
requires that they should declare
the causes which impel them to
separation. Now, we imagine these
are the causes that they have in
mind. We hold these truths to be
self evident that all men are
created with mouths and stomachs
and they are endowed by their
Creator with certain inalienable
rights, among which is that no
man shall be compelled to starve
out of mere compliance to an em-
ployer, and that every man has a
right to fill his stomach and wet his
whistle with the best that's going.
The health of the community is
fairly good, though our genial
Doctor says he has plenty of work.
Measles have about subsided. Mr.
J. M. Grant and family are up
again, and little Vinie Grant is
convalescing. We trust no others
will take them.

Our picnic failed to be. The
Baptist and Methodist churches
joined forces and intended having
a picnic for the Sunday-schools on
the 25th, and it promised to be
quite a pleasant affair, but "the
rains came and the floods descend-
ed" and all "stayed at home."
However, we had a nice game of
ball. Verbena played Blue Darters,
the score stood 8 and 9 in favor of
Verbena.

We wish to say that Plow Boy
was mistaken in last issue when he
said the Verbena boys got beaten
at the time mentioned. Verbena
played Blue Darters, the score stood
13 to 17 in favor of Verbena.

Mrs. Nelson, we are glad to
know, is improving.

Our Sabbath-schools are strong
and are doing excellent work.

Miss Georgie Thompson returned
Saturday from a visit to relatives in
Elmore county.

Politics!—Well, people are too
busy in trying to feed "Sal and the
shillun" to talk politics.

AU REVOIR.

CLANTON BAPTIST CHURCH

At 11 o'clock a.m. on the third
Sunday in July, 1903, the Pastor,
Dr. W. G. Curry, will preach on
the subject of "Church Purity,"
after which the church will be
called in conference, when matters
pertaining to better discipline in
the church will be considered, and
each member of the church is re-
quested to be present.

Fraternally,
W. I. MULLINS, Church Clerk.

Card of Thanks.

To the Honorable School Board
and Citizens of Thorsby:
Gentlemen and Friends—I desire,
through this medium, to thank you
for the confidence you repose in me
by tendering me the principalship
of Thorsby City Public Schools.
Regret sincerely that my time is so
occupied that I cannot accept, since
I know the work would be pleasant
indeed with the brightest pupils to
be found anywhere. Again thank-
ing you for this honor, and with
best wishes for your success, I am,
Yours educationally,
ROBERT JONES.

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right parties. All invited to call upon us. Have all notes, drafts,
etc., made payable at our Bank. Thanks to our friends we are doing
well; we desire to do better. We solicit the business and influence
of all of our people. Our country friends are especially invited to
call and see us.

Sardis.

The farmers are progressing
slowly with their crops, owing to so
much rain. Crops look well in this
locality, corn especially, which is
very encouraging to farmers; cotton
looks very well. But what do we
care for cotton if we have plenty of
hog and hominy at home.
Tommy Deason got bit by a rat-
tle snake Monday, but is doing very
well now.

Rev. T. J. Deason filled his regu-
lar appointment Sunday and
preached a most excellent sermon.

Misses Belle and Dallas Popwell
of Kincheon visited this place last
Sunday.

Mr. C. M. McCary of Blocton has
been visiting his parents, and has
gone on a business trip to Birming-
ham.

Mr. Lee Hayes and family of Lily
visited relatives and friends here
Sunday.

Mr. Robert Sims and wife of
Mulberry were here Sunday.

Mr. Luck Seales and wife of
Mapleville visited her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Ratliff, Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Headley is slowly
improving after quite a severe spell
of sickness, under the most success-
ful skill of Dr. C. N. Parnell.

Protracted meeting will start here
on Saturday before the fourth Sun-
day in July.

Lily.

I am very glad to report that we
are now having two successful
Sabbath-schools in this settlement,
one at Mulberry Baptist church
every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock
and the other at Isabella Methodist
church at 3 o'clock in the after-
noon. Both have good leaders and
are very well attended, but we feel
quite sure that they are not attended
by the fathers and mothers as they
should be. The fathers and moth-
ers should thank God for an op-
portunity of raising their children
up in a community where a Sab-
bath-school is near. I think if the
people could only realize the great
importance of the good work of a
Sabbath-school they surely would
strive to become much interested in
the Bible studies and attend Sab-
bath-school every Sunday with
their little ones with them. We,
as human beings, should be very
thankful to God Almighty that He
has given us so much work to do
that He might keep us from being
idle and wicked, and if all people
would improve their time to the
utmost of their advantages they
now have, instead of grumbling at
their present situation, it would
be a great deal better for them and
others, and the world would soon
be to a higher standpoint. We
think this community has done
more for the cause of Sabbath-
school work through the last spring
quarter than it has always done,
and we do hope that by the help of
God it will continue the grand and
noble work. JEROME WILLIAMS.

Adams.

We are going to have a barbecue
on Saturday, the 11th of this month,
at Thomas J. Kliner's. Every-
body is invited to come.

T. J. KLINNER.

Assessment Book 1903.

State of Alabama
Chilton County
Notice is hereby given that the
Book of assessments for 1903 is now
completed and on file in this office
ready for inspection, and that the
Court of County Commissioners will
be in session on the second
Monday in July, 1903, for the pur-
pose of correcting any errors in
said book.

This 23d day of June, 1903.

S. M. ADAMS, Judge of Probate.

No Pity Shown.

"For years fate was after me con-
tinuously," writes F. A. Gullede,
Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible
case of Piles causing 24 tumors.
When all failed Bucklen's Arnica
Salve cured me." Equally good
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Only 25c at Clanton drug co., Hop-
kins drug co.

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cine that enables the stomach and
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ilate and transform all foods into the
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stomach and digestive organs are
cured by the use of Kodol. Sold
by Hopkins' Drug Co.

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FOR SALE—I have one good
Yoke of Oxen, and one Light Dray
I wish to sell. Anyone wishing to
purchase either, or both, will do
well to call and see me or write me
before buying elsewhere. A. A.
JACKSON, Thorsby, Ala.

SEVERAL COTTAGES and
some Rooms to Rent for the Sum-
mer. Apply to Mrs. Belle
GEORGE, Clanton, Ala.

STRAYED from my place about
June 25, a large red Cow, both horns
sawed off near the head, wire in
nose; last seen near Alex Dickin-
son's place 1 1/2 miles southwest of
Clanton. Please take up and hold
at my expenses.
P. M. McKee, Clanton, Ala.

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When you take Grove's Tasteless
Chill Tonic because the formula is
plainly printed on every bottle
showing that it is simply Iron and
Quinine in a tasteless form. No
cure, No Pay. 50c.

Energy.

The farmers are striving hard to
kill grass while the sun shines, and
we are thankful that we are having
rain this year. Our gardens are
some better too.

We were glad to have our old
friend Mr. Dick Gaines, to visit us
and tell us more tales. We hope
he will call again.

We are looking for Mrs. S. J.
Sarnes of Talladega acon.

Mr. W. H. Wilson and Miss Is-
abel Clark were happily united in
marriage at the home of the bride
Sunday evening at 3 o'clock. We
hope for them a happy life and
much joy. Miss Isabel is badly
mised; at home and by friends
around, especially at the office, for
she came three times a day.
Mrs. W. C. Davis.

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is always dangerous—do not submit
to the surgeon's knife until you
have tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel
Salve. It will cure when every-
thing else fails—it has done this in
thousands of cases. Here is one of
them: "I suffered from bleeding
and protruding piles for twenty
years. Was treated by different
specialists and used many remedies,
but obtained no relief until I used
DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Two
boxes of this salve cured me eight-
teen months ago and I have not
had a touch of the piles since."
H. A. Tisdale, Summerton, S. C.
For Blind, Bleeding, Itching and
Protruding Piles no remedy equals
DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold
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Further statistics of mineral output, just published, show that the United States produces more and the British Empire a little less than one-third of the coal, while Germany furnishes one-fifth.

It is said that a million dollars has been offered for a healthy stomach. Now, as it has been proved by experiment that a man may live with his stomach cut out, why may it not be possible to make an exchange of stomachs between a healthy man and a dyspeptic? There are plenty of poor men who would be willing to take the chance that they could take a weak stomach and infuse strength into it, observes the Christian Register. At least, for a million dollars they would be willing to make the experiment.

Lieutenant Ture of the French navy has after much study devised a plan for a ship the passengers on which will, he imagines, be proof against sea-sickness. He has caught the idea from the motion of a swing. As a general rule vessels are only set rolling from ten to fifteen seconds at a time, and as his would have a regular swing of twenty-two seconds he calculates that the effect of the waves would thus be counteracted. M. Ture's model ship would be of about 600 tons burden and would sail at a speed of nineteen knots. All the cabins would be well out of the water, as they would be constructed on a deck more than thirty feet above the sea level.

The Egyptian Gazette says that while the Sudan will take several years more to develop, there are practically no limits to the possibilities for outside capital which the recovered provinces afford. With great tracts of fertile soil now producing little but jungle, and with a water supply only needing scientific storage and distribution to fulfill all requirements, there is no reason why the Sudan should not become one of the world's greatest granaries. "All of these and other treasures are placed at the disposal of humanity at large by the extermination of the dervishes, and British enterprise must have lamentably deteriorated if it hangs back in the competition to cater for the wants of 25,000,000 people."

Hellgoland is to be repaired. One last effort is to be made to save it from disintegration. During the recent gales large masses of saline rock have fallen on the western side, owing to the wash of the sea and the influence of rains. It is now proposed to begin work on a large scale, with the object of endeavoring to check further ruin. The large caves are to be filled with cement, and in one threatened spot a thick wall fifteen metres high is to be raised against the sea. These operations, which have been ordered by the Kaiser, will occupy two years. There is a widespread opinion in German naval circles that the island must be preserved at all costs to protect the mouths of the Elbe and Weser.

The question of the origin of journalism in Europe has lately been discussed in the Belgian press at great length. From what has been published on the subject, it seems that the honor of having given birth to the first newspaper belongs to Belgium. In 1605 Abraham Verhoeven began to edit a paper at Antwerp called the Nieuwe Tijdingen. This sheet, it is claimed, was the first regular newspaper published in Europe. The first number of the Gazette de France, founded by Trophée Renaudet, dates from 1631; the Frankfurter Oberpostamt-Zeitung was founded in 1615. The London Weekly News in 1619, and the London Gazette in 1642. It is proposed to celebrate the tricentenary of the foundation of regular journalism by fetes to be held at Antwerp in 1906.

The fishery board of Scotland has experimented upon the migration of salmon to determine if the fish return year after year, to the same river. A metal tag bearing a number attached to specimens that are subsequently freed. The last report of the board recites that twenty-four salmon, so marked were caught during the next season. Of these twenty-four nineteen were taken in the same river in which they were set free during the preceding season; four were caught in water close to their birthplace, and only one in distant waters. This latter specimen was taken 500 miles away from the place where it was set free—in Norway. Salmon, remember, then, and have an acute sense of direction, as well as preference of a marked character.

Birmingham Electric Cars Coude in a Cut.

Eleven persons were injured Saturday afternoon in a street car collision which occurred at Ware's station on the Bessemer electric line. No one was fatally injured and the most serious of the injuries consist of broken bones. A number were slightly bruised and badly shaken up, but were able to go home without medical attention.

The collision occurred about 1 o'clock. Ware station is about ten miles from Birmingham and five from Bessemer. The collision occurred in a cut on a long curve and seems to have been the result of a change of schedule which was not understood by one of the motormen.

The most seriously injured are W. A. Norman, thigh broken, and M. A. Barnes, ankle broken. His leg was amputated after removal to the hospital.

The collision came without warning and the shattered glass fell in every direction. Several were slightly cut by flying fragments. The front trucks of one of the cars left the track, but the remaining trucks kept their places. Both cars carried trailers. Both motormen reversed their currents, put on air brakes and jumped from their cars.

Scottsboro Shooting.
A special from Scottsboro says that at a base ball game and negro picnic on the Fourth Bill Coffey, a white man who has done time in the penitentiary three times and who has just gotten back from serving his last sentence, shot and instantly killed Julius McBroom, a negro.

The murder was unprovoked and most cowardly, as the negro did nothing to deserve the attack made upon him by the ex-convict. The negro killed was drinking and was talking a little loud when Coffey ordered him to stop talking. This the negro did, and started to run off, when Coffey shot him in the back with a Colt's 44-caliber revolver, the ball passing entirely through his body.

After Coffey killed the negro he made for the mountains. A posse is in pursuit.

Immediately after the shooting R. S. Skelton, one of the most prominent men in the county, offered \$150 reward for the capture of Coffey. Bloodhounds were telegraphed for.

POST OFFICE ROBBER

Shot and Captured at Oakman a Professional.

Early on the morning of the Fourth the safe in the postoffice was blown open. The noise of the explosion aroused Marshal Baker, who ran to the office in his night clothes and succeeded in capturing the thief. The man ran, but Marshal Baker shot him through the jaw with a 38-caliber Smith & Wesson pistol.

The thief says his name is Frank Harris. He is evidently a professional, as a full supply of tools were on his person.

A peculiar feature of the capture of Harris was his statement that he thought the marshal was a white cow, and therefore did not make an attempt to escape as early as he might have done. He says that he would have had plenty of time to escape had he known that the white object he saw coming toward him was a man. This is accounted for by the fact that Marshal Baker was in his night clothes.

Rev. L. M. Stone, D. D., formerly president and owner of Stone's college for young ladies, located at Meridian, has been elected by the trustees to the presidency of St. Clair college at Ashville.

Work on the new building of the State Normal college at Florence is progressing rapidly. The dome is now being constructed and when completed the building will be very handsome.

Company L, Uniontown, has been ordered mustered out. It was found inefficient by the United States officer who recently inspected the Alabama troops.

In a friendly disturbance at Trussville Saturday morning John Bowen was seriously if not fatally injured by a friend while they were drinking together in a barroom. The bullet from a pistol struck Bowen in the breast and passed almost entirely through him. It lodged under his shoulder blade in the back.

Information comes that on Saturday Clint Mann, a white man, had killed Jack Clark at Bear Creek. He made his escape. The sheriff has offered a reward for his capture and delivery.

Governor Jelks has named Dr. S. J. Gay to be probate judge of Clay county.

The decision of the Alabama railroad commission in the rate cases was made public Saturday. It is the first order of the commission under powers granted it by the legislature recently in session, and the shippers in the state reap a benefit as a result of it. There are two decisions, covering the two cases before the commission, the one asking for a reduction of rates on grain and hay and the other asking for the adoption of the Georgia tariff in Alabama.

The commission has been considering these cases since March. The commission itself instituted the case citing the railroad to show cause why rates should not be reduced on food products and home-raised commodities in Alabama. When this case came up for hearing, B. B. Comer and others presented a case involving the question of establishing the Georgia classification and rates, and the hearing was postponed for thirty days in order that all parties might have an opportunity to prepare their cases.

The opinion prepared by Associate Commissioner Sanders goes exhaustively into the whole question. The commission did not see its way clear to adopt the Georgia rate and classification, but there are very material reductions ordered in the food product cases, and the consumers and shippers in Alabama will reap the benefit to the extent of a quarter of a million dollars.

There are several reasons set forth by the commission why they could not see their way clear, under the facts and the law, to grant the petition establishing the Georgia rate. The act creating the commission, and the supreme court of the United States declares the railroad companies are entitled to earn a fair and just return upon the value of their property, including appurtenances, and equipments. The supreme court of the United States has held that this earning must be based strictly on domestic business, and the interstate business cannot be considered by the commission in fixing intra-state rates.

The case was argued by both sides before the commission, and facts submitted show that the largest earnings in Alabama on domestic business are less than two per cent. Ranging from that down to actual deficits. The only roads showing earnings of two per cent were the Louisville and Nashville and the Western of Alabama.

When the combined earnings on domestic and foreign business are considered, only two roads in the state reach four per cent, and the remaining earnings are on a descending scale reaching as low as the fractional part of one per cent.

The capitalization upon which the earnings are based is much below the average capitalization of roads in the United States, and in no instance is as high as this average.

The figures presented show that on domestic business the earnings would be less than the legal rate of interest upon the capitalization of the various roads operating in this state, reduced as low as one-fourth of the funded debt, stocks and bonds.

Two Accidents at Pratt City.

Two accidents, which may prove fatal, occurred Friday. William Laird, fire boss at No. 1 shaft, had his arm torn from his body. He was near the engine when his sleeve was caught in the cog wheel, and his arm twisted from its socket, his side being badly lacerated.

James Overstreet was also badly hurt at No. 3 mines. He was going down the mines in a car. In some way the car got beyond control and smashed into an obstruction. Mr. Overstreet's head was seriously injured.

There is a balance to the credit of the University of Alabama of \$8,696.09. The receipts for the year were \$57,896.27; the expenses, \$51,606.60.

The state will sell much property in Calhoun county for back taxes. A Kansas City capitalist will purchase the lands as a speculation.

Rural postal routes are to be established at Centreville and Headland.

The Fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland has made an offer to the board of revenue of Montgomery county to compromise the bond case for \$60,000. The offer was refused and the case will go to the court of appeals.

Suit for \$10,000 has been brought by the Birmingham News against the Ledger for injuries received in an alleged false circulation statement.

A number of raised one dollar bills have been passed in Attalla recently. They were good imitation fives and passed at night very easily.

W. D. Lamley was appointed probate judge of Butler county to succeed Zell Gaston, resigned.

Twelve thousand acres of Cleburn county land have been sold at Edwinstown for the payment of taxes. W. H. Nance, one of the prominent citizens of Russellville, was thrown from his buggy and killed Friday.

Rail has been allowed in the Scottsboro lynching cases. \$300 each was asked.

At the conference of American rabbis held at Detroit it was decided to counsel the maintenance of the Jewish Sabbath.

Killed By a Train at Talladega.

Hon. Joseph B. Graham and Miss Jeannette Joiner, of Talladega, were run over and killed by a Southern railway train at the passenger station Monday night.

Both of them were horribly mangled but lived for nearly two hours. Mr. Graham was conscious during his intense suffering and dictated his will just before he died.

Mr. Graham had gone to the station preparatory to leaving the city, and was standing on one of the tracks when Miss Bridges, his stenographer, accompanied by Miss Joiner, came to consult him about some business matter that needed his immediate attention.

The three were standing on a side track adjoining the station and some distance from them on the same track was a long string of freight cars. The incoming passenger train struck these cars and they were knocked against Mr. Graham and Miss Joiner. Miss Bridges being pulled out of the way by a gentleman standing near by. The cars passed over Mr. Graham and Miss Joiner, mangling their forms.

Mr. Graham was conscious until 10:30, when he began to sink rapidly. He died in a few minutes thereafter. Miss Joiner died at 11 o'clock.

Joseph B. Graham was one of the most distinguished citizens of Alabama, and was known throughout the south as a champion of the cause of education. He was solicitor of the Talladega circuit court, and was field agent of the Southern Education board. He made quite a reputation throughout the state as an orator during the campaign for Senator Morgan.

Miss Joiner was a daughter of George A. Joiner, one of the leading citizens of Talladega.

The unfortunate act caused intense excitement in Talladega.

While the chautauqua program was in progress a messenger rushed frantically into the hall asking for a physician and then a minister. When he had sufficiently calmed to tell of the terrible accident the audience was almost stamped.

PULASKI LEEDS SHOT.

Master Mechanic of L. & N. Wounded by Former Employee.

Pulaski Leeds, master mechanic of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, was shot and dangerously wounded by G. B. Worner, a former employee of the road. The shooting occurred in Mr. Leeds' office at the union station, Louisville.

Worner, after shooting Mr. Leeds, shot himself through the roof of the mouth, inflicting a wound which will prove fatal. Worner formerly lived at New Decatur, Ala. He had recently been discharged and it is supposed he was wrought up over some alleged grievance.

Coal Land Deal.

A rumor current in Birmingham is that a deal is on in coal lands along the Southern railway involving a cash outlay of \$270,000. The property now has one mine on it in full operation, getting out several hundred tons of coal daily and another mine almost ready for daily operation.

The deal involves a large amount of coal lands. The mines up to the time of the suspension of work on the part of the United Mine Workers, have been in steady operation and there is a good demand for the product. It is understood also that in case the deal is made and the eastern parties become possessed of the property it is intended to make further purchase of adjacent properties and to develop on a large scale.

Orders Placed.

The Cologne Volks Zeitung, Berlin, says that American orders for 50,000 tons of steel rails, ingots, billets, etc., have just been placed in West Phalian establishments. The orders have been in negotiation for several weeks and have been often mentioned in the press as not likely to lead to business.

Petrified Curio.

While working on the tunnel of the Seaboard Air Line in Roper Gap, workmen struck a curiosity which has been taken out in sections and is now on exhibition in the commissary of the McAfee Construction company at this point. The curiosity is believed to be a petrified sea serpent. It was taken out from a point about 160 feet in the tunnel and efforts will be made to bring some expert to the place for the purpose of examining the find and in all probability it will be sent to the Smithsonian institute at Washington. Much interest is manifested in the serpent.

Worked to Save the Crop.

Twenty-five thousand men labored from early morning till late at night in the Kansas wheat belt Sunday. In twenty counties where the harvest is ready thousands of reapers are in action. Church services in many rural districts were wholly abandoned. Many women helped the men and others in carrying water to the fields for the harvesters.

The administrator of Postal Clerk

C. J. West, who was fatally injured in the wreck of No. 4 on the Louisville and Nashville at Selma several weeks ago, has settled with the Louisville and Nashville Railroad company for \$7,500. The railroad company has paid out on other claims resulting from the accident over \$10,000 for personal injuries.

RECEIVER ISSUES STATEMENT.

Given Assets of Bessemer Bank \$124,887.51; Liabilities \$233,958.29. Receiver Stevenson, of the Bessemer Savings bank, has prepared the following report of the bank's condition:

Assets.	
Notes estimated, including	
recoupons	\$75,000.00
State script	2,305.45
Real estate	21,750.00
Cash	14,782.0

AROUND THE WORLD

In Ten Minutes Cable Messages Encircle Globe

The Pacific cable was completed the night of the Fourth by the joining together of the eastern and western lines at Honolulu on board the cable ship, thus completing the entire line of telegraph from San Francisco to the Philippine Islands, a distance of over 8,000 miles, and making it possible to send messages in less than ten minutes to the most distant of submarine cable telegraph lines.

The time for sending the globe-encircling message had been set at Honolulu but the weather conditions at Honolulu were unpropitious and the event had to be postponed.

A message from President Roosevelt to the President Mackay of the Commercial Pacific Cable Company, was sent over the new cable and around the world in twelve minutes and Mackay's reply, going east from New York, was sent around the world in nine and a half minutes. The previous time for a message around the globe was made on one sent from the National Electric Light Association, New York City, in 1904. It took fifty minutes to transmit the message.

The First Message.

Oyster Bay, July 4, 1906.
To Governor Taft, Manila:
I send the American Pacific cable with greetings to you and to the people of the Philippines.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Governor Taft sent rather a long reply.

At 12:33 President Roosevelt sent the following message around the world, westward, to President Mackay, who was with President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay:

Oyster Bay, July 4.—Clarence H. Mackay, president Pacific Cable Company, Oyster Bay, N. Y.

Congratulations and success to the Pacific cable which the genius of your lamented father and your own enterprise made possible.

Theodore Roosevelt.

Official time of the message from Roosevelt to Clarence H. Mackay sent around the world was twelve minutes elapsed time.

W. H. Baker.

Mackay's Reply.

The answer to President Roosevelt from Clarence H. Mackay, sent around the world, occupied nine and one-half minutes and was as follows:

To the President, Oyster Bay:
I thank you deeply for your message and I earnestly hope that the Pacific cable, by opening the wide horizon of the great east, may prove a useful factor to the commerce of the United States.

Clarence Mackay.

Jelks Sends Message.

The following message was sent by Governor Jelks, of Alabama:

Montgomery, Ala., July 4.
William B. Taft, Governor General, Manila, P. I.

Alabama sends felicitations with the hope that the just-completed threads of steel which link us together will in the onward march, result in material prosperity to the Philippines, while publishing to the world a story of disaster to the United States growing out of our new colonial policy.

WILLIAM D. JELKS,
Governor of Alabama.

NO MORE FEES.

North Alabama Deputies Will Work on Salary Hereafter.

It is reported that the attorney general of the United States has directed Marshal D. N. Cooper, of the northern district, to put all field deputies on salary and discontinue the fee system. The order was issued several days ago, but is being held up on account of the attorney general not wishing to allow but three field deputies for the entire district, and the marshal insists that he can not do the work with less than seven men.

The northern district contains practically half the counties of the state and 80 per cent of the violations of United States laws are committed in this district. The office of deputy will pay twelve hundred dollars a year, but the work will be worth the money. Huntsville will probably get one office and one field deputy.

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VALUE OF WARSHIPS.

POSITIVE THAT THEY ARE CHEAPER THAN WAR.

Importance of a Fleet in All International Matters—Lord Charles Beresford's Epigram—The Verdict of History—Natural Pugnacity of Human Race.

That battleships are cheaper than war, that we must have the force necessary to hold and defend what we possess, that an individual or nation must be prepared to guard his element as well as his life and honor, that the attacks of other persons or nations are simple axioms, these are simple axioms. When Rear Admiral H. C. Taylor, U. S. N., advanced civilization, with its numerous and effective safeguards, as well as against all forms of public disorder has indeed clouded these axioms and confused the reasoning powers of those who protest against war prepared to be postponed.

A message from President Roosevelt to the President Mackay of the Commercial Pacific Cable Company, was sent over the new cable and around the world in twelve minutes and Mackay's reply, going east from New York, was sent around the world in nine and a half minutes. The previous time for a message around the globe was made on one sent from the National Electric Light Association, New York City, in 1904. It took fifty minutes to transmit the message.

The First Message.

Oyster Bay, July 4, 1906.

To Governor Taft, Manila:

I send the American Pacific cable with greetings to you and to the people of the Philippines.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Governor Taft sent rather a long reply.

At 12:33 President Roosevelt sent the following message around the world, westward, to President Mackay, who was with President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay:

Oyster Bay, July 4.—Clarence H. Mackay, president Pacific Cable Company, Oyster Bay, N. Y.

Congratulations and success to the Pacific cable which the genius of your lamented father and your own enterprise made possible.

Theodore Roosevelt.

Official time of the message from Roosevelt to Clarence H. Mackay sent around the world was twelve minutes elapsed time.

W. H. Baker.

Mackay's Reply.

The answer to President Roosevelt from Clarence H. Mackay, sent around the world, occupied nine and one-half minutes and was as follows:

To the President, Oyster Bay:
I thank you deeply for your message and I earnestly hope that the Pacific cable, by opening the wide horizon of the great east, may prove a useful factor to the commerce of the United States.

Clarence Mackay.

Jelks Sends Message.

The following message was sent by Governor Jelks, of Alabama:

Montgomery, Ala., July 4.

William B. Taft, Governor General, Manila, P. I.

Alabama sends felicitations with the hope that the just-completed threads of steel which link us together will in the onward march, result in material prosperity to the Philippines, while publishing to the world a story of disaster to the United States growing out of our new colonial policy.

WILLIAM D. JELKS,
Governor of Alabama.

NO MORE FEES.

North Alabama Deputies Will Work on Salary Hereafter.

It is reported that the attorney general of the United States has directed Marshal D. N. Cooper, of the northern district, to put all field deputies on salary and discontinue the fee system. The order was issued several days ago, but is being held up on account of the attorney general not wishing to allow but three field deputies for the entire district, and the marshal insists that he can not do the work with less than seven men.

The northern district contains practically half the counties of the state and 80 per cent of the violations of United States laws are committed in this district. The office of deputy will pay twelve hundred dollars a year, but the work will be worth the money.

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EVANSVILLE, Ind., is indulging
in a race war. At least nine per-
sons have been killed and more
than twenty injured. Dixie is the
safest place for the negro.

Supt. J. W. Moore has been con-
ducting the examination of teachers
three days this week, commencing
Monday. There were twenty-six
applicants—24 white and 2 colored.
Of the white applicants, 14 were
ladies, and 10 gentlemen.

THE attention of teachers is re-
spectfully called to the advt. of the
State Normal School at Jack-
sonville, Ala. This institution has
a high reputation and offers excellent
advantages to teachers for the pro-
secution of their studies.

THE Girls' Industrial School at
Montevallo is so well and favorably
known to this section that it is only
necessary to say that the next ses-
sion commences September 18th.
Old pupils are always delighted to
return there, and new ones are
eager to enter.

HAPPY is the man who, like
Pope Leo of Rome, after a life of
ninety-four years, can exclaim on
his death bed: "Now I am ready
to depart, having settled all my
affairs. I feel I have done all in
my power for the good of the
church and humanity."

Verbena.

Mr. Samuel Scott of Birming-
ham has been on a visit to his fam-
ily, who are staying with relatives
here.

Mrs. D. C. Allen, who has been
the guest of Mrs. Rousseau's family,
has returned to her home in the
capital city.

Misses Rosa and Lucy Holt of
Montgomery have been the charm-
ing guests of friends here.

Mr. W. L. Hunter of Greenville
visited his family at the Clifton
house Sunday.

Miss Mary Carr Gibson has re-
turned from a visit to relatives in
Montgomery.

Mr. J. E. Christopher of Mont-
gomery visited Mrs. Christopher
recently, who is spending some
time at the Clifton house.

Messrs. J. S. and L. R., also R.
L. Williamson of the magic city
visited our city recently, to the
great pleasure of their many friends.

Rev. H. C. Threadgill has re-
turned from attending the District
Conference at Fort Deposit.

Mr. Perry Yeager of Blocton has
been visiting one of the fair ones
of our city.

Mr. Will Gullledge lost his little
girl recently. His family have the
deepest sympathy of this whole
community in their great loss.

Mr. Jim Traywick of Pratt City
is visiting relatives in Verbena.

Mr. Judson Stock of Clanton
visited relatives here recently.

Miss Gertrude Prescott is teach-
ing music in Jewison.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Jones of
Montgomery have been the guests
of relatives at Hill Crest.

Mr. Angus Clisby of Birming-
ham is on a visit to relatives here.

Miss Alice Stock has returned
from a visit to friends in North
Alabama.

Messrs. Joe Cosby, Troy, D. R.
Ruff, Corinth, Miss. F. Flexner,
Atlanta; F. M. Herndon, Birming-
ham; R. M. Croft, Baltimore;
Irby Morgan, Montgomery; M.
Moreman, Montgomery; A. Kille-
brew, Newton; H. Smith and son,
Montgomery. Also Brooks Flow-
ers, A. Moog, C. M. Cannon, all of
Montgomery; and Guy Holcomb
of Atlanta, have been stopping at
the Clifton House.

Our farmers have fine crops in
this section and are in good spirits.
"x."

PROGRAM

of the District Meeting of the Second
District of the Chilton county
Association, to be held at Pleasant
Grove church, on the Jewison
and Randolph road, four miles
from Jewison on Friday and Sat-
urday before the first Sunday in
August, 1902.

FRIDAY, 9:30 a.m. Devotional
exercises and welcome address by
Rev. I. E. Champion.

11. Sermon by Rev. I. Windsor
on the office and duty of apostolic
bishops. Adjourn for dinner.

2. Organization.
2:30. What is the duty of dea-
cons? Opened by Rev. J. P. Geary.

3:30. Ought not the deacons to
take counsel of the pastor and ought
not the laity to be loyal to the deacon's
demands? Opened by Rev. S.
Smitherman.

SATURDAY, 9 a.m. Devotional
exercises 30 minutes, D. C. Hubbard.

10. Does not the present way of
calling our preachers hamper the
preacher and militate against the
church, and ought not the preacher
to have an indefinite call and a
stipulated amount agreed upon per
annum in the call? Opened by
Rev. I. Windsor. Adjourn for
dinner.

2 p.m. Would not semi-monthly
meetings be a great benefit to our
country churches? Opened by A.
Glass.

3. Would not a hearty co-operation
between the churches be a great
stimulant to our churches? Opened
by Rev. J. M. Gothard.

We respectfully ask that the
churches of the Second District of
the Chilton county Association elect
delegates to attend this meeting, and
we cordially invite correspondence
from the First District.

J. H. THOMAS, Committee.

Thorsby.

The great Southern Normal Mus-
ical Institute, under the efficient
leadership of Prof. A. J. Showalter,
is now in session and promises to
be the best ever held in the State.
Students are coming from far and
near. One man all the way from
the Choctaw Nation.

Prof. Brewer of Birmingham has
been elected principal of the
Thorsby Public Schools and will
soon be one of us. Prof. Brewer is
one of the leading educators of the
State.

Prof. W. B. Speer has been
elected principal of the school at
Stanton and will accept. This
means that Stanton will have a
first-class school.

Children's Day exercises will be
held at the Baptist church Sunday
evening, beginning at 8. The
music will be under the direction
of Prof. Showalter, and will, of
course, be good.

Prof. Logan, with several pupils
from Blocton, are in attendance
upon the Music Normal.

Several families from Sweden
came in this week. Thus Thorsby
continues to grow.

Mr. J. F. Peterson returned from
a four week's stay in Chicago last
night.

A LOVELY MARRIAGE.

On last Sunday evening as the
sun posed himself low in the west,
nature was all aglow in her beauty
and as her fragrance was wafted by
a gentle zephyr that caused the
leaves and reeds to laugh and
quiver at the loveliness of the occa-
sion, Mr. Aaron Taylor and Miss
Etta Moore were united in the holy
bonds of matrimony at the home of
the bride's father near Verbena,

in the presence of a few relatives
and friends. Rev. Partridge of East
Lake officiating. Miss Susie Grant
acted as bride's maid and Mr. Watts
Moore as best man. It was a scene
which the angels might well have
drawn aside the curtains of the
skies and rushed to the very para-
pets of heaven to gaze down upon.

The bride wore a dress of white
organdy elaborately trimmed in
lace and ribbon. The room was
profusely decorated with jasmines
and roses, and being deeply shaded
presented a scene of loveliness.

Miss Moore is a charming and
accomplished young lady and one
that has many admirers. Mr. Tay-
lor is a young business man of rare
ability and we feel sure that his
future is promising with the genial
company he has won. We trust
that their lives may be as happy as
their marriage was pleasant.

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RIGHT OR WRONG

I wish to state before answering
questions in my message of last issue,
I stand as one that has opposed the
whiskey traffic from boyhood, and
suffered abuse indescribable; met
all kinds of contempt, had advan-
tages sought even to the shadowing
of my father's house for my life
because I said whiskey should not
remain in my community. I will
say right here it did not remain
either. How many are in this town
that are willing to say this and stand
by it?

I realize the position a man is in
when he opposes whiskey to the
full extent. The more a man
undertakes for right the greater the
opposition. When you oppose that
a man is engaged in it. Whiskey
is the best and sharpest tool the
devil has at his command, and
when you try to take a workman's
tools from him he is sure to contend
with you. So my friends and brother
Christians I give you these pre-
liminaries that you may know that
I understand something of the position
I am taking through your
county paper. So come along and
let's reason together our interest
socially, morally, religiously and
intellectually, should be blended
together, and if a tear falls or a
heart aches, or a home is dark, we
should look for the cause and bind
the wound instead of making an-
other.

I am now discussing or laying a
foundation to discuss a question
that I would like for you to see its
importance. This is a question that
appeals to every young man or
young lady that love their friends,
and have any ambition for a higher
life, and love their home, their
father and mother. It appeals to
every father and mother that have
any affection for fallen humanity,
that love their home, and love the
interest of that child that their
foresight hopes now cherish.

So now, my friends, when I listen
to the story told that is now written
with indelible ink on the mind, the
heart and the soul, of persons now
living in this town and community
never to be erased while here in this
world, tears are caused to fall, my
ambition responds, my love for the
temperance cause is renewed, and I
must do my part let it be ever so
little.

Again when I listen to the con-
versation of small boys on our
streets, hear expressions from them
complimentary to themselves on
having been drunk and out at night
under the influence of whiskey, I am
made to think another heart will
bleed, another tear will fall from
some father or mother's cheek, and
another dark page is being written
in some one's history. Now, moth-
ers and fathers let me draw a pic-
ture, while I paint you look on. I
fancy I see a small cloud over the
western hills; I see another one near
by in the same direction; let me
look again; I see several over the
same way. Listen! I hear a low
deep thunder; I feel the whole earth
quiver; I see those clouds coming
together; I hear the low heavy thun-
der, it is louder and heavier. Look!
I see the lightning as it flashes from
one side to the other, playing a
great part in the preparation for a
storm. Look! I see the dark cloud
coming this way; I hear the rumbling
of the thunder and the wind com-
bined; I see the dark shadow hov-
ering over the mother earth; I hear
the mother call for the children; I
see her in her fright, as she gathers
them around her fireside, making
all preparations possible to protect
them from the approaching storm.
She then consoles herself with the
thought that it will not reach her
home. Mother, this storm is con-
trolled by the tide, and if it don't
reach your home it will reach some
other mother's home.

So I see in this picture just such
a cloud gathering over the western
hills of youth, and just such a storm
coming over the life of young men
subject to such an influence as whis-
key will always place around them.

So mother and father the first
small cloud over the hills of time
may rise while the babe is at your
knee, and it may be many years
gathering, but the storms of life
will come and they are controlled
by the tide, and each one of us play
a great part in directing and con-
trolling this tide. So you see senti-
ment must be molded, the tide must

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

Special Correspondence to The Banner.

Washington, July 6, 1903
Notwithstanding the fact that the
Postoffice Department investigation
afforded President Roosevelt a fine
opportunity to "make good" in a
manner most pleasing to his coun-
trymen, he has neglected the oppor-
tunity, has gone to his summer
home and left behind him orders
that the "gag rule" must be en-
forced, no news given out and the
investigation practically abandoned.
The disclosures so far made leave
no doubt in an intelligent mind
that the investigation has only be-
gun—that "worse remains behind."

The greedy fangs of corruption
have fastened themselves upon ev-
ery branch of the postal service.
Mr. Bristow's report gives substan-
tial proof of shameless trafficking in
offices, grafting in almost every
bureau, of bold and brazen defiance
of all civil service rules, and of the
damnable pernicious influence of
party considerations in the admin-
istration of one of the greatest de-
partments of the Government.

One of the results of the investi-
gation is the discovery that the four
states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and
Iowa have been especially favored in
the distribution of rural routes.
As three of these are pivotal states
in national elections, the reason of
this favoritism is perfectly obvious.
If Mr. Payne is really ill, he can-
not be blamed for it. A national
scandal of this kind is enough to
make anybody "sick." In its purely
moral aspect, it bears a strikingly
close resemblance to the Panama
affair in France, which, in its
course, besmirched the reputations
of almost every leading politician.
The Postoffice Department has be-
come absolutely rotten. Every
branch of the service needs reform
and lots of it. It is the President's
duty to leave nothing undone to
bring every culprit to justice. The
scandal is no longer a matter of
lurking suspicion. It has advanced
into the indestructible realm of
facts. This being the case, every
political grafter, blood-sucker and
briber should be hunted down and
held up for public condemnation.
The national administration, which
happens to be Republican, has
reached the point where retreat is
no longer impossible. It must,
noisens volens, go ahead, honestly
and fearlessly or take the conse-
quences. Does the latest step look
as though it were going to do this
thing? Does it look as though the
people of the country are going to
get the facts of this matter when
the "gag rule" is applied to the
officers of the department and no
action taken in the cases of men
already indicted of heinous offend-
ers?

The people will never know the
extent of rottenness in the Post Of-
fice Department until there is a
change in national administration.
A congressional investigation by a
partisan republican majority will
only smother things. How long
will the people stand it?

A movement is now on foot to
reorganize the entire naval admin-
istration. Mr. Moody, the Secre-
tary of the Navy, now has a plan in
his hands providing for the creation
of a naval general staff. If this
plan is adopted, the department
institutions, such as the war col-
lege, or the bureau of navigation,
will be merged with the general
staff, whose chief will exercise the
same supervision over the military
divisions as the assistant secretary
over the bureaus, and in the absence
of both secretary and assistant sec-
retary, the chief of staff will be act-
ing secretary. The present func-
tions and authority of the secretary
will be maintained.

This reorganization plan should,
and undoubtedly will be adopted.
Ever since the outbreak of the
Spanish-American war it has been
apparent that the Bureau of Navi-
gation is in need of a thorough over-
hauling. It has been a hotbed of
political intrigue and chicanery.
The impertinent rule that some of
the officials played in the Sampson-
Schley controversy is well remem-
bered. Anything that is calculated
to remove the navy and army de-
partments beyond the sphere of
politics and offensive intrigue will
have the nation's approval.

CHARLES A. EDWARDS.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night
long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate,
of Alexandria, Ind., "and could
hardly get any sleep. I had con-
sumption so bad that if I walked a
block I would cough frightfully and
spit blood, but when all other med-
icines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of
Dr. King's New Discovery wholly
cured me and I gained 35 pounds." It
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Jim Dumps on Independence Day.
Said: "Force freed us from Eng-
land's sway."
Now Independence let's declare
From indignation's tyrant sway.
Good friends, shake off this deeper
grim.
'Twas 'Force' that freed your
'Sassy Jim.'"

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—HARRY W. BROWN.

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Richmond Club Rye, pure as any made	1.00
Hottel's Bitters, regular price \$1.00	75c
Harter's Wild Cherry Bitters, regular price \$1.00	75c
Pure Old Virginia Apple Brandy, finest made	1.00
Pure Old Jamaica Rum, the very best	1.00
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TOWN ITEMS

Clanton's Union moving around
in February, first Monday in
month in July, second Monday in
August and first Monday in November.

D. B. H. Jeffcoat and Capt.
A. Middleton attended District
conference at Fort Deposit last
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kendrick
of Birmingham have been visiting
parents of the latter, Mr. and
Mrs. O. R. Bell.

Mr. Los Campbell has raised
an extraordinary tomato—
twenty five grapes on a cluster.
Small like grapes, but good
and palatable. The only
one he knows for these.

Thos. W. Wilson, who has been
been passing a winter in
Clanton, left on Sunday for
Birmingham, where he
has been expected to attend
the school on Monday.

Miss Stewart, daughter of Dr. W.
Stewart, returned to her home
in Birmingham Saturday after a
visiting to her son here. She
was escorted by her son Lee, who
came down from Birmingham for
the purpose.

Strength and vigor come of good
food, duly digested. "Force" is
a food to serve wheat and barley
adds no burden, but sustains,
purifies, invigorates.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Aldridge
returned home after spending
holidays of the Fourth at
Birmingham.

Mr. McLean of Livingston is
visiting his parents here, Dr. W.
and Mrs. Curry, this week.

Mr. Hugh Simpson arrived from
Tulsa, I. T., Friday night and
plans to stay at home for some
days.

Sunday, July 5th, at 3 o'clock,
the home of the bride's father,
was the site of the holy bonds of
matrimony. Rev. W. H. Wilson
officiating. They have our
wishes.

Mr. Treacy Garrett, who is
living near Jewison, visited
J. M. and Mrs. Collier the
week.

Mr. J. H. Middleton went to
dolph the Fourth to a picnic.

Mr. Browning of the magic
is visiting relatives in Clanton.

Mr. Sydney Blasingame of
Way, Ga., is visiting friends
Clanton.

Mr. G. A. Dennis of Montgomery
is up Saturday to see his mo-
ther, Mrs. P. C. Dennis, who we
trust to learn is quite sick.

For a lazy liver try Chamber-
lain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.
They invigorate the liver, aid the
stomach, regulate the bowels and
prevent bilious attacks. For sale
at all druggists, Clanton; A. Horn,
Birmingham.

Messrs. J. R. McDaniel and Jim
of Montgomery spent Sunday
evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Chesnut of
Birmingham have been visiting
relatives in Clanton.

Mr. J. M. Collier went to Ran-
dom Saturday.

Miss Rosa McKay has returned
home at Union Springs.

Mr. G. S. Robinson of Mont-
gomery came up to spend the
week here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Littlejohn
of Saturday and Sunday with
relatives at Thorsby.

Mr. Tom Thornton of Birming-
ham has been visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar of Deats
spent Sunday with Mr. and
Mrs. Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Jones went
to Grand last Friday for a few
visits to friends and relatives.

Mr. W. M. Wilson continues on
his list, but is improving.

Mr. & Son, Dentists, will be
in Clanton county periodically,
and to do all classes of high
dental practice. Remember,
extracted painless, or no
pain. Watch their advt. here.

Druggists licenses have been issued
by the Probate Judge to
allowing persons.

Mr. W. H. Wilson and Miss I.
Stewart, Mr. A. F. Taylor and
Mrs. Moore; Mr. J. H. Thomp-
son and Miss M. A. Headley.

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The busiest and mightiest little
that ever was made is Dr.
New Life Pills. These pills
transform weak into strength, list-
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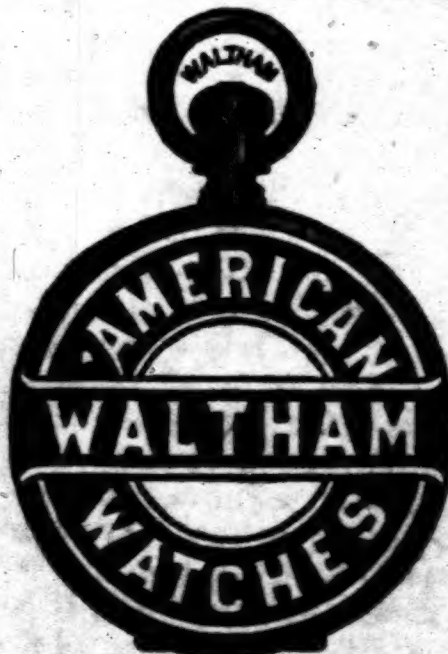
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INDEPENDENCE DAY

Was Filled with Its Usual Quota of Disaster.

At Pittsburgh Independence day was one of fatalities and accidents. Up to midnight sixteen bodies had been taken to the morgue. Of the dead three were killed in a trolley accident, four were electrocuted, three were the victims of heat, two were run down by railroad trains and four lost their lives through fireworks.

An American flag indirectly caused the death of four persons during an electrical storm in Pittsburgh. The flag, soaked by water, blew against a heavily charged electric wire, causing it to break and fall into a pool of water. The pool was alive with two thousand volts and the four persons met death by falling into the pool.

Clara Fox was instantly killed while making a "slide for life" on a wire stretched from the Fort Dodge, Iowa, court house tower. The harness in which she hung became unhooked just as she was about to reach the end of the wire.

Three shops of the Manhattan Railway Company and their contents were destroyed by fire. The damage was between \$100,000 and \$150,000, the principal loss being fifteen motor cars. The company attributes the fire to fire-crackers.

At Davenport, Ia., before a crowd of 8,000 people a professional high diver was dashed to death on a barge at Grand Isle, in the Mississippi river, by the breaking of a ladder.

By the explosion of a cannon at Harlan, Iowa, one man is dead, one seriously injured, having a leg blown off, and another rendered blind.

One hundred and fifty persons were injured in Cincinnati in celebrating the Fourth. The more seriously injured are children.

Over twenty casualties, mostly of a minor character, were reported as a result of Washington's celebration of the Fourth.

Dynamite bombs placed on the street car tracks of Topeka blew the cars from the track.

At Barnes, Kan., a balloonist fell nearly 200 feet and was probably fatally injured.

St. Paul, Minn., reports casualties of the nation's birthday, thirty-five; none fatal.

Twenty-four persons were injured at Kansas City in celebrating Independence day.

The engineering features of the Pacific cable connecting San Francisco with the Philippine Islands would have been entirely different had it not been for the Midway Islands, the first and smallest insular possession of the United States. Without them a cable station on the Pacific possessions of some other government would have been necessary.

The value to the government which this first colonial possession has now become can be readily realized when it is said that without the Midway Islands as a landing place for the cable its long stretch from Honolulu to Guam could not be broken, and instead of being able to send twenty words a minute the speed would be reduced to six words, and the service made proportionately less satisfactory.

What benefit this isolated cable station in the center of the Pacific may prove from a strategic point of view may be demonstrated some day by timely orders to a fleet of battleships. That the station is considered valuable from this point of view is shown by the determination of the government to fortify the islands in the future for the protection of the cable station.

An extensive pickling or canning factory is projected for Citronelle.

Cornwell's Flight Traced to Mexico.

A letter has been received by the Bessemer authorities from the chief of police at New Orleans stating that Captain Cornwell, the defaulting bank president, spent several days in a private sanitarium at Abbeville, La., under treatment for the morphia habit immediately after he disappeared from Bessemer.

The letter asks for a description of Cornwell and states that the New Orleans authorities did not know at the time that the man in the sanitarium at Abbeville was wanted in Bessemer, as he adopted the alias of John Thomas while there and left before any steps could be taken for his apprehension.

While in Abbeville Captain Cornwell drew up a draft for \$5,000 in favor of Dr. F. F. Young, in whose sanitarium he was being treated. After spending four days at Abbeville Captain Cornwell went to Houston, Tex. Here he presented the draft, but it was not honored. When next heard of he was in Mexico.

As no active steps have been taken to prosecute Captain Cornwell it seems that the chief of police at New Orleans did not know he was a fugitive from Bessemer and wrote asking merely for information.

Professor R. G. Goodwin, of Montgomery was elected principal of the Bessemer schools.

Bids have been received at Clayton for the erection of water works.

Enley has been made one of the school book distributing points.

Only four pieces of property were sold at Tuscaloosa's delinquent tax sale.

NEW INDUSTRIES

Started in the Southern States During the Past Week.

ALABAMA.
Birmingham—\$100,000 stone company.
Birmingham—Paper mill.
Gurley—Handle factory.
Oak—Rope and twine mill.

ARKANSAS.
Goldman—\$25,000 land and improvement company.
Little Rock—\$2,000,000 development company; \$50,000 land company; \$100,000 coal company.

FLORIDA.
Caledonia—\$50,000 lumber company.
Chipley—\$10,000 land and development company.

LOUISIANA.
Jacksonville—Saw mill.
Miami—Electric light plant.

GEORGIA.
Americus—Ice and cold storage plant.
Columbus—\$300,000 cotton mill.

MISSISSIPPI.
Savannah—\$10,000 machinery and supply company; \$50,000 company to manufacture turpentine tubes.
Vidalia—Cotton compress.

LOUISIANA.
Crowley—Oil company.
Jennings—\$10,000 oil company.

MISSISSIPPI.
Lake Charles—\$200,000 development company.
Lecompte—Cotton gin.

LOUISIANA.
Pelican—Telephone company.
Shreveport—\$50,000 paper mill; \$10,000 sand and concrete company.

MISSISSIPPI.
Baldwin—\$10,000 brick and tile works.
Burnham—Saw mill.

MISSISSIPPI.
Clarksdale—\$20,000 lumber company.
Deeson—\$30,000 oil mill.

MISSISSIPPI.
Deatonville—Electric light plant.
Tupelo—\$10,000 telephone company.
Tutwiler—Shingle mill.

TENNESSEE.
Brownsville—Woodworking plant.
Columbia—\$10,000 tannery.
Lonsdale—\$100,000 foundry and machine shop.

TENNESSEE.
Martin—Bottling works.
Memphis—\$10,000 stone company.
Nashville—\$20,000 clothing factory.

TEXAS.
Garison—\$40,000 brick works; lumber company.
Beaumont—\$20,000 oil and development company.

TEXAS.
Dallas—\$10,000 supply company.
Fort Worth—\$25,000 manufacturing company.
Luling—Oil company.

TEXAS.
Marlin—Electric light plant (projected).
Matagorda—Canning factory.
Roby—\$20,000 telephone company.

TEXAS.
San Marcos—\$50,000 mining company.
Yorktown—Water works.

The line of road known as the Opp extension, connecting the Yellow River road with the Alabama and Florida division of the Louisville and Nashville, has just been completed, and it is expected that trains will be running over the line within a few days.

The new roadbed connects Florida with Opp, a distance of about twenty-eight miles, and opens up a territory which heretofore has not enjoyed the advantages of a railroad. It also opens up a new channel of trade for Pensacola. The line gives Pensacola direct connection with the southern Alabama and western Georgia cotton belt, and a trade which has heretofore been going to Montgomery and Savannah.

None, or a very small proportion of this trade has heretofore been received by Pensacola, for the reason that no direct connection was offered and the distance much greater than to other cities.

Another Ore Crusher.
The Alabama Coal, Coke and Iron company will soon erect another ore crusher at Attalla, and the North Alabama Mining Company will soon have one completed. The output of ore mines in this district will be almost double within thirty days.

This Mill Paid.
The Opelika cotton mills declared a 15 per cent annual dividend. Despite the heavy expenses the mill has had to meet it is in fine shape and doing a magnificent business, as evidenced by the large dividend. Considerable profit was put into the mill. The large addition will soon be completed and the output and profits will be increased.

It is announced that the prospects for building the Mobile and West Alabama railroad are now very bright. Capitalists from Tuscaloosa and Mobile are much interested in the project and definite action is promised at an early date.

Took Out the Mirrors.
Two hundred girls employed by an eastern concern reported for duty and saw that their mirrors had been removed. At first they suspected theft, but they were told by their foreman that orders had been given to destroy them all. The superintendent believes that too much time is devoted by the girls to the study of their complexions. The girls threaten to strike.

Garrett Krebs, of Kansas, owns 350,000 acres of land in Alabama which was sold for taxes.

BILL ARP'S LETTER

Barlow Sage is Under the Weather, But Undaunted.

IS NOW SEVENTY-SEVEN

Wrote Out into His Garden for First Time in a Month—Deplores Recent Horrible Disasters Wrought by Terrors of the Elements.

When Ahab was king of Persia he got so mad with Haman one day that he walked out into the garden to let his cholier down—not his shirt collar, but to cool off his anger, for he might do something undignified. Then he came back and had Haman hanged on the gallows he had built for Mordecai.

Well, I walked out in my garden yesterday, the first time in a month, but I was not mad with anybody. In fact, I am pleased that I am allowed once more to walk outdoors and peruse the flowers and vegetables and pick a few strawberries April 24 and had a good watch me and have kept me peened up for months while the east wind chilled the air, but now they help me down the steps and up again and arm me around among the flowers. They are very beautiful from the window, but more so when you are near to them. We never had so many beautiful poppies before—all colors—all sizes—double and treble and as large as saucers. We had our first mess of strawberries April 24 and had a good mess yesterday, and have not missed a day. Our vegetable garden supplies the table bountifully, but the garden is not mine. The girls planted it and with a little help have grown everything.

"The world was sad, the garden was a wild; And man, the hermit, sighed till woman smiled."

We are enjoying the fruits of their labor every day, for we have potatoes, beans, peas, squashes, onions, beets and asparagus every day if we want them or have company. A little bacon with the beans and two spring chickens completes the first course, and then comes strawberry shortcake, which is always welcome. We live well at our house, and are not extravagant either. A bountiful dinner for twelve persons costs not more than \$2, and the grandchildren consume half of that, bless their hearts. I do love to see them enjoy a good dinner, and they love to come here, and always have a kiss for poor old grandpa.

I was 77 years old Monday. June is full of our family birthdays. My wife was 71 on the 1st and I was 77 on the 15th, and my oldest grandson, who has my name, has my birthday. My mother has the 24th and our granddaughter, Caroline, is named for her and has her birthday. And there are some more in June that I have forgotten. Two little granddaughters brought me some nice linen (h'd'k'f's) before breakfast. These little gifts are sweet and help to smooth the wrinkles from an old man's brow. Our little 2-year-old loves to climb on my knee and pat my old cheek and call me "gampa" and that gives me more pleasure than a gold mine. May the Lord keep the little ones under the shadow of His wing.

Oh, the horror of horrors away out in Oregon. Will cloudbursts and fires and floods and shipwrecks never cease? Every day brings some new disaster, some wreck of innocent child life, some mother torn away. Lord, good Lord, have mercy upon the people and forgive all their sins. Like the poor fisherman I would say, "Lord, good Lord, I am a fool to speak to Thee, but save the children from the storm and flood and fire and pestilence." When I read the day's disasters my old heart throbs with pity, and, like the weeping prophet, I exclaim, "Oh, that my head were waters and my eyes a river of tears that I might weep day and night for the slain of the people"—40, 60, 100, 200, 400. Every day adds to pain and misery and anguish and desolation. Loved ones are gone and homes. Somehow when I look around me at all these happy hearts and faces and the flowers lifting their petals to the sun and the pigeons bathing in the pool and see the young people playing tennis down in the court and the contented negro plowing my neighbor's corn and the cow grazing in the pasture, I feel like it is almost a sin to be happy while so much grief and heartache abound all around us. It did not use to be so. In my youth we had no suicides; murders were rare; no crazy people filled the sanitariums; no chain gangs; no crime of any consequence. What is the matter with the world and the people? Even women have got to handling pistols and poison, and grave diggers have gone on a strike and we will have to dig our own graves before we die. Lord, help us all. Now let all the people say Amen.—BILL ARP, in Atlanta Constitution.

The discovery of the cause of a disease does not insure the immediate prescription of a remedy; but it is a long step in the direction of prevention, and it is in the fight against the cause of disease that the greatest progress has been made, asserts the Christian Register.

THE HALF-YEAR RECORD

But 5628 Commercial Failures, the Smallest Since 1900.

Liberalism Also Less—This Remarkably Good Showing Due to Growing Conservatism Among Business Men.

New York City.—Despite the fact that the stock market is glum with what J. Pierpont Morgan has termed "undigested securities," the half-yearly report of R. G. Dun & Co. shows that there have been remarkably few failures during the last six months. There were 5628 commercial failures, the smallest in any half year since 1900. This is considered, under the circumstances, to be a remarkably good showing.

Separating the half-year's failures into the three chief divisions, it is found that there occurred 1280 defaults in manufacturing, with a total loss of \$26,135,144, as compared with 1418 last year for \$24,940,020. Traders suspended to the number of 4033, against 4410 a year ago, and liabilities were \$30,544,443 against \$25,145,022. The third commercial subdivision, including brokers, transporters other than railways, and similar concerns, had 90 failures, with debts aggregating \$10,117,673, as compared with 305 in 1902, with liabilities of \$9,249,433. Banks and other fiduciary institutions suspended with indebtedness of \$6,405,716, compared with similar liabilities of \$16,797,763 last year. The report says:

"These statistics of commercial and financial mortality are most encouraging, for the events of the past six months were not such as to encourage expectation of a small number of insolventcies. Liquidation of securities averaging \$15 per share for the sixty active railways during the half year, followed a fall of about \$10 a share during the closing months of 1902, yet this shrinkage in the market value of stocks brought no such failures as would have occurred under similar circumstances in preceding years. This showing the report says was due to the growing conservatism among business men."

BUREAUS TRANSFERRED.
Important Branches of the Government Under Secretary Cortelyou.

Washington, D. C.—The transfer of the bureaus which are to be assembled under the act creating the Department of Commerce and Labor to the new department took place. The transfer was attended by a pleasant ceremony in the office of Secretary Cortelyou. The chiefs of all the bureaus the control of which passed to the new department gathered in the Secretary's office, and a number of others were present, including Secretary Moody. Secretary Cortelyou made a brief address on the objects and aims of the department, and there were several responses.

In addition to the bureaus of Corporations and Manufactures created by the new law the Department of Commerce embraces control of the following: The Census Bureau, formerly under control of the Interior Department; the Light House Establishment, the Steamboat Inspection Service, the Bureau of Navigation, the United States Shipping Commissioners, the National Bureau of Standards, the Coast and Geodetic Survey, the Bureau of Immigration and the Bureau of Statistics, from the Treasury Department; the Bureau of Labor, the Fish Commission and the Bureau of Foreign Commerce, the latter being transferred from the State Department.

PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT.
Net Balance \$10,600,000 Less Than It Was a Month Ago.

Washington, D. C.—The monthly statement of the public debt, issued by the Treasury Department, shows that at the close of business June 30 the debt, less cash in the Treasury, amounted to \$925,011,037, which is a decrease of \$10,676,395 since June 1. Recapitulated, the debt stands:

Interest bearing debt..... \$914,541,410
Debt on which interest has ceased..... 1,205,000
Debt bearing no interest..... 393,659,412

Total debt..... 1,309,405,822
The cash in the Treasury is thus classified:
Gold reserve fund..... \$150,000,000
Trust fund..... 893,058,869
General fund..... 104,768,202
In national bank depositors..... 154,871,408

Total..... \$1,302,698,479
Outstanding liabilities..... 978,304,198
Leaving a cash balance of 354,394,275

MUST PROVE HE IS ALIVE.
Fusion Seeker Confronted With Official Report of His Death.

Sullivan, Ind.—James Watson, a veteran of the Mexican war, residing here, is unable to prove to the Pension Department that he is alive. Watson served as a private throughout the Mexican war in Company G, First Illinois Infantry. Toward the close of the war he was taken seriously ill, and the surgeon pronounced his case a hopeless one. His Captain failed to give him a discharge, but gave him a certificate showing that he had served in the above company. Watson lost this by destruction of his home by fire in 1892.

A short time ago he applied for a pension, and was greatly surprised to learn from the War Department that he was reported dead. Watson believed that his Captain, relying on the report of his surgeon that he could not live, reported him dead.

With Nominating Presidential Ticket.
The United Christian party has called a national convention for May 1, 1904, at St. Louis, Mo., to nominate a Presidential ticket, with the suggestion that the Vice-Presidential candidate be a woman.

Scientific Publication Endorsed.
A Journal of Infectious Diseases, to be the only endowed publication of the kind in the world, will be issued in the fall through Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCormick, of Chicago, Ill., giving \$125,000.

OUR BUDGET OF HUMOR.

Waiting for a lunch or breakfast to a trial hard to bear.

Waiting for a car or carriage makes the victim sometimes wait. Waiting for a friend or loved one makes of life a mournful wreck. But there's nothing rocks the system quite like waiting for a check. —New York Times.

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"Yes, you might say: 'Dear brother, once I was a timid, delicate girl, but since using your collars, shirts and ties I have become a new woman.'"
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"It must be admitted," said the courtier, "that our Emperor has simplified education wonderfully."
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"In order to answer the questions, Who is the greatest general, diplomat, critic, poet, and playwright, it is necessary only to mention his name." —Washington Star.

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"She thinks she is capable of presiding over a home of her own."
"And she can, too, under the right conditions. Why, any girl can do it, if she only has capable and well-trained servants and a husband with plenty of money. Presiding over a home that other people make isn't nearly so hard as making one yourself." —Chicago Post.

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"What's the idea of it?" inquired the beginner.
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FACTS ABOUT MAN'S GROWTH

The growth of mankind, according to recent statistics, has increased up to the age of 30 years. This is a remarkable fact, according to the former belief, according to which men stopped growing at 22 years.

Boys and girls increase rapidly of their growth. The growth experienced in life comes between the ages of one and two, and girls grow about equally from five to ten the boys' growth, but from 10 to 15 the girls are the boys' superiors, and from 15 to 18 they are the superiors in weight.

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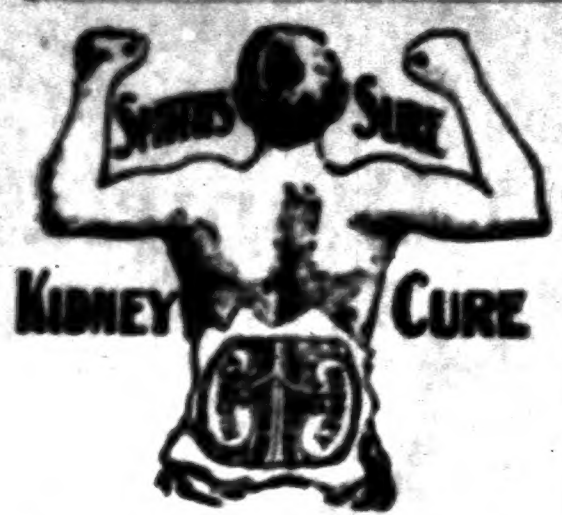
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Non-Resident Notice.

The State of Alabama
Chilton County
In the Court of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of Jacob Fawley, deceased.
To Addie Fawley, John Fawley and Doney Fawley, as heirs of the said Jacob Fawley, deceased, who reside at or near to the estate of the said Jacob Fawley, in the County of Chilton, in the State of Alabama:
You are hereby notified that J. F. Peterson who was appointed as the administrator of the estate of said Jacob Fawley on the 13th day of May, 1903, by said Court, filed his petition in said Court on the 24th day of June, 1903, applying for a sale of the lands of the estate of the said Jacob Fawley situated in said County of Chilton for the purpose of paying the debts of said Jacob Fawley. And you are further notified that Monday, the 20th day of July, 1903, has been appointed by said Court as the day for the hearing of said application. This the 22nd day of June, 1903.
S. M. ADAMS, Judge of Probate.

Notice to Non-Resident.

State of Alabama, Chilton County, Justice Court
Before E. F. Mead, a Notary Public and ex officio Justice of the Peace for said County.
Before me as said Justice of the Peace, this 13th day of June, 1903, came the plaintiff in the above entitled cause, and it appearing that certain property of the said defendant has been levied upon to wit:
The E. & S. Co. of S. & S. Co. in Section 31, T. 23, Range 14, of said County and State, by virtue of an attachment issued from my office, returnable the 20th day of July, 1903, and that said defendant is a non-resident of this State, it is therefore ordered that notice of said attachment and the return thereof be given to the said Mrs. M. McManus by publication once a week for three consecutive weeks before the 20th day of July, 1903, in The Banner, a newspaper published at Clanton, in said County, and a copy thereof be mailed to the said defendant at her place of residence when known.
Given under my hand, this 13th day of June, 1903.
E. F. MEAD,
N. P. Ex. Off. Justice of the Peace.

Final Proof Notice.

Notice No. 21012.
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.,
June 12, 1903.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the Circuit Court at Clanton, Ala., on August 28th, 1903, viz: James M. Ellison Homestead entry, No. 32,274, for the N. W. 1/4 of N. 1/4, N. 1/4 of N. 1/4, S. W. 1/4 of N. 1/4, Sec. 8, T. 23, N. R. 15 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. L. House, W. T. House, J. L. Burnett, R. Vanderside, all of Jumbo, Ala.
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Miss Willie May Farnell, Stanton, Ala. For some time this young lady had suffered intense pain in her eyes and was at the point of giving up her studies, when she consulted Dr. Roach, who treated her eyes and furnished her with a pair of Brantman glasses, and she has not experienced any trouble since.
Mr. Rome Vinsan, Cooper, Ala. has a little daughter, about 10 years old, who had been taken from school on account of trouble with her eyes, but after Dr. Roach had examined her eyes and given them prismatic treatment and fitted her with proper glasses, she resumed her studies in a few days and has had no trouble since.
Mr. G. W. Wilkins, Billingsley, Ala. This gentleman took the course of prismatic treatment and not only has no more trouble with his eyes, but his hearing, which was very defective, has greatly improved. Mrs. G. W. Wilkins suffered from nervous trouble and the sight of her left eye was so poor that she could not distinguish objects. After wearing Dr. Roach's Prisms one week she can see so well with that eye as with the right one. Her general health, appetite, etc., is now better than for years past.
Mrs. W. A. Collier, Clanton, Ala. had suffered a great deal from nervous headache. She took a course of prismatic treatment from Dr. Roach and now has no return of the trouble.
Professor William C. Robinson, Clanton, Ala. had consulted several eminent specialists for his eyes and had been treated by them in the past four years, but none seemed to do him any good. He put himself under the care of Dr. J. R. Roach and by wearing his prismatic lenses has in the course of three weeks' time received more benefit than from all the others in four years, and estimates no price could get his glasses from him, if he could not replace them.
Professor J. W. Moore, county superintendent of education for Chilton county, had been suffering with his eyes, which his office necessitated him using a great deal, and now after having been fitted with glasses by Dr. Roach, expresses himself as entirely satisfied and has no more trouble.
Mr. J. W. Wyatt, Coosa county, Ala. There are eight members of this one family, and all are loud in their praise of the good resulting therefrom. One son in particular said he "had never got a good look at the world" until he wore the glasses furnished by Dr. Roach.
Deputy U. S. Marshal Frank Goodgame, Clanton, Ala. says he "had worn glasses bought from here, there and everywhere," and got no satisfaction from them, but that since Dr. Roach has fitted him out he is alright.
Mr. James Curlee, Cooper, Ala. This gentleman was afflicted with strabismus (cross eye) and suffered for years with headache and had been treated by others without any good resulting. Dr. J. R. Roach is treating him now and has about got the eye straight, the headaches are gone and his general health wonderfully improved. All without the use of any medicine whatever.
Mrs. W. M. McDaniel, Clanton, Ala. This lady says that she had suffered with her eyes for years, but that only under Dr. J. R. Roach's treatment has she experienced any lasting relief.
J. R. Billingsley, Thorsby, Ala. This gentleman and two members of his family have been treated by Dr. Roach and all express the utmost satisfaction with the results.
Widow Boyd, of Cooper, Ala. says that Dr. Roach has improved her eyesight, as she has long suffered for many years.
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Mr. S. S. Scott, Verona, Ala. My eyesight had been a source of trouble to me for years past, and had repeatedly tried first one, then another, but without any results. Dr. J. R. Roach understood my case right away and fitted me up so that I can see better than long time past and my general health has greatly improved.
Mrs. J. G. Downs, Cooper, Ala. Thanks to a correction of my sight by Dr. J. R. Roach, I can see better than for many years. His treatment is highly successful.
Mr. Wiley Foshee, Clanton, Ala. I am taking the prismatic treatment of Dr. J. R. Roach, and after a third change find my eyesight much better now than it has been for years past.
Mrs. J. W. Moore, wife of County Superintendent of Education, says I got a correction of my eyesight from Dr. J. R. Roach, and find my eyesight greatly improved. I thank Dr. Roach for the treatment he has done me, and hope others will also be benefited by treatment.
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Clanton, Ala., May 9, 1903.
Dr. J. R. Roach, Clanton, Ala.
Dear Sir: I wish to state to everyone's benefit that I had intense pains in my eyes, and could not distinguish objects at all, and had been in this situation for over a year. Dr. Roach's prismatic treatment alone (without any medicine) relieved me at once, and now after ten months I see very well, even able to thread a needle with my eyes. I feel deeply grateful to you and hope that any others who are afflicted with their eyes will apply to you before it is too late.
MARG A. FOSHEE

THE MAN ON THE CORNER
The light of the moon, 'tis a glorious sight,
To see the man whom you're anxious to spoon,
You ask her to wed you, you care not how soon—
While the man in the moon is looking.
You go with a crowd in a wagon to ride,
The chains two by two, get your girl by your side,
You take the back seat, whatever be the reason,
The man in the moon will be looking.
The wagon rolls on (this is twist you),
And the chains two by two, get your girl by your side,
You take the back seat, whatever be the reason,
The man in the moon will be looking.
You have the back seat what you say can't be heard,
By your own dear, sweet, little bird,
And nobody else will be looking.

The camp meeting now in progress at Lomax is one of the old sort. An arbor has been erected for the accommodation of visitors, while a cooking tent is provided for the refreshment of the weary. A large crowd was gathered Sunday and considerable enthusiasm was aroused by the human preacher from Cincinnati, Siorey. The meeting will be continued indefinitely.

Sunday night there was an unusual occurrence at the Clanton on the arrival of No. 3. A young man got on the train at Lomax, whom the Conductor charged with not having paid his fare. The young man declared he had paid it, and as he was alighting from the train at Clanton with the conductor, the latter either slipped or was pushed down, and was injured in the fall.

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a great sufferer for many years
in her eyes and she
Her eyes were irritated to such
extent she was unable to see
After ten weeks treatment by Dr.
R. Roach, Mr. Dake says his
is greatly improved in health,
her eyes are free from irritation
The patient is good for her to be
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CLANTON, ALA. THURSDAY, JULY 16, 1903

NO. 35

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and me
however you do, those in front cannot
see
the head of her firmly, she's sure to
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The "Man on the Corner" joins
the procession and will "lay by."
So next week you will all
rest and I dare say you will
work and no play, makes
a dull boy." It is good to
sometimes. I like work as well
as people, and again like
people, I like to play some-
times. So when you read next
week's Banner you can reckon
the "Man on the Corner" is hav-
ing a good time.

Verberna.

The Alabama Press Association
met in Birmingham last Tuesday on a
business session, thence to Detroit,
Chicago, and to Toronto, Montreal
and Quebec, Canada. We are go-
ing to see the country, see the peo-
ple, and to do and how they do
it. Between things at home and
abroad; get new ideas,
and our minds and to the best
of our ability enjoy ourselves and
have a good time generally. On
Monday I will try to tell you all
we have seen, and to the best
of our power will go over the trip
and take you with me. In the
meantime, "God be with you
and meet again."

Verberna.

The silly utterances of a woman
are money are accepted as wit-

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our
subscribers views at any time, but
it must be distinctly understood
we do not hold ourselves responsi-
ble for these opinions.—Editor.]

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NOTICE.

The Populist Executive Commit-
tee of Clanton county is hereby re-
quested to meet me at Clanton on
Wednesday, the 5th day of August,
1903, at 10 o'clock a.m.
W. H. SHAW, Chm. & Sec.

Verberna.

Mrs. H. J. W. Tisdale and
Robert U. Uchurch of Mt. Creek
have been visiting friends at the
Clanton house.

Mr. Jim Traywick of Pratt City
is visiting relatives in our city.

Miss Stella Sanguinetti, who has
been visiting relatives near here,
has returned to her home in Mont-
gomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Hines Hall of
Coosada have been visiting Mr. C.
E. Crenshaw's family. Mr. Hall
left here for New Mexico, where he
has gone for his health.

Mr. W. L. Hunter of Greenville
has been on a visit to his family,
who are spending the heated term
at the Clanton house.

Miss Pilippa and Gene Rous-
seau, two of Montgomery's most
lovely young ladies, who are
spending the summer at their beau-
tiful summer home Hill Crest, at-
tended a picnic at graphite mines
last Friday.

Our community was greatly
shocked by the announcement by
telegram of the death of Miss Liz-
zie Armstrong, on the night of the
5th of July, at McKinley, Ala.
Her family have the heartfelt sym-
pathy of our people.

Miss Francis Crenshaw has re-
turned from a visit to the capital
city.

Mr. J. E. Christopher of Mont-
gomery has been visiting his family,
who is spending the summer at the
Clanton house.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Jones, who
have been visiting relatives at Hill
Crest, have returned to their home
in Montgomery.

Miss Pilippa Rousseau is visit-
ing friends in the capital city.

Mr. T. M. Barnett of Bullock is
visiting his family here.

Dr. T. M. Barnett of the magic
city visited relatives here recently.

Mr. W. K. Hobbs of Birmingham
is stopping at the Clanton house.

G. B. Miller of Birmingham has
been stopping at the Clanton.

Miss Gena Moody has returned
from a visit to friends at Billing-
sley.

The base ball nines of Verbena
and Energy joined bats recently.
The score stood 10 to 1 in favor
of Verbena. The Energy boys were
not in it with Verbena.

Messrs. A. W. Beck, Birming-
ham; Montgomery; H. A. Chan-
dler; St. Louis; have been stop-
ping at the Clanton house. x.

Administrator's Final Settle-

ment.

Notice is hereby given that P. W. Pe-
tersen, as administrator of the estate of
Henry Rorvick, deceased, has this day
filed his accounts and vouchers, in my
office, for final settlement, in the mat-
ter of his administration of said estate.
And the 10th day of August, 1903, has
been appointed for the auditing and ex-
amining of said accounts and vouchers.
This, 13th day of July, 1903.
S. M. ADAMS,
Judge of Probate.

CLANTON BAPTIST CHURCH

At 11 o'clock a.m. on the third
Sunday in July, 1903, the Pastor,
Dr. W. G. Curry, will preach on
the subject of "Church Purity,"
after which the church will be
called in conference, when matters
pertaining to better discipline in
the church will be considered, and
each member of the church is re-
quested to be present.
Fraternally,
W. I. MULLINS, Church Clerk.

Silence is often the price of do-
mestic felicity.

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right parties. All invited to call upon us. Have all notes, drafts,
etc., made payable at our Bank. Thanks to our friends we are doing
well; we desire to do better. We solicit the business and influence
of all of our people. Our country friends are especially invited to
call and see us.

Wadsworth.

Crops are fine here, but grassy,
you bet two of the Mr. Farmers
and Mr. Willie Johnson's crops are
clean and they are sure fine. But
they are all three hustlers, if they
don't say much.

Well, the good Lord has seen fit
to remove from our midst our well
beloved friend, Mr. Ruff Johnson.
Also the home of Mr. Walter Far-
mer was visited by the hand of
death on the morning of the 17th
inst. and taken from that home their
sweet little boy of only four sum-
mers. To both families we extend
our heart felt sympathy and bow
in humble submission to the will of
the Lord.

Oh, by the way, I have a letter
from my old chum, J. L. Johnson,
he is still in South Alabama, he
reports crops good where he is;
corn, potatoes and cane; early cot-
ton not so good, too much rain.
He says he is in a fine country, he
can't get acquainted with the goph-
ers in that country. He is speaking
of going to Florida and I can tell
you if he grumbles with coming in
contact with them where he is, he
had better stay out of the Land of
Flowers, for I know for a fact that
the people down there will take
a gopher in making change rather
than have your small change. Well,
J. L. is away, but his hustling sis-
ter, Mrs. Temple, is going ahead
with his business, making wine.
gathering grapes and having a good
time eating grapes—oh you just
ought to see them, they are fine.

Sardis.

Farmers are hustling in this part
of the county trying to conquer the
grass, for there is plenty of it since
the good rains have set in. Crops
are very good; corn is fine.

Circuit Clerk E. B. Deason vis-
ited his brother, J. D. Deason, Sat-
urday night.

On last Saturday morning a fish-
ing party was composed and all
went to Walker's creek, near Mr.
H. J. Groomes on a fishing trip.
Among them were Messrs: J. G.
Minor and family, J. R. Short and
family and J. D. Deason and fam-
ily. We fished and ditched till noon
and then a most excellent dinner
was served at Mr. Groomes to the
entire party, which numbered 31
in all, and in the afternoon we all
went back to the creek and such
fishing and muddying was never
before known on Walker's creek.
The entire party seemed to enjoy
the day most pleasantly.

Success to the Banner and its
many readers. I bid you all adieu.
GUESS WHO.

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FOR WOMAN'S BENEFIT

MIRROR PAINTING

Painting For Every Day Which Women Can Learn and Find Interesting.

Women with leisure time can decorate the mirrors of their homes artistically and beautifully if they are in the least clever with the brush and have even slight knowledge of oil painting.

There are no backgrounds to trouble about and the coloring is laid on in broad tints and without much touching over. The absence of the deeper mysticism of composition and the fact that colored copies suitable to the work can be obtained everywhere, induce many women to apply themselves to this study.

Mirror painting is comparatively easy oil coloring, and the results obtained with flowers are particularly gratifying. For instance, a spray of flowers can be painted easily, since there is no background, and the flowers are treated simply and boldly. The colors should be soft, and such flowers as roses, carnations, passion flowers or jessamine sprays can be branched across the mirror or be hung in drooping sprays from the top of the glass to the bottom.

For an upright subject choose a branch of hollyhocks or a spray of lilacs. Mirrors are much in evidence this season, in all shapes and sizes, and are used for fire screens and wall plaques or as tiles over mantels. They can be had in any shape and are generally framed in oak. Amateurs should remove the glass from the frame and place it on an easel for painting. Even when the wooden frame is to be treated as a part of the picture it is well to paint the mirror first, and then put on the frame and paint it later.

The designs are put upon the surface of the mirror in this way: First a tracing of the design is to be made upon ordinary tracing paper. If a copy is to be made the work is very easy. If the design is original, arrange the selected flowers in a good position, exclude all but the north light, and draw them to size upon drawing paper, and tint them with water colors to indicate their coloring. Where the deepest shadows should fall and where the reflected lights thrown from a transparent leaf or petal to another part of the design appear.

Trace the chief outlines of this sketch, rub the glass quite clean with camellia oil, and lay the tracing paper upon it with a sheet of red carbonized paper between the glass and the paper. With the point of a hard pencil then go over the traced lines steadily, remove the papers, and the outline will be clearly seen on the glass.

Mix a little flake white with medium, mix it to a color that matches one of the flower tints, and secure their outlines by going over them with this color in a fine brush. Match one of the shades of the leaves, and work in leaves and stems with the green mixture, but work in the first painting of the flowers before the outline has dried and before the leaf outline is secured.

The deepest shadows should be worked in first, then the half tints, and lastly the high lights. Mix all these shades on the palette with the medium, apply them with an even hand, and soften and run their edges into each other with a clean and dry brush. Use as little paint as possible; brush it on with few touches and be careful that the outline of each petal is clean, and not ragged-looking.

Then work out the index petals and make the tone lighter than nature. While the paint is drying, outline the leaves and fill in their shadows, medium, reflected and high lights, and leave the work until dry. Then repaint the flowers and leaves, softening the colors, but bringing them up to natural tones, and blending together.

In the final painting add the peculiar markings of the flowers, vein the leaves and lightly apply washes of transparent color where the colors require warming up or toning down.

In painting any flower, the delicacy of touch, perception of color and form and the right perception of light and shade depend upon the painter. Hollyhocks make a good subject, as their coloring, though rich in tone, is never crude. But the individual taste of the worker must be consulted, and there are many flowers so simple in construction that amateur workers can make them successfully.

It is surprising, practised workers say, to note how fast amateurs learn to color correctly.—New York Sun.

Housework For Nerves.

Physical culture is a rather high-sounding term and is suggestive of apparatus, costumes and "professors." It is the fashion in these days of nerves and sleeplessness to take a course at some school or gymnasium. The great number of women, however, who cannot afford the rather exorbitant tuition at these schools may be interested to know that a course in housework is just as productive of good results, if done intelligently—that is, not overdone.

The ordinary work of the house is a sure cure for insomnia and nervousness. Sweeping, dusting and bed-making—where a woman has no serious internal troubles—are very fine exercises, because they bring into play all the vital muscles and organs and develop the body equally. Housework is no one-sided exercise; it is a complete, all-around one.

The body must have regular exercise if good health is to be expected. An occasional drive or a ride in the street cars, or a walk around the corner to

see a friend is not exercise. The old adage that disease is death applies peculiarly to the members of the physical body. People who have had long spells of illness have often lost the power to walk and have been obliged to learn over again. It is just so with arms, back, lungs, abdominal muscles, etc. They must be regularly exercised or they will not do their duty in the physical economy.

The simplest remedies, though scorned just because they are so simple and inexpensive, are often the most effective.

Let the women who are out of sorts try a course of the physical-culture housework, and see for themselves what it can do for their capricious appetite and strained nerves.—American Queen.

The American Woman.

How the American woman appeared in the eyes of Max O'Reil, whose recent death was lamented in the United States, England, France and wherever his scintillating wit, his inexhaustible humor and his genial philosophy of men and things found admirers, can be seen in the following excerpts culled from his writings:

"I am perfectly convinced that the American woman has secured for herself the best, the softest berth that it was possible to secure in this world."

"If I could choose my sex and birthplace, I would about to the Almighty at the top of my voice: 'Oh, please, make me an American woman!'"

"The American woman expects a triumphal arch to be erected over each doorway through which she has to pass—and she gets it."

"The Government of the American people is not a Republic. It is not a monarchy; it is a gynarchy, a government by the women for the women, a sort of occult power behind the scenes that rules the country."

"I cannot help thinking that there exists in some American women a little mild contempt for that poor creature that is called a man."

"I have no hesitation in declaring, after six visits to that great and hospitable country, that the American women of good society are probably the most intelligent, bright and brilliant and certainly the best educated and most interesting women in the world."

"Once after a lecture in England I received the card of a young American lady who wished to speak to me. She came and brought in her mother and also a man, who all the time stood in the rear. When we parted she left, followed by her mother. Then I discovered the man, who said to me most meekly: 'I'm the father.' Poor, dear man! he looked so small as he emerged from the background!"

The Tea Frock.

The young English girl of the period is responsible for a rather nice innovation, namely, the tea frock. The tea gown not being considered one of her prerogatives, she has looked around for something in the nature of a graceful indoor frock of simplified structure, and the tea frock is the upshot. Without being a princess robe, it is an all-in-one gown, and, while far from a negligee, it is intended to be worn without corsets. "Vols de sole, crepe de chine and soft silks are developed into tea frocks, and lace is used in profusion, daintiness and elegance being desiderata. The fact that the tea frock dispenses with hooks, eyes, pins and all such weariness is a point in its favor.

Mercerized Four-in-Hands.

Mercerized four-in-hands are worn alike by men and girls. The choice offered is between pink and white, blue and white and pure white cravats.

—Pretty—Things—To Wear

A wide silk elastic belt is ornamented by nail heads of gold.

Nothing is daintier than the horse-hair braid for toques.

Facings of a contrasting color figure on many of the stylish linen rigs.

A black and white checked taffeta bathing suit is exceedingly smart.

Belts of pique and other fabrics are worn to match the shirt waist suit.

Hat, parasol and sash in a strong color are smart accessories for white dresses.

For an all-black dress hat nothing is lovelier than malines in folds or tiny pleatings.

Smart belts are of white calf or patent leather with pearl buckles in harness pattern.

The deep blue and green combination is frequently varied into sky blue with deep green.

Long and narrow buckles to be worn at the back of the belt are steadily increasing in favor.

In the jewelry line there is a fad for hearts and crosses, plain and elaborately ornamented.

Cornflower blue is the first choice for a blue mobair and voile dresses—the deep, rich and yet bright shade.

A quaint little shoulder cape which is in bolero effect at the front has an old-time box pleating about the edge.

A belt of bright red morocco is fastened, without the buckle, by a broad bow of leather from under which come two loops and two pointed ends.

One of the smartest hats noted recently was of white straw, with a green bird perched on either side. These were held down by green velvet ribbons.

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Grease Spots.

These may be removed from white linen or cotton goods by using soap or weak lye. If the material is colored, use warm soap suds. If woolen, ammonia and soap suds. If silk, benzine, ether, ammonia, magnesia or chalk.

Washing Handkerchiefs.

This is one way of washing handkerchiefs: Dip them in warm water, soap each one on both sides, fold loosely, and put them in a pile in a basin, without water, to soak for an hour or longer. Rub them on a washboard with a large nailbrush dipped in hot water, boil for a few minutes, rinse in clear water, and dry. Begin the ironing in the center, and not on the border.

Cleaning Steel Blades.

When knives have steel blades they should be cleaned and polished after each using. This is best accomplished if a small basket is kept near at hand which contains a potato, a bathbrush and a polishing cloth. Scrape a little of the brick upon a board, dip the cut end of the potato into it, and use this to rub the blade of the knife free of all stains. Then polish with the cloth and wash the handle in warm but not hot water.

Cleaning Oriental Rugs.

If you have a genuine oriental rug you need not fear to wash it whenever the surface becomes soiled, as the colors are perfectly fast and the rugs have been washed many times before they are brought to this country, says the Chicago News. Fasten it to a smooth, hard floor and wash with strong soap-suds, then rinse thoroughly with clear water to remove every trace of the soap. Squeeze out what water you can by pressing the rug while it lies on the floor and let it dry before removing. In this way it will retain its shape. When dry rub with a soft brush to remove any stiffness there may be. In the summer the rug may be sailed to the side of the barn, and after it is washed can be thoroughly rinsed by turning water on it with a hose.

Stewed Chicken with Dumplings.

One chicken weighing three pounds, one tablespoonful of butter, three of flour, one large onion, three slices of carrot, three of turnip, three plates of boiling water, salt and pepper. Cut the chicken in pieces suitable for serving; wash and put in a deep stewpan, add the water and set on to boil. Put the carrot, turnip and onion cut fine in the saucepan with the butter and cook slowly for half an hour, stirring rapidly; then take up the vegetables in the strainer, place the strainer in the stewpan with the chicken and dip some of the water into it. Mash the vegetables with the back of a spoon and rub as much as possible through the strainer, then skim two spoonfuls of chicken fat from the water and put it in the pan in which the vegetables are to be cooked. When boiling hot add three tablespoonfuls of flour; stir over the fire until a dark brown, then stir in with the chicken and simmer until tender; season well with pepper and salt. The stew should only simmer all the time it is cooking—it should not boil hard. About two hours will be needed to cook a year old chicken. Twelve minutes before serving draw the stewpan forward and let the contents boil up, then put in the dumplings and cook ten minutes. Take them out and let them cook in the heater while the chicken is being dished. Place it in the center of the platter; pour the dumplings around the edge. Stewed chicken is much more economical than roast chicken, and it can also be prepared without the vegetables.—Philadelphia Record.

Recipes.

Soft Gingerbread.—One and one-half cups of molasses, one cup of water, four cups of flour, one-half cup of butter or lard, one teaspoon of soda, one of vinegar. Two spoonfuls of ginger. Bake quickly and do not put it in until the oven is very hot.

Jumbles.—Three eggs, one and one-half cups of sugar, two-thirds of a cup of butter, one-half cup of milk, two spoonfuls of cream tartar and one of soda. Flavor with mace or nutmeg and use flour enough to make a soft dough. Roll out and cut the jumbles and sift a little sugar over them before baking.

Spicelettes.—Two cups of brown sugar, two-thirds cup of molasses, two-thirds cup of drippings, two-thirds cup of buttermilk, two eggs, one teaspoon each of cinnamon, allspice and cloves, one cup of chopped raisins, flour to make drop batter, one level teaspoon of soda dissolved in water. Bake in shallow pan. When cool cut into rings, ice with chocolate and garnish with blanched almonds.

Baltimore Potato Biscuit.—Boil three large potatoes, peel and mash them in a bowl, then beat them light with a half cupful of butter. Salt to taste and add one teaspoonful of white sugar. Stir these well together and beat in a cupful of water. Then stir in a cupful of flour and one well-beaten egg, and finally one cupful of yeast. When it begins to rise stir in flour sufficient to make it a soft dough. It can be mixed at night and in the morning rolled to a half-inch thickness and cut into biscuits. Place these in a baking pan and allow them to rise for an hour or until light and bake in a quick oven.

GOOD ROADS

How to Secure Good Roads.

I have three plans to refer to the conference for your consideration: three plans for the purpose of determining how we shall get good roads. We are not going to discuss the need of these roads or what they will do for us. We are astonished in going into the different communities and into the cities to see the backward condition in street improvement as well as roads. We will not talk about that, but I want to impress upon your minds what to me seem the proper steps to take to secure better roads.

First, if you expect to proceed along the old lines of raising two, three or five mills on the one hundred dollar valuation, it will be another century before you have any considerable road improvement in your community. It will not do. There is something in it, but not enough. There are about 60,000 road officials or supervisors in the United States, and as they will not give their time for nothing, a two or three mill tax is eaten up for expenses. A very large part of this fund is consumed in this way. If it is wise to make a direct assessment, it seems to me you should assess at least seven to ten mills on the one hundred dollar valuation. Instead of having \$10,000 to \$15,000 in these counties get a fund of \$50,000 or \$100,000, or more.

If it is not agreeable to you to do that, if it is too much oppression upon the farmer, and we believe it is, then let us advise with you and suggest another plan, which is being adopted mostly in Eastern States. Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, and those States down there have adopted the legislation called the "State aid plan." What is that? The State appropriates perhaps one-half of the money, and the county which gets the road pays one-quarter, and the township in which the road is located the other quarter. Pennsylvania, I believe, has adopted that law within the last two weeks. That brings all interests into it. It brings in the railroads, the corporations, and all great interests; and in these Eastern States a large part of the taxable revenues lie in cities and in corporations.

Massachusetts only has about three-tenths of its wealth in the out-of-the-districts. I believe many States adopt that plan. All should. Mississippi, one, Illinois is another. Iowa is another. These three States are very largely the bread baskets of the United States, and yet, each with nearly 200,000 miles of road, have not yet adopted any system to improve these primary arteries, common roads. It behooves you as men to think that if you do not improve your roads in Missouri, Illinois, and Iowa, the States that have improved roads (and I can show you improvements in the South largely in advance of the North) will go into the market and burn you up and freeze you out. You must build roads to compete in the avenues of social and commercial life.

The third proposition I want to speak of is "Government aid." I have heard it said all over this country that this convention is to be devoted almost entirely to Government aid. That is a mistake. This work will not be carried on entirely with Government aid. Unless you show in these different States and smaller rural communities that you will take hold of these matters and assist with your earnest endeavor, unless you raise local funds and organize the machinery with which to start this work, you cannot expect the Federal Government to come and dump a lot of money into your coffers and have it uselessly expended, as it has been all these years.

There is another very serious question which must be solved, and that is: Can we use the convicts of the several States and Territories in public improvements? If we do not devise some plan to utilize their labor in public improvements, we are toying with the greatest of all social propositions. We are bringing the labor of those men at forty or fifty cents per day into competition with the honest labor of this country. We do not dare to leave them in the penitentiary but a few years longer. We want to throw around them all the uplifting influences at the hands of the State. We want no dark dungeons. God's sunshine and God's pure air will benefit them. We want to do as twelve States of the South are doing to-day: take those men out in squads and put them to work on the roads. They have one guard to twenty men, and they go along building roads for \$2000 per mile that in the North with similar conditions, soil, etc., are costing \$5000 to \$10,000 per mile.—Col. W. H. Moore, President National Good Roads Association.

The President's Plan.

President Roosevelt's plan for good roads is one that will fit every locality in which he makes speeches during this trip, and will find favor with every audience that gathers to hear him. For the last word will probably never be said on this important subject. There's no place on earth where some roads, if not all the roads, leading to it could not be improved and every one who has occasion to travel over them is convinced of the need. Legislatures, corporations and individuals are inclined to do what they can toward bettering highways, though the effort in many cases takes the shape of talk only. And when an eminent person like the President of the United States gets warmed up to talking on the subject he may always feel himself on safe ground.

POPULAR SCIENCE

The late discovery in strawberries of salicylic acid, a specific in acute rheumatism, has seemed to confirm the idea that these berries are a desirable article of food for rheumatics. The effect of the fruit cannot be due to the salicylic acid, however, as less than the hundredth of a grain per pound is found.

Some bacteria, large fungi and rotten wood are known to glow in the dark, but shrubs and flowering plants are not usually credited with the property of phosphorescence. Dr. H. Beckurts, however, has lately discovered an old record of phosphorescence in an Indian grass known to the Brahmins as "diotismatti." The account is of much interest to botanists, but, while the plant has not been identified with certainty, it is concluded that the observer was led into error by phosphorescent bacteria on the grass.

Mount Ararat, on which eight mountaineers recently had a narrow escape from death, attracted the attention of explorers at an early date. Sir John Mandeville estimated that it was seven miles high. Tournefort, the French botanist, attempted the ascent early in the eighteenth century, failed, and described the mountain as "one of the most dismal and disagreeable sights on the face of the earth." A little later a Persian Shah offered a large reward to any one who succeeded in climbing to the summit. Ultimately the first ascent was accomplished by a climber who gave his name to the Parrot Spitz of Monte Rosa. The second ascent was made by one Spassky Afonimof, in 1834, and the third by Herr Abich, in 1843. The first English ascent was made by Mr. Bryce in 1876, and since that date ascents have been tolerably frequent.

Whether the microbes which are constantly present in the intestinal canal of man and animals are essentially necessary to promote digestion, are harmless and unnecessary, or are even injurious, is a question on which various observers have arrived at different results. In the bulletin of the Imperial Naturalists' Society of Moscow, Mile. P. F. Tskilinsky discussed this question. From an examination of the literature of the subject, and from a study of the microbe flora in question, the author is led to believe that, while certain microbes do undoubtedly promote digestion, and, in accordance with M. Metchnikoff's observations, in some cases exercise an antagonistic influence against germs of disease, it is probably possible, by artificial means, such as by variation of diet, to dispense with the bacteria in question, and thus to avoid the danger that they often cause in the living animal.

In computing geologic time, scientists make use of a variety of continuous processes. First may be mentioned river deposits. Throughout the ages the rivers have been depositing layers of sediment at their mouths. In course of time these deposits have been converted into rock, and in calculating the time necessary to produce the various layers geologists have to take account of their volume and thickness. The amount of the deposits equals the amount of material washed away, and by calculating the amount of material carried away by rivers in a given period of time, geologists can estimate the amount of time represented by the different layers of rock. In some such way as this, from the accumulation of sand in beaches, Andrews estimated the age of Lake Michigan. Another system of measuring geologic time is founded on the principle of the evolution of life. Fossils are the records in the case, and account is taken of the amount of change from one full record to the next.

Spiders Sensitive to Color.

A student at the University of Pennsylvania proved the other day that spiders are not color blind. Into a box he put a male and female. The male immediately began to dance before the female with great vigor and abandon, for it is by dancing always that courtship among spiders is conducted.

Now the female was removed and dipped into a little pot of bright blue dye. Then she was returned to the male a strange looking thing in hue, to be sure; only, if spiders are color blind, as many persons claim, she would not have seemed at all strange looking to her mate. He regarded her for a moment closely. Then he turned away. He would not look at her. He was perfectly indifferent.

The female was then removed and cleaned of the dye, and the male on her return became as ardent as before. It was most amusing now to see him dance before her till he fell on his side with fatigue.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Her Plan to Conquer Him.

She was a bride of three weeks, and her eyes were red and swollen as he leaned over the gate of her Staten Island home and talked to her neighbor.

"Yes, my husband had some words with me this morning," she said, "and he got the best of the argument—that's the worst of it."

"Dear girl, that will never do," said the experienced matron. "You can't afford to start in married life that way."

"I know it. I've thought it all over, and when he comes home to-night I'm going to bring him to terms so quick that he'll hardly know what's happened."

"Well, it's only right to show some spirit! What are you going to do?" "I'll bring up the subject again, and then I'll cry!"—New York Press.

OUR BUDGET OF HUMOR

Some Family Stories.

He had fifteen million dollars. Placed in bonds, and shared with his wife. He had fifteen million dollars. Now they're raised a son who was raised at exactly thirty cents.

Professional Confessions.

The Broker—"Don't you had to have some men that you had?" The Barber—"Yes, I had."

Marked News.

Stella—"But what about the duke is a bargain?" Bella—"He is in the same old places."—New York Sun.

A Business Proposition.

He who gave advice must expect a lot of blame.

Willing He Should.

Clergyman—"I require and you both—"

Bridge-room.

Make her pay her share.—New Sun.

Between Friends.

Mayme—"I hear you are going married again?" Edith—"Again? Why I've been tied up as yet."

Mayme—"No, but I can't remember number of times you were married."—Chicago News.

Thoroughly So.

Upgarson—"On the strength of recommendation I lent Blomberg another day, and now I find he's a firm dealer that never pays debts. You told me he was a well established reputation."

Atom—"So he is. That's the way he has established."—Chicago News.

Just the Thing.

"My Goodness old man," said Ascum, meeting Hunter, who was tired in a combination of golf and riding clothes, "what a suit is that?"

"This," replied Hunter, "is what might call a suit for change. Young going to ask old Buxley for his letter."—Philadelphia Press.

Preparations.

"So you are preparing for marriage experiments?" "I am."

"Have you gotten out your merry and plans?" "Certainly not. It's too early for minor details. I've been going to my scrap-book of newspaper to make up a prospectus."—Washington Star.

Edible to Him.

"You say," uttered the famous vegetarian, "that you could find me. Now, isn't that contrary to tenets of your belief?"

"Not at all," asserted the student of the Trenton. The two names of Galileo and Foka have for four centuries in litigation the possession of an extensive tract of woodland, which has assumed character of a virgin forest, with of colossal size, which no man is to touch. Spots are still pointed where 200 years ago the two men fought pitched battles for disputed wood. Apparently the struggle is as far from close as ever.

Pity the Poor Unpoet.

He who gives advice must expect a lot of blame.

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MAN-O-WAR HAWKS.
Feathered Highwaymen That So
Threaten the Fish in the Air.
The man-o-war hawk is a somewhat
large bird and an expert fisher, but he
does most of his feeding in the air.
When the body bird comes from
above, he finds the man-o-war hawk
"light" for him, and, however possi-
bly he may seek to escape by dashing
flight, with much screeching and
screaming, he finds that before he can
safely set foot on the land he must dis-
pose of a fish or two, which the swift
pursuer adroitly catches in the air. It
seems, however, to be generally un-
derstood as a mode of livelihood be-
tween the fisher and the pirate birds that
their contentions were only on the
wing and that once on land they
should dwell peacefully in their sepa-
rate camping grounds.
The boobies are awkward and un-
wieldy on land and may be easily cap-
tured. They rarely seek to escape when
a man approaches, but, accustomed to
meet the demands of their familiar en-
emy, the man-o-war hawk, by disgorg-
ing a fish in the air, they frequently re-
sort to the same process and lay at the
feet of the intruding stranger what
stock of fish they have available. The
man-o-war hawks turned this practice
to their own advantage by following
after any man who might appear
among the nesting birds, circling in the
air just overhead, ready to pick up the
fish which the frightened boobies
might give up as a peace offering. The
man-o-war hawks were generally en-
gaged for anything and would hover
closely, ready to take from the hand of
a man whatever he might toss in the
air. On one occasion one of these birds
swiftly snatched a notebook which lay
for a moment on the ground and sailed
away, dropping it, however, on finding
it to be neither fish nor rat.—Century
Magazine.

His Particular Want.
In a certain Sunday school the sub-
ject of the lesson was the condition of
man in Eden. On a large leaf sus-
pended in the room were named cer-
tain gifts with which God had blessed
man. Among these was mentioned the
giving of a wife. The pastor in some
remarks to the children tried to show
that man needed company.
"If," said he, "you had a dog at
home or a playful kitten or a beautiful
song bird, would that be all you would
want?"
They agreed that it would not.
"What more would you want?" he
asked, expecting that they would an-
swer father, mother, brothers or sisters.
After a pause a little fellow about
three years old, with a thin, soft
voice, spoke up:
"A wife."
The school broke into laughter, the
pastor maintained his gravity with
difficulty, and the superintendent dis-
appeared to vent his feelings where he
would not be observed.—New York
Times.

Cheese as Food.
"People should know and value bet-
ter cheese as food," said a physician
the other day in discussing the diet
question. "It is true that freshly made
domestic cheese is hard to digest, but
nothing is so easily digested as any
of the imported cheeses and nothing
is more nutritious. Weight for weight
Roquefort, Brie, Camembert and Swiss
cheeses are more nutritious than the
best beef or steak. They are more
easily digested, and they give the same
sort of nourishment that is derived
from fresh meat, so that in the time of
a meat famine the well cured and well
aged imported cheeses are the best sub-
stitute that can be found for beef, and,
as consumed, the best of cheese is
cheaper. A twenty-five cent Brie
cheese, for instance, will feed more
persons and nourish them better than a
dollar's worth of beef. Two ounces of
these cheeses have the same food value
as a pound of the best prime beef."

Two Ducks.
"That duck was fine," said the en-
thusiastic patron. "I can't imagine
anything more acceptable than a nice
little canvasback."
"Unless," said the proprietor of the
restaurant, "it's a nice big greenback."
—Philadelphia Record.

Very Remarkable Cure for Diarrhoea
"About six years ago for the first time
in my life I had a sudden and
severe attack of diarrhoea," says
Mrs. Alice Miller, of Morgan, Tex-
as. "I got temporary relief, but it
came back again and again, and for
six long years I have suffered
more misery and agony than I can
tell. It was worse than death.
My husband spent hundreds of dol-
lars for my physicians' prescriptions
and treatment without avail. Fi-
nally we moved to Bosque county,
our present home, and one day I
happened to see an advertisement
of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera
and Diarrhoea Remedy with a tes-
timonial of a man who had been
cured by it. The case was so sim-
ilar to my own that I concluded to
try the remedy. The result was
wonderful. I could hardly realize
that I was well again, or believe it
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Non-Resident Notice.
The State of Alabama,
Chilton County.
In the Court of Probate. In the matter
of the Estate of Jacob Fawley,
deceased.
To Addie Fawley, John Fawley and
Dorsey Fawley, as heirs of the said Ja-
cob Fawley, deceased, who reside at
or near to the Postoffice of Milford in
the County of Kosciusko in the State
of Indiana:
You are hereby notified that J. F.
Peterson who was appointed as the ad-
ministrator of the estate of said Jacob
Fawley on the 13th day of May, 1903,
by said Court, filed his petition in said
Court on the 9th of June, 1903, applying
for a sale of the lands of the estate of the
said Jacob Fawley situated in said
County of Chilton for the purpose of
paying the debts of said Jacob Fawley.
And you are further notified that
Monday, the 20th day of July, 1903, has
been appointed by said Court as the day
for the hearing of said application.
This the 22d day of June, 1903.
S. M. ADAMS, Judge of Probate.

Notice to Non-Resident.
State of Alabama, Chilton County, Justice Court
of the 1st District.
S. W. Collins, Plaintiff, vs. J. J. Barber,
Defendant.
Before E. F. Mead, a Notary Public and ex-
officio Justice of the Peace for said County.
Before me as said Justice of the Peace, this 8th
day of July, 1903, came the plaintiff in the above
entitled cause, and it appearing that certain
property of the said defendant has been levied
upon to wit:
The NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 in Section 22, T. 22,
Range 12, by virtue of an attachment issued from
my office, returnable the 15th day of August,
1903, and that said defendant is a non-resident of
this State, it is therefore ordered that notice of
said attachment and the return thereof be given
to the said J. J. Barber by publication once a
week for three successive weeks before said 15th
day of August, 1903, in The Banner, a newspaper
published at Clanton, in said County, and a copy
thereof be mailed to the said defendant at his
place of residence when known.
Given under my hand, this 8th day of July, 1903.
E. F. MEAD,
N. P. Ex-Off. Justice of the Peace

Final Proof Notice.
Notice No. 24,032.
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.,
June 12, 1903.
Notice is hereby given that the follow-
ing named settler has filed notice of his
intention to make final proof in support
of his claim, and that said proof will be
made before the Clerk of the Circuit
Court at Clanton, Ala., on August 8th,
1903, viz.: James M. Ellison Homestead
entry No. 32,774 for the NW 1/4 of N. 1/2
E. 1/4 of N. 1/2 of N. 1/2 of N. 1/2 of N. 1/2 of N. 1/2
See 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.
He names the following witnesses to
prove his continuous residence upon
and cultivation of said land, viz.: W. L.
House, W. T. House, J. L. Burnett, R.
Vandergriff, all of Jumbo, Ala.
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and I vomited frequently. I
could not urinate without great
pain and I coughed so much that
my throat and lungs were raw
and sore. The doctors pro-
nounced it Bright's disease and
others said it was consumption.
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they called it and I had no de-
sire to live. A sister visited me
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Persons whose matter is collected
by the blood from all parts of the
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PINE BLUFF, KY., June 25, 1902.
The Dr. Harter Medicine Co., Dayton, O.
GENTLEMEN: I had a severe case of
typical fever six years ago, which left
my kidneys in bad order. I have tried
a number of remedies and taken treat-
ment from doctors, but Dr. Harter's Iron
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Mechanic and Mine Operator.
There are thousands of just such
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Start Him Every Time.
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others, and sometimes even raised
horses, the next time they have the
chance to run across a balky horse,
how to start him without any trouble
of a hundred.
I have tried this once. I have tried
it many times, and every time I have
tried it people have laughed and
bet \$5 and bottles of wine that I
could not do it. So far I have won
every time. This may make you smile,
but people are willing to give him
a good whipping. The secret of this trick
is very simple. I am a firm believer
in kindness and proper treat-
ment of a horse can be driven with a
"Horse Shooers' Journal."
The Little Finger Nail.
Twenty years ago in certain parts of
United States it was the custom to
use long nails, I well remember
of the swells and puffers who
used more attention to their little
finger nails than they did to their
eyes, and often have I seen the fifth
finger with a claw on it an inch and
a half long. The nail was car-
ried in a stall, and on occasion was
after the manner of a steel or
iron pen, so that its wearer could sign
his name to a check with it, says a
man in the New York Press. The
wearing of nails today is an art
which gives employment to many pre-
tensions who style themselves nail-
trimmers. Nearly every first class, up to
the barber shop has its nailbrush,
and the man needing a shave
cut with an innocent flirtation,
dresses garishly and has a strut on
that would arouse the envy of a
strut fox chasseur.
Where Women Progress.
The Ukraine, Russia, the woman
all the courting. When she falls
in love with a man, she goes to his
home and informs him of the state of
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well, and the formal marriage is duly
performed. If, however, he is unwilling
to remain there, hoping to coax
her to a better mind. The poor fellow
must treat her with the least dis-
respect, for he has the consolation of
being able to turn her out, as her
presence in such a case would feel bound
to leave his home and stay away
as long as she is in it. A similar prac-
tice in the Ukraine exists among
the tribes of Indians. The woman
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entire inheritance, is also on her
part.
Unique Venice.
Venice is unique and always has long
been so. It is the only city in the
world on 117 islands connected by be-
tween 350 and 400 bridges. There are
also, very narrow except in the
suburbs of St. Mark's, but the
city is the universal means of
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city, you find the salt waves of the
Adriatic and gullies against the mar-
shes and gondolas drawn up
along the canals and bays. If
you wish to keep all the illusions you
can, at the full of the moon—on San
Mark's night if the calendar permits—
stand before daybreak. Then you
can see in your mind a picture of
the city of song, story and tradition.
The Corned Him.
A city editor was troubled, not to
say "it all," he exclaimed, as he
addressed to his department.
"My wife has been asking me
questions for the last week, and I
don't know how to answer them."
"Under and jumped out of his
sleeve and said, 'I feel deeply grateful
for the trick she'll make of me,'"
said every social, household and
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he is right on hand to take the blame
for a long time he remained buried
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ceeded where all others had failed.

Mr. Wiley Smith, Clanton, Ala.,
I got a correction for my eyes
from Dr. Roach, and am
pleased with the treatment.

Mrs. R. T. Grant, sister of
Treasurer Alex. G. Dake, has
a great sufferer for many years
with intense pain in her eyes and
her eyes were irritated to such
extent she was unable to see
after ten weeks treatment by Dr.
R. Roach, Mr. Dake says his
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and her eyes are free from irritation.

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Clanton, Ala., May 9, 1903.
Dear Sir: I wish to state
everybody benefit that I had
intense pains in my eyes and
head and could not distinguish
objects at all, and had been in
situation for over a year. The
prismatic treatment alone (with-
out any medicine) relieved me
at once, and now after ten
time I see very well, even
able to thread a needle with
thread. I feel deeply grateful to
you and hope that any other who
with their eyes will apply to
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That's the way it is, said, with
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The benefit of those who have
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the horse had he is, let me tell
you how to start him ninety-nine times
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Of course it may fail one time in a
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ter how badly he balks or how ugly he
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legs or even burn straw under
his feet. Take a hammer or
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and drive it still, take his lines,
and then quietly while you lift up
your foot, give each nail a light
tap and a good smart tap on the frog.
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well; we desire to do better. We solicit the business and influence
of all of our people. Our country friends are especially invited to
call and see us.

Sardis.

Everything seems to be moving
along smoothly in this part.

There was a barbecue at Mr.
Tom Klinger's on the 11th inst.,
which was a decided success.
Everyone seemed to enjoy them-
selves, and such a bountiful supply
of dinner I have never seen at a
barbecue before. The meat was
well cooked, and the skill of the
good ladies in the art of cooking
was well displayed there in the
cakes, pies and custards—in fact
everything that could be thought
of that was good to eat. If I was
a young man I would make some
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or no pretty quick. Among the
amusements of the day was a
wrestle between the champion
light weights of the community,
Clint Coburn and Walter Roper.
They took three trials and neither
one fell, and all the while Coburn
had his choice hold, so it seems
that Roper still holds the cham-
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turned out to witness the contest.

We are going to have the Asso-
ciation meet with us in October.
Wonder if the fish-fry folks will
help the barbecue folks support it?

REUBEN IT.

Death of Dr. John F. Wise.

Dr. John F. Wise, who for a
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near Coopers on Friday last. Dur-
ing the late war Dr. Wise served as
Lieutenant in the 59th Alabama
Regiment, Grace's Brigade. He
was 70 years old.

Oak Grove.

The farmers of this place are
just about done laying by. We are
sorry to say that Mr. James E.
Cobb's family is down with
measles.

Rev. Lumpkin preached at this
place the 19th inst.

Mr. H. N. Beasley and wife of
Shelby spent Saturday night with
children here.

Mr. Will Glass and Mr. Wiley
Howard were pleasant visitors
here Saturday. Come again, boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilginsworth paid
Mr. D. W. Cobb's family a flying
visit Sunday.

There is a grand basket picnic at
Kalona the 25th of July, and some
of the Oak Grove boys have done
made arrangements for dinner.
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his United States citizenship to part in a recent revolution in America, which failed, so now not a citizen of any land. He is now in St. Louis.

Indignee of Beecher an Actress.

Isabel Beecher Albert, a grand-daughter of Henry Ward Beecher, has just made her appearance on the lecture platform.

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Justice Brewer says there is too
much politics on the judicial bench.
If so why don't the learned justice
order a sweeping investigation of
his colleagues?

Russell Sage is said to be losing
his mind. He "tipped" a waiter
a few days ago and the poor devil
was so dumfounded he had a fit.

The future of the laboring man
depends upon his own acts. He
must respect the rights of others.
Violence will never win the respect
of the people.

Many of the walking delegates
have been caught with the plunder
in their soiled hands. Truly,
a man who will trade upon union
labor is a festering canker.

The new King of Serbia has a
cheerful future before him. Rus-
sia demands that he punish the
assassins, and if he punishes them
the army will take his head off.
King Pete seems to have butted
into a brick wall.

The latest fish story comes from
Maine, to the effect that a trout
has been caught with a padlock in
its stomach and Grover's name on
the padlock. The story comes
from Lake Mooslookmeguntic,
where short names and veracity
flourish.

A French professor of theology
is endeavoring to convince us that
it is quite permissible to tell lies
under certain circumstances.
Which leads us to remark that that
theologian is something of a liar
himself.

Count Cassini, the Russian am-
bassador, has seen a great light.
When he first spoke of the Kishi-
ness massacre he thought it of no
consequence. Now he congrat-
ulates himself that the "traditional
friendship" between this country
and Russia has been restored. His
couship is a wise guy when he is
able to see the drift of public opin-
ion.

Mississippi has accomplished
something that no other State has
done in the construction of its new
million-dollar capital. It was
built without issuing bonds; it was
completed within the contract
time, and competent architects say
that it could not be duplicated now
for \$1,500,000. It stands upon the
former site of the state penitentiary.
—Duluth (Minn.) Herald.

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White Pond.

On last Sunday morning as the
sun came over the eastern horizon
shooting his beautiful rays among
the green foliage of the forest, ac-
cording to previous announcement,
the people began gathering and by
10 o'clock an immense throng had
assembled. At 10 o'clock the house
was called to order by Prof. R. D.
Durham, of Jemison, and after a
long prayer was offered by Bro. N.
J. Jones of Burwell. J. J. Grant
of Verbena was elected chairman,
and on assuming the chair made a
few appropriate remarks and then
appointed Messrs. George Williams
Albert Neely and John Barber.
1st lesson, one hour. N. J. Jones
of Burwell, 30 minutes. R. D. Dur-
ham of Jemison 30 minutes.

Miss Lena Pyron and others per-
formed at the organ. Recess for
dinner one and a half hours. Din-
ner was spread in the grove and the
entire throng were loud in their
praises to the ladies of White Pond
community for their genial hospi-
tality and fine eatables. The body
re-assembled at two o'clock.

2nd lesson, one hour. J. H.
Williams of Tyus 30 minutes, T.
M. Pyron of Verbena 30 minutes.
A recess of 15 minutes was taken
after which Prof. Durham was given
unlimited time. He made a fine
talk on music to a very apprecia-
tive audience, at the conclusion of
which the chair requested the au-
dience to sing "What a Friend we
have in Jesus" at the close of which
the house was dismissed with a
short prayer by the chair, and all
went away feeling glad that they
had attended the all day singing at
White Pond.

J. J. GRANT, Chairman.

The Weekly Crop Report.

The Weekly Crop Bulletin says:
"The week, as a whole, was gener-
ally dry, cool, and favorable for
work; the only rainfall was in light,
unevenly distributed showers, and
rain is now needed for late corn,
gardens and minor crops in some
localities in northeastern and north-
eastern and northern counties; the
nights were particularly cool during
the first half of the week, though
ample warmth was received during
the latter half. Cotton is now
limbing well and making good
growth; grass and weeds have
been quite generally cleaned out,
and the crop, as a whole, while
still late, and fruiting slowly, is
more promising than heretofore;
much of the crop has been "laid
by," there are a few reports of lice
and shedding, and a few fields
have been abandoned for lack of
labor. Corn continues very prom-
ising, though needing rain in some
few localities; most of this crop,
both early and late, has been "laid
by," with ears hardening on the
early planted. The present out-
look is for a good corn crop in this
section. Gardens continue to yield
well and all minor crops are gener-
ally thriving; large hay crops are
being made; some early fodder is
being pulled in southern counties;
grapes, figs, and pears are ripening,
the former giving a good yield;
late peaches are rotting badly and
are making a poor yield."

A Cotton Bale Thirty-one Years Old.

The Brown cotton corner is
bringing a great deal of queer cot-
ton to New Orleans. The staple
has become so valuable that the
owners of cotton gins are scraping
the floors, and have made up sev-
eral bales of waste cotton. Perhaps
the most extraordinary bale, how-
ever, is one that arrived here from
Georgia. It is one of the crop of
1872, and is consequently thirty-
one years old. Its owner held out
for sixteen cents that year, but
when the market broke and cotton
went down, he swore he would
never sell it for less than sixteen
cents. When cotton went up to
fourteen cents in New Orleans he
shipped it here, to be ready for the
sixteen cents he pledged himself to,
with orders to his agent to sell
whenever that figure was reached.
The cotton has been stored in one
room for thirty-one years and is
thoroughly dried out. It lost fifty
pounds in the process. Experts
declare the staple to be as good as
ever.—New Orleans Times-Demo-
crat.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night
long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate,
of Alexandria, Ind., "and could
hardly get any sleep. I had con-
sumption so bad that if I walked a
block I would cough frightfully and
spit blood, but, when all other med-
icines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of
Dr. King's New Discovery wholly
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PROGRAM

of the District Meeting of the
Second District of the Weogufka
Association to be held at Cass
Creek church on Friday and Sat-
urday before the fourth Sunday
in July, 1903.

FRIDAY, 10 a.m. Devotional exer-
cises by Rev. F. A. Ellison.
11. Sermon by Rev. I. Bice, fol-
lowed by Rev. J. W. Jones. Ad-
journ for dinner.

1:30 p.m. Organization.
2. The duties of the deacon to
the church and the duties of the
church to the deacon. Opened by
Rev. J. A. Davis.

2:30. Is an individual who does
not contribute anything to missions
a missionary? By Rev. C. H. Low-
ery and others.

3. Should a church hold in fellow-
ship a member who uses intoxicating
liquors, or indorses the use of the
same as a beverage? Opened by
Rev. A. M. Foshee.

SATURDAY, 9 a.m. Devotional
exercises by Bro. P. C. Weldon.

9:30. The duty of a church mem-
ber in regard to Sunday-school
work. Opened by Bro. W. F.
Franklin.

10. Should a minister have the
care of a church, as its pastor, who
holds a letter of dismission and will
not unite himself to any church?
By Rev. B. H. Vickers.

11. Sermon by Rev. A. L. Foshee.
Adjourn for dinner.
1:30 p.m. What steps shall we
take that our churches may grow
and thrive? Opened by Rev. W. S.
Cox.

Churches of the Second District
will please send full delegations to
remain during the meeting.

Visitors from the First District,
and from other Associations are
cordially invited.

V. J. GRAGG, Chm.

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are not satisfied after using it. It
is everywhere admitted to be the
most successful remedy in use for
bowel complaints and the only one
that never fails. It is pleasant,
safe and reliable.

PROGRAM

of the all-day singing at Cross
Roads, two miles north of Coop-
ers, to be held the fifth Sunday in
August, 1903.

9 a.m. Open with song and prayer
by chairman.

Bro. J. L. Dupree will entertain
the class 30 minutes in Harmony
and Harp. Followed by Riley Rob-
inson 30 minutes in same book.
Recess 20 minutes.

Bro. J. S. Jones 30 minutes in
Harmony and Harp, followed by
R. T. Grant 30 minutes in Harmony
and Harp.

12 m. Adjourned until 1:30 for
refreshments and dinner.

1:30 p.m. Bro. T. L. Robinson
30 minutes in Crowning Vocalist;
followed by W. H. Robinson 30
minutes in Singing for Joy. Recess
30 minutes.

J. M. Curlee 30 minutes in Star
of Bethlehem; followed by N. J.
Jones 30 minutes in Revival No. 3.

All lovers and singers of the
above books are cordially invited to
come and bring their books and
baskets, and also the Editor come
and let's spend the day singing
hymns of praise to the Lord our
God.

S. M. YATES, Jr., Chm.
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J. M. HUCKER, Sec'y.
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J. T. ROCKETT

NOTICE.

Application will be made to His
Excellency, the Governor of Ala-
bama, for the pardon of Stephen E.
Barrow, convicted at the Spring
Term 1903, of the Circuit Court of
Chilton county, of the offense of
burglary. ELIZA BARROW.
July 21, 1903.

Confederate Veterans' Reunion.

The proposed reunion of Confed-
erate Veterans under the auspices
of Camp John W. A. Sanford, No.
1298, U. C. V., has been postponed
to a future date, notice of which
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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special Correspondence to The Banner.

Washington, July 20 1903.

Still speaking of the Missouri del-
egation in the Congress of the United
States, it will not do to ignore
the Hon. Maecenas E. Benton, of
Neosho, "the little giant of the
Southwest." Mr. Benton belongs
to the family of Bentons of Missouri,
of which Thomas H. Benton was the
most distinguished. If he were
alive to day he would be proud of
the modest little gentleman who
bears his name with honor and dig-
nity in the national House of Repre-
sentatives. Mr. Benton is a very
poor windjammer or hot-air mer-
chant. He seldom gets to his feet,
but when he does there is some re-
publican who wishes he had kept his
seat. He comes about as high know-
ing what he is talking about as any
man in the congress, and is one of
the ablest orators in that body. He
has had very little opportunity to
indulge in pyrotechnic oratory in
the House, and indeed he does not
care to do so. He knows, as does
every one else familiar with the sit-
uation, that he is going against the
coldest proposition in the world;
that he cannot change a vote on the
republican side of the chamber and
that the democrats who would vote
with him any way are either in the
clock room telling yarns or else
writing letters and will not pay any
attention to his remarks. If that is
not enough to put a crimp in any
man with oratory to unload, what
would you call it? Mr. Benton did,
however, submit a few remarks to-
ward the close of the first session of
the 57th congress that both sides of
the House listened to with close at-
tention. He is a member of the Ap-
propriations Committee and he
submitted a report of the expendi-
tures of the first session of the re-
publican congress that made some
republican eyes become unnaturally
visible. His summary or compila-
tion of the extravagance of that first
session proved that the republicans
were not only responsible for the
first billion-dollar congress, but then
for the first billion-dollar session of
a congress, as the appropriations
aggregated over a billion dollars.
Mr. Benton was complimented by
having thousands of his reports
printed and sent out by the demo-
cratic congressional committee as
one of its best campaign documents.

Mr. Benton is the first man who
ever was discharged from office for
"pernicious activity" in politics.
This occurred in 1886 when he was
United States Attorney in Western
Missouri under the first Cleveland
administration. He was soon rein-
stated and served in that capacity
until 1889. There never was a bet-
ter democrat on earth than this orig-
inal "offensive partisan," and his
constituents compliment their own
intelligence by retaining him in con-
gress.

The Littauer glove contract is
still agitating the War Department
and official Washington. On ac-
count of the peculiar relationship
existing between President Roose-
velt and Congressman Littauer,
the question is on the tip of every
man's tongue. "What will Roosevelt
do about this latest scandal that
gets close to him? At a Harvard
College dinner at the Waldorf-Ast-
oria hotel in New York on the 23d
of February, 1900, Roosevelt de-
clared with pride and emotion that
his closest personal friend and polit-
ical adviser was Mr. Lucius N. Lit-
tauer, member of congress from
New York. To quote his exact
language: "I want to tell you that
it is a congressman who is my most
intimate personal friend, and who is
my closest political adviser."

"Who is he?" came from all sides.
"Lucius Littauer," said Roosevelt.
The laws of the United States for-
bid a member of congress to take
any government contract. The
New York Sun, a republican news-
paper, friendly to Mr. Roosevelt, of
course reveals the fact that Mr. Lit-
tauer, during the Spanish-American
war, manufactured some five hun-
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the United States Government. A
man named Lyon got the contract
from the Government, and Littauer
made the gloves for Lyon. In a
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responsible War Department official,
General Luddington, "in regard to
other glove contracts." And Lit-
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for Lyon in the procuring of con-
tracts.

C. A. EDWARDS.

Cholera Infantum.

This has long been regarded as
one of the most dangerous and fatal
diseases to which infants are sub-
ject. It can be cured, however,
when properly treated. All that is
necessary is to give Chamberlain's
Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Rem-
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For sale by all druggists, Clanton;
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Jim Dumps asserted, "Too much meat
in summer causes too much heat.
What shall we eat all summer long
That, without meat, shall keep us strong.
And in the best of summer trim?
Why, 'Force,' of course," laughed "Sunny
Jim."

Force

The Ready-to-Serve Cereal

the strength of meat
without the heat.

Excludes Cheese and Steak.

"Force" is a regular breakfast food in
my family to the exclusion of steak or chops,
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Only a Little More Time

Will the ladies please take notice
our Millinery Department will shortly
closed for the season, and Miss McKay
return to St. Louis.

We have some special bargains
remaining in this line which will be sold
less than cost, affording an opportunity
getting high-class goods at low grade fig-
Ladies having Hats and Bonnets to
trimmed will miss the chance if they do
bring them in at once.

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Everything in the Drug and Liquor Line at the LOW-
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Let us quote you Prices, and if we can't save you money don't
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Green River, Bottled at Distillery, regular price \$1.25
J. Martin 5-year-old Virginia Rye, best \$1 whiskey in America 75c
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Stuart's Virginia Rye, the finest whiskey made
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Remember, we sell everything under a positive guarantee, and we
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BABY EASE

The Best Spring and Summer
Medicine for Babies & Children.

Spring and Summer bring grave dangers to babies and children.
Thousands of little ones die of bowel troubles brought on by eating
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25 CENTS FOR LARGE BOTTLE

If your druggist hasn't it, write to the manufacturer,
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Ask about the FREE GOLD RING offer.

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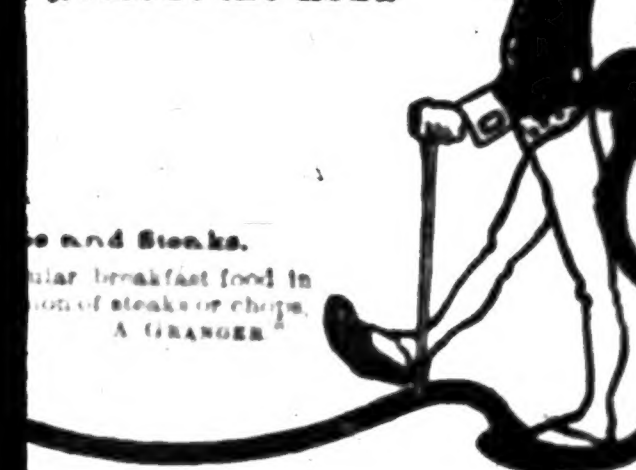
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Notice to Non-Residents.

The State of Alabama / In Probate Court
Chilton County /

In the matter of the Estate of Jeremiah
Dunnivin, deceased.

To Beniah Dunnivin, Robert Dunnivin,
Clara Dunnivin, John Dunnivin, who
are non-residents of the State of Ala-
bama, and whose places of residence
are unknown, and to Jeremiah Dun-
nivin, who resides at Sterrett, Indian
Territory:

You are hereby notified that Mary
Ann Roebuck and Martha J. Hays, on
the 7th day of July, 1903, filed a pe-
tition in the Probate Court of Chilton
County, Alabama, praying a division or
partition of certain lands, therein de-
scribed, belonging to the Estate of Jer-
emiah Dunnivin, deceased, and in which
said lands you appear to be interested.

And you are further notified that
Monday, the 17th day of August, 1903,
has been appointed by said Court as the
day for the hearing of said petition, at
which time you will appear and contest
the same if you think proper.

This 15th day of July, 1903.

S. M. ADAMS,
Judge of Probate Court.

Misses Lucille and Doll Holt of
Helena are visiting their grand-
mother, Mrs. A. E. Evans.

Miss Jennie Goldthorp of Mobile
is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. S.
Johnson.

Dr. W. G. Curry left Wednesday
for Troy to attend the Baptist
State Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jones are
visiting relatives and friends at
Mulberry.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for per-
sistent and unmerciful torture has
perhaps never been equaled. Joe
Golobick of Colusa, Calif., writes:

"For 15 years I endured insufferable
pain from Rheumatism and nothing
relieved me though I tried every-
thing known. I came across Elec-
tric Bitters and it's the greatest
medicine on earth for that trouble.
A few bottles of it completely re-
lieved and cured me." Just as
good for Liver and Kidney troubles
and general debility. Only 30c.

Satisfaction guaranteed by Clanton
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Program of the District Meeting.

of the first District of the Chilton
county Association to be held at
Union Grove on Friday and Sat-
urday before the fourth Sunday
in July, 1903.

FRIDAY, 10 a.m. Devotional
exercises by R. S. Chandler.

11. Sermon by S. Smitherman
on the subject of the apostolic
church. Dinner.

2 p.m. Organization.
2:15. Why do we call ourselves
the Missionary Baptist church of
Christ? Opened by Rev. I.
Windsor.

SATURDAY, 9 a.m. Devotional
exercises 30 minutes by Bro. I. N.
Martin.

10. Are they really missionaries
who never have paid anything to
missions, and ought we not to have
a missionary in Chilton county?
Opened by J. H. Thomas.

11. Sermon by Rev. Willie Arm-
strong. Adjourn for dinner.

2 p.m. Is a church member in
the discharge of his duty by not
attending Sunday school, if not,
where is Scripture for it? Opened
by A. Glass.

3. What is the best method to
get church members to attend Sat-
urday meetings, and does not their
absence tend to impure the cause?
Opened by Rev. J. E. Champion.

Churches of the 1st District will
please take notice and elect their
delegates and send them prepared
to stay throughout the entire meet-
ing. Churches of the 2d District
are cordially invited to meet with
us.

W. H. CONWAY, Chm.

Just About Bedtime

take a Little Early Riser—it will
cure constipation, biliousness and
liver troubles. DeWitt's Little
Early Risers are different from other
pills. They do not gripe and
break down the mucous membranes
of the stomach liver and bowels, but
cure by gently arousing the secre-
tions and giving strength to these
organs Sold by Hopkins Drug Co.

52 Banners cost only 75 cents.

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Fishing Goods, Peerless Ice Cream
Freezers, Cream Sauces, Lemon Squeezers,
Milk Covers, Fly Traps, Hammocks, Fruit
Jars, Fruit Jar Rubbers and Tops, Jelly
Glasses, Preserving Kettles, Sprayers for
applying poison on vegetables to destroy
insects.

Grain Cradles, Farm Bells, Hand Bells
and Stock Bells.

Give us your order for Screen Doors and
Windows.

Don't forget that we sell the Deering
Mower and Rake with which you can save
enough grain and hay in a short while,
that you would otherwise lose, to pay for
the machine.

The Planet Jr. Cultivators are now being
used by different farmers in Chilton county,
who are well pleased with them; They are
one of the most useful plows on the market.

We want your Hardware trade, we have
the goods you need, and use and our prices
are right.

SPIGENER & JONES,

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To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.
Seven Million have sold in past 12 months.

This signature, *E. M. Pinckard*

PROGRAM

of the District Meeting of the Second
District of the Chilton county
Association, to be held at Pleasant
Grove church, on the Junction
and Randolph road, four miles
from Jemison on Friday and Sat-
urday, before the first Sunday in
August, 1902.

FRIDAY, 9:30 a.m. Devotional
exercises and welcome address by
Rev. J. E. Champion.

11. Sermon by Rev. I. Windsor
on the office and duty of apostolic
bishops. Adjourn for dinner.

2. Organization.
2:30. What is the duty of dea-
cons? Opened by Rev. J. P. Gentry.

3:30. Ought not the deacons to
take counsel of the pastor and ought
not the laity be loyal to the deacon's
demands? Opened by Rev. S.
Smitherman.

SATURDAY, 9 a.m. Devotional
exercises 30 minutes, D. C. Hubbard.

10. Does not the present way of
calling our preachers hamper the
preacher and militate against the
church, and ought not the preacher
to have an indefinite call and a
stipulated amount agreed upon per
annum in the call? Opened by
Rev. I. Windsor. Adjourn for
dinner.

2 p.m. Would not semi-monthly
meetings be a great benefit to our
country churches? Opened by A.
Glass.

3. Would not a hearty co-opera-
tion between the churches be a great
stimulant to our churches? Opened
by Rev. J. M. Gohard.

We respectfully ask that the
churches of the Second District of
the Chilton county Association elect
delegates to attend this meeting,
and we cordially invite correspon-
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J. H. THOMAS, Committee.

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This course is taught by mail, and
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Catarrh of the Stomach.

When the stomach is overloaded;
when food is taken into it that fails
to digest, it decays and inflames the
mucous membrane, exposing the
nerves, and causes the glands to
secrete muckin, instead of the natu-
ral juices of digestion. This is
called Catarrh of the stomach. For
years I suffered with Catarrh of the
Stomach, caused by indigestion.
Doctors and medicines failed to
benefit me until I used Kodol Dys-
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Song Services.

We will conduct a song service
at Ocampo the 3d Sunday, and at
Rockland the 4th Sunday in July,
where we will begin a 20 days sing-
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4 ounce open face, screw silver-
ine case, with a Waltham or Elgin
movement; will last a life time.
Guaranteed a good time piece,
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Come to my place for good
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visited his family here recently.

Dr. A. B. Horn has removed his
office to over Judson Strock's
store and invites all his patrons
and friends to call and see him.

Miss S. I. Ruffin of Elmore
county, who has been visiting her
mother, Mr. V. I. Ruffin, left on
Monday for a visit to relatives at
Thorsby and Chilton.

Mr. B. H. Chesnut of Birming-
ham is visiting friends here this
week.

Strength and vigor come of good
food, duly digested. "Force" a
sly to serve wheat and barley
food, adds no burden, but sustains,
enriches, invigorates.

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society
is grateful to Spigener & Jones
for their generous donation toward
the new lamps.

Died at Clanton on Monday last,
Catharine, the thirteen months old
child of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Boyd
of Montgomery. We sympathize
with the bereaved parents.

Mr. John A. Thomas has return-
ed from his vacation trip to Georgia,
Ga., is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. J. A. Wells of Faceville,
Ga., is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Lewis of the capital city is
visiting friends in Clanton.

FOR RENT—Nice residence in
Clanton, six rooms, large porch and
bath. Possession given Aug. 1st.
THOS. A. CURRY.

Misses Ida and Lula Williams of
Chilton were visitors here the
past week.

Misses Lottie Malone and Bessie
Hayes of Mulberry were visitors
here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Potts and
Miss Emma are visiting relatives
at North Carolina.

Mrs. R. L. Martin of Texas has
arrived home after a pleasant
visit to her father, Mr. P. M.
Martin.

Miss Nannie Moore left Tuesday
morning for Texas, to be gone
some time.

For a lazy liver try Chamber-
lain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.
They invigorate the liver, aid the
digestion, regulate the bowels and
prevent bilious attacks. For sale
by all druggists, Clanton; A. Horn,
Clanton.

Mrs. Walter Kemp of Waugh is
visiting her father, Mr. P. M.
Kemp.

Mrs. Reid of Saginaw has re-
turned home after a pleasant visit
to friends in Clanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dedwiler of Mul-
berry are visiting their daughters
here.

Mrs. Gore and Mrs. Smith.
Miss Zilpha Davis of Shelby
county is visiting here the past week.

Mr. T. W. Kemp of Birmingham
is visiting here this week.

Misses Velma White and Minnie
Hayes were visitors here Wednes-
day.

Mr. J. Watts Moore is spending
his vacation at Coopers.

Chilton & Son, Dentists, will be
in Clanton county periodically,
prepared to do all classes of high
grade dental practice. Remember,
no extracted painless, or no
charge. Watch their advt. here.

Mr. I. O. Gallispie of Mont-
gomery is visiting her father, Mr.
J. L. Standfield, who, we are sorry
to say, is in feeble health.

Marriage licenses have been issued
this week by the Probate Judge to
the following persons.
Mr. John C. Johnson and Miss
B. Johnson.

Working Night and Day.
The busiest and mightiest little
thing that ever was made is Dr.
Cottrell's New Life Pills. These pills
change weakness into strength, list-
lessness into energy, brain-fag into
power. They're wonderful
building up the health. Only
one box. Sold by Clanton drug
stores.

What do You lack

We can supply you with good value

E. M. PINCKARD & CO.

CLANTON

Notice to Non-Residents.

The State of Alabama, In Probate Court
Chilton County, In the matter of the Estate of Jeremiah
Dunnivin, deceased.

To Beniah Dunnivin, Robert Dunnivin,
Clara Dunnivin, John Dunnivin, who
are non-residents of the State of Ala-
bama, and whose places of residence
are unknown, and to Jeremiah Dun-
nivin, who resides at Sterrett, Indian
Territory.

You are hereby notified that Mary
Ann Roebuck and Martha J. Hays, on
the 7th day of July, 1903, filed a pe-
tition in the Probate Court of Chilton
County, Alabama, praying a division or
partition of certain lands, therein de-
scribed, belonging to the Estate of Jer-
emiah Dunnivin, deceased, and in which
said lands you appear to be interested.

And you are further notified that
Monday, the 15th day of August, 1903,
has been appointed by said Court as the
day for the hearing of said petition, at
which time you will appear and contest
the same if you think proper.

This 15th day of July, 1903.
S. M. ADAMS,
Judge of Probate Court.

Misses Lucille and Doll Holt of
Helena are visiting their grand-
mother, Mrs. A. E. Evans.

Miss Jennie Goldthorp of Mobile
is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. S.
Johnson.

Dr. W. G. Curry left Wednesday
for Troy to attend the Baptist
State Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jones are
visiting relatives and friends at
Mulberry.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for per-
sistent and unmerciful torture has
perpats never been equaled. Joe
Golobick of Colusa, Calif., writes:

"For 15 years I endured insufferable
pain from Rheumatism and nothing
relieved me though I tried every-
thing known. I came across Elec-
tric Bitters and it's the greatest
medicine on earth for that trouble.

A few bottles of it completely re-
lieved and cured me." Just as
good for Liver and Kidney troubles
and general debility. Only 50c.
Satisfaction guaranteed by Clanton
Drug co., Hopkins Drug co.

52 Banners cost only 75 cents.

Program of the District Meeting

of the first District of the Chilton
county Association to be held at
Union Grove on Friday and Sat-
urday before the fourth Sunday
in July, 1903.

FRIDAY, 9 a.m. Devotional
exercises by R. S. Chandler.

11. Sermon by S. Smithman
on the subject of the apostolic
church. Dinner.

2 p.m. Organization.
2:15. Why do we call ourselves
the Missionary Baptist church of
Christ? Opened by Rev. I.
Windsor.

SATURDAY, 9 a.m. Devotional
exercises 30 minutes by Bro. I. N.
Martin.

10. Are they really missionaries
who never have paid anything to
missions, and ought we not to have
a missionary in Chilton county?
Opened by J. H. Thomas.

11. Sermon by Rev. Willie Arm-
strong. Adjourn for dinner.

2 p.m. Is a church member in
the discharge of his duty by not
attending Sunday school, if not,
where is Scripture for it? Opened
by A. Glass.

3. What is the best method to
get church members to attend Sat-
urday meetings, and does not their
absence tend to impure the cause?
Opened by Rev. J. E. Champion.

Churches of the 1st District will
please take notice and elect their
delegates and send them prepared
to stay throughout the entire meet-
ing. Churches of the 2d District
are cordially invited to meet with
us.

W. H. CONWAY, Chm.

Just About Bedtime

take a Little Early Riser—it will
cure constipation, biliousness and
liver troubles. DeWitt's Little
Early Riser are different from other
pills. They do not gripe and
break down the mucous membranes
of the stomach liver and bowels, but
cure by gently arousing the secre-
tions and giving strength to these
organs Sold by Hopkins Drug co.

52 Banners cost only 75 cents.

HARDWARE

Fishing Goods, Peerless Ice Cream
Freezers, Cream Sauces, Lemon Squeezers,
Milk Covers, Fly Traps, Hammocks, Fruit
Jars, Fruit Jar Rubbers and Tops, Jelly
Glasses, Preserving Kettles, Sprayers for
applying poison on vegetables to destroy
insects.

Grain Cradles, Farm Bells, Hand Bells
and Stock Bells.

Give us your order for Screen Doors and
Windows.

Don't forget that we sell the Deering
Mower and Rake with which you can save
enough grain and hay in a short while,
that you would otherwise lose, to pay for
the machine.

The Planet Jr. Cultivators are now being
used by different farmers in Chilton county,
who are well pleased with them. They are
one of the most useful plows on the market.

We want your Hardware trade, we have
the goods you need, and use and our prices
are right.

SPIGENER & JONES,

HARDWARE STORE
CLANTON

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.
Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months.
This signature, E. M. Pinckard
Cure Only
in Two Days.
on every
box, 25c.

PROGRAM

of the District Meeting of the Second
District of the Chilton county
Association, to be held at Pleasant
Grove church, on the Junction
and Randolph road, four miles
from Junction on Friday and Sat-
urday before the first Sunday in
August, 1902.

FRIDAY, 9:30 a.m. Devotional
exercises and welcome address by
Rev. I. E. Champion.

11. Sermon by Rev. I. Windsor
on the office and duty of apostolic
bishops. Adjourn for dinner.

2. Organization.
2:30. What is the duty of dea-
cons? Opened by Rev. J. P. Gentry.

3:30. Ought not the deacons to
take counsel of the pastor and ought
not the laity be loyal to the deacon's
demands? Opened by Rev. S.
Smithman.

SATURDAY, 9 a.m. Devotional
exercises 30 minutes, D. C. Hubbard.

10. Does not the present way of
calling our preachers hamper the
preacher and militate against the
church, and ought not the preacher
to have an indefinite call and a
stipulated amount agreed upon per
annum in the call? Opened by
Rev. I. Windsor. Adjourn for
dinner.

2 p.m. Would not semi-monthly
meetings be a great benefit to our
country churches? Opened by A.
Glass.

3. Would not a hearty co-opera-
tion between the churches be a great
stimulant to our churches? Opened
by Rev. J. M. Gohard.

We respectfully ask that the
churches of the Second District of
the Chilton county Association elect
delegates to attend this meeting,
and we cordially invite correspon-
dence from the First District.
J. H. THOMAS, Committee.

No man or woman in the state
will hesitate to speak well of Cham-
berlain's Stomach and Liver Tab-
lets after once trying them. They
always produce a pleasant move-
ment of the bowels, improve the
appetite and strengthen digestion.
For sale by all druggists, Clanton;
A. Horn, Thorsby.

Teachers' Interstate Examination
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Teachers wishing to prepare for
examinations should write, at once,
Prof. J. L. GRAHAM, L. L. D., 152-
154 Randolph Building, Memphis,
Tenn., for particulars concerning
his special Teachers' Examination
Course.

This course is taught by mail, and
prepares Teachers for examination
in every State in the Union. Lead-
ing educators pronounce it the best
course ever offered to the Teaching
profession, and all Teachers wishing
to advance in their profession
should immediately avail them-
selves of it. Enclose stamp for reply.

Catarrh of the Stomach.

When the stomach is overloaded;
when food is taken into it that fails
to digest, it decays and inflames the
mucous membrane, exposing the
nerves, and causes the glands to
secrete much, instead of the natu-
ral juices of digestion. This is
called Catarrh of the stomach. For
years I suffered with Catarrh of the
Stomach, caused by indigestion.
Doctors and medicines failed to
benefit me until I used Kodol Dys-
pepsia Cure—J. R. Rhea, Coppell,
Tex. Sold by Hopkins Drug co.

Song Services.

We will conduct a song service
at Ocampo the 3d Sunday, and at
Rockland the 4th Sunday in July,
where we will begin a 20 days sing-
ing school.
J. B. N.

AMERICAN
WALTHAM
WATCHES

4 ounce open face, screw silver-
ine case, with a Waltham or Elgin
movement; will last a life time.
Guaranteed a good time piece,
\$7.00. The New England stem
wind, guaranteed 12 months, a re-
liable time piece at \$3.00.

Come to my place for good
Machine Oil and Needles.
L. D. POPWELL, Clanton, Ala.

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—MANAGER OF—

THE CASH GROCERY STORE
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Staple and Fancy Groceries

We make a specialty of Fresh Fish and Oysters, Fresh Pork Links
and all kinds of Sausage, Breakfast Bacon, Boneless Ham and other

DELICATESSEN

Pop, Soda Water and Pure Grape Wines always on hand
Country Produce Bought, Sold and Exchanged.

FOUND AT LAST

The place to Insure my Property, and
The place to Insure my Life, also
The place to buy a Sewing Machine. The latest Improved High
Arm Singer for \$60.00. \$5.00 down and \$3.00 a month, a liberal
discount for cash. Machines taken in exchange of every kind.
Needles, Oil, Bands, Cans, Shuttles and Attachments.

Always have several good second hand machines on hand at a
bargain. Come to see me, it will be to your interest.
Regular office days: Saturdays and Mondays.

C. R. MULLINS, Agent,

SINGER OFFICE CLANTON

DO YOU KNOW THAT

Sartor sells Dry Goods

Sartor sells Notions

Sartor sells Clothing, Hats and Caps

Sartor sells Shoes

Sartor sells Groceries

Sartor sells Hardware and Nails

Sartor sells everything cheap

Sartor sells a heap

"SARTOR'S CORNER"

Everything new under the sun. Eggs and chickens taken in
exchange for all kinds of the latest goods just arrived from the
Northern markets, including up-to-date goods at the present date
low hard time prices.

WILL. H. SARTOR

THE BEST OF EVERYTHING AT A LIVE AND LET LIVE
PRICE.

Corner Second Avenue and Seventh Street, CLANTON.

The Proper Study of Mankind

and womankind, too, is how
to get the greatest value
for the least money. This
problem is solved by buying
your goods from

B. H. Jones & Co.

who will treat you right in
quality and price. Our new
Spring stock is better than
ever, and is well worth more
than we are asking for it.

CLANTON ALABAMA

From Start to Finish

FROM THE CRADLE TO THE GRAVE

Everything you need in this world,
whether it's Clothing or Dry Goods,
Underwear, Shoes, Hats, Groceries,
Hardware, Tinware, Crockeryware or
any other ware, and at the last a
Coffin or Casket and Funeral Sup-
plies, all can be had of

W. I. MULLINS

CLANTON ALA

The numerous cures Dr. Roach
our immediate neighborhood

W. E. Holloway, M. D., Clanton,
Ala., states that Dr. J. R. Roach
has cured him of his eye trouble
and all his ailments.

Mrs. H. B. Oliver, of Verbena,
Ala., states that Dr. J. R. Roach
has cured her of a correction
for her eyesight. She had tried
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with Dr. Roach's correction than
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Mrs. J. W. Moore, wife of the
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Mrs. R. L. Gray, sister of County
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There is nothing vulgar about the
shoemaking trade in the
United States. The first shoemaker
was Thomas Beard, and he had
a son who was a shoemaker.

Clanton, Ala., May 9, 1903.
Dear Sir: I wish to tell you
that everyone knows that I had
a very bad eye trouble, and
could not distinguish
objects at all, and had been in
this situation for over a year.
You prescribed treatment alone
(without any medicine) and after ten
days I was now after ten weeks
I am now well, even being
able to thread a needle with
thread. I feel deeply grateful to you
and hope that any others who
suffer from eye trouble will apply to you
before it is too late.

MARY A. FORWELL

Walter Boyd, of Cooper, Ala.,
states that Dr. Roach has improved
his eyesight, as she has been a
sufferer for many years.

LEY SMITH'S STORE

ated at office every
Monday from 8 to 10 a.m.

THE BANNER

LET THE PEOPLE RULE

CLANTON, ALA. THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1903

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PURE SUNLIGHT AND AIR.

There are those who have heard of "sunny
Italy" or the "clear light" of Egypt, and
they have often said, "I wish I could
live there." But, believe me, there is no
place on earth so healthy and so
pleasant as the sunny slopes of the
Sierra Madre or the uninhabitable
deserts of the Colorado desert.

Pure sunlight requires for its ex-
istence pure air, and the old world has
little of it left. When you are in
the mountains and stand upon that hill
where all good Romanists go at sun-
set, look out and see how dense the
atmosphere between you and St. Pe-
tersburg. That same thick air is all
over Europe, all around the Mediter-
ranean, even over in Mesopotamia and
by the banks of the Ganges. It has
been breathed and burned and battle
has been fought for 10,000 years.

Ride up and over the high tablelands
of Montana—one can still ride there
days without seeing a trace of hu-
manity and how clear and scintil-
lant, how absolutely intangible, that sky
sunshot atmosphere! You
breathe it without feeling it, you see
through it a hundred miles, and the
picture is not blurred by it. Once
you are over the enchanted means of
Arizona at sunrise or sunset, with the
sagged mountains of Mexico to the
south of you and the broken spurs of
the great Sierra around about you, and
all the glory of the old shall be an
accessory to the gold and purple and
burning crimson of this new world.

Verbena.
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CORRESPONDENCE.

We are willing to publish our
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it must be distinctly understood
we do not hold ourselves respon-
sible for these opinions.—Editor.

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CAPITAL STOCK \$50,000.00.

Wm. E. Holloway, President. W. T. Callen, Cashier.
S. M. Adams, Vice-President. JOHN A. THOMAS, Assistant Cashier

DIRECTORS:
Wm. E. Holloway, W. I. Mullins, P. D. Wilson, W. T. Callen,
S. M. Adams, C. J. Stewart, H. M. Martin, Sr.

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ingham. A very strong double door vault. The finest cannon breaching
screw-door safe, price \$1000.00. Cashier and Assistant Cashier
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posit, to be called for on your demand. We have money to loan to
right parties. All invited to call upon us. Have all notes, drafts,
etc., made payable at our Bank. Thanks to our friends we are doing
well; we desire to do better. We solicit the business and influence
of all of our people. Our country friends are especially invited to
call and see us.

Mapleville.

Farmers have suffered the past
week from heavy winds. Many
trees, fences and corn were blown
down; sometimes followed by
heavy rains.

The elegant Mrs. Saunders from
New York is with her daughter
here, Mrs. Ricketts. She was ac-
companied by her two beautiful
grandchildren, Master Clair Erwin
of Atlanta and little Miss Dunn of
Tennessee.

Miss Edna Ricketts has made a
most pleasant visit to her friend,
Mrs. Ward of Selma.

Mrs. Goodwin is now visiting
relations in Selma.

Mrs. Foshee and her daughter,
Mrs. Dr. Parnell, are home again
from a very pleasant visit to re-
lations. The latter has entertained
the Misses Rencher and Parnell of
Plantersville.

Mr. Grace, who is now in busi-
ness in Montgomery, made his fam-
ily here a visit the 26th.

We regret to state that Mr. Ed
Ensign has not been well lately.
We sincerely hope he may soon be
in his usual health.

Master Arnold Seymour called on
Miss Isabel Saportas and spent a
most delightful day with her at
her grandmother's, Mrs. Glover.

Mr. Dave Garner of Mulberry
has visited Mr. Blalock's family
here.

Our friend Ed Smitherman, of
Clanton has given some of his old
friends here much pleasure by a
visit.

Mr. Ensign's friend, Mr. Sher-
wood, of New York had a visit
greatly enhanced by the courtesy of
B. O. Glover showing him over the
country.

Mr. Middleton of Clanton has
visited a friend here. Some sur-
mise that Cupid, with his proverb-
ial quiver filled with arrows, is
interested in the visit.

Mrs. Mary DuBose and her
daughter, Miss Emma Berry have
visited Mrs. Parker of Columbiana.

Miss Daisy Berry and little Miss
Blossom Crompton have visited
friends in Columbiana.

There has been some misunder-
standing about the old land marks
of the property owned by Mr.
Latham. We hope this may be
amicably settled.

We sincerely hope ye Editor
and his devil too, may keep cool
this hot weather so his paper may be
as good as now. SUBSCRIBER.

East Stanton.

There was a barbecue and picnic
given in honor of C. T. Ousley
near his home. It was a grand
success. We were sorry the old
gentleman could not enjoy the din-
ner on account of his feeble health.
Mr. Ousley is one of Chilton's
oldest and best citizens.

At the Johnson wedding Misses
Lula Jones and Willie Harris
looked sweet as they flitted around
acting as bride's maids. One of
the most attractive things was the
presenting by Miss Willie Harris
of a beautiful better dish to the
young bride, displaying that gentle
spirit of hers. Plow Boy.

No Pity Shown.

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NOTICE

This is to give notice that appli-
cation will be made to the governor
of Alabama for the pardon of J. R.
Vaughn, who was convicted of
manslaughter at the last term of the
Circuit Court of Chilton County,
Alabama. G. D. ROGERS,
Attorney for J. R. Vaughn.
July 16, 1903.

Notice to Township Trustees.

The annual Trustees meeting
must be held on the 1st Monday
in Sept. or within seven days there-
after, instead of the last Monday in
Oct.

J. W. Moore, Supt.

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Mineral Springs.

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"Why don't you go to work?" de-
manded the man who had been asked
for a dime.
"Why, that would increase my appe-
tite," protested the beggar, "and I have
a hard enough time looking after the
one I have now."—Chicago Post.

One Good Thing.
"Thank heavens," said Cheerful
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Report on River Improve- The Fis
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in charge the improvement of the War
Week Worker and Timber

The condition of the work on the Black Warrior above Tuscaloosa is that three locks have been completed, one lock eighty per cent completed, and seven locks not yet begun. With available funds it is proposed to complete the work on lock and dam 4, and with future appropriations to carry the work of lock and dam construction on up the river.

On the Warrior below Tuscaloosa, locks 1, 2 and 3, on the lower portion of the stream, were begun under contract in May. Contract work on the

work in early. Contract work on lock 4 was continued with about five months' interruption, owing to floods during the winter and spring. On June 30 last the contract work on this lock was about 98 per cent completed. The contract work on locks 5 and 6 was completed and the locks turned over to the United States.

The present condition of the work is that one lock is completed, one lock fifty-five per cent completed, one lock completed except slight work on gates and three locks just begun. With available funds and additional appropriations it is proposed to build locks and dams one, two and three and complete work on lock and dam four.

On the Tombigbee river the work of the last year was largely confined to surveying, but one lock is two-thirds completed.

"In order to open navigation from

side water to the Warrior coal field," says the engineer, "and to make available the work already done in the river, provision should be made by the immediate completion of lock and dam No. 1, Tombigbee, and for putting under contract the remaining two locks and dams of this river.

At the time of the completion of the project, will provide continuous slack water navigation from Mobile to a point about thirteen miles above Tuscaloosa. In addition two more locks and dams above Tuscaloosa should be provided for in order to extend navigation twenty-five miles into the coal fields. For reasons of economy contracts should be let for the completion of locks and dams named above."

The balance available on June 30 last for work on the river was \$598.

Completing the existing project is indefinite. The amount that can be profitably spent in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, in addition to the balance available July 1, is \$210,000.

Electrician Killed.

C. D. Haynie, of Auburn, an electrician in the service of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company, was electrocuted, killed.

A dispatch building in Inn field, the original one installed by an American It to place United States for the private office curious.

Haynie was standing on a small platform above the machine, but it is not definitely known how he received the shock. It is supposed, however, that

The deceased was twenty-three years of age, single, and was a native of England. He was employed as a mill hand at the time of the accident. He was a heavy charged wires in the mill. The shock was so great that it caused him to lose his balance and to be thrown off the platform on which he was standing. He fell between the wheels and was badly mangled before the machinery could be stopped.

Mineral Springs hotel at Tate Springs, Tenn., under the present management, is quite a popular resort this season. You could not find a nicer place to spend the summer.

the Franklin peonage case tried at Montgomery last week. The defendant was fined \$1,000.

Of the twenty-five operative furnaces in the Birmingham district, eleven of them have for one reason or another, been closed down or banked for some time past. Some of them were banked for lack of fuel.

It is stated on good authority that even more furnaces were to be banked, making in all eighteen, or nearly per cent of all in the district.

At Gadaden Henry Morgan was struck by a brick which fractured his

After the subsequent operation walked home.

C. W. Thompson and W. H. Hurt bought the large cotton oil mill Tuskegee, formerly owned by I. Y. Hester. Messrs. Thompson and Hurt present a proposed corporation to be known as the Tuskegee Cotton Oil Company, with a capital of \$20,000.

The First National bank of Elba has been authorized to begin business with Messrs. Hester.

It seems a pity that the sixty-three from the county can not arrive at Cardinal's tent.

Throughout the village market, watermelons, and other fruit for many

alone is president and W. D. the colored

the property into city lots. It is presumed they will be sold as single lots and an endeavor made to compel the trend of the town in that direction. Other surveyors are at work four miles from the city laying off the mineral properties that are to be opened in the next few weeks.

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Raising the Wind.

It seems incredible, but is nevertheless a fact, that as late as the year 1814 an old woman named Bessie Miller of Pomona, in the Orkney Islands, sold favorable winds to seamen at the small price of sixpence a vessel. For many years witches were supposed to sell the wind. The Finlanders and Laplanders made quite a trade by selling winds. The old woman, after being well paid by the credulous sailors, used to knit three magical knots. The buyer was told he would have a good sale when he untied the first knot, the second knot would bring a strong wind and the third a severe tempest.—Irish Times.

A Sand Tree of Prussia.

We are accustomed to regard sand as utterly barren, but the plants native to the coast sands of Prussia have been enumerated by naturalists, whose estimates vary from 171 to 234 varieties. Of these one of the most available is the *Arundo arenaria* (marram), which thrives only in sand and in the salt air of the beach. This in time serves to prepare the soil for larger plants.

Her Neighbor.

"I can't understand your dislike for Mrs. Nextdoor," said Mr. Goodart. "She seems a nice, quiet, home loving woman."
"Think so?" replied his wife.
"Yes. She certainly appears to be a busy little body."
"You've got the 'little' in the wrong place,"—Philadelphia Press.

Scheme That Failed.

Tom (teasingly)—Would you be sorry to hear that I am going to marry Edyth?
Mayme—Indeed I should.
Tom—Why?
Mayme—Because I really like Edyth.—Chicago News.

There are two sides to every question, and it's surprising how much there is to the other side when you hear it fairly presented.—Atchison Globe.

The Art of Working in Gold.
The Romans copied the Greek and Etruscan goldsmiths' work, though they also often used the ornaments themselves taken from the ancient tombs. Much of the art of the ancients in working gold was lost until early in the nineteenth century, when Signor Castellani found some of the Etruscan methods still being employed by workmen in a village in a remote corner of the Apennines.—London Times.

Weekly Crop Report.

The Weekly Crop Bulletin says: "Very nearly the average warmth was received, though temperatures ranged rather high on some days, and a few of the nights were cool; the sunshine was ample; the rainfall was mostly in widely distributed and insufficient showers, though locally heavy in a few places. In many northern, central and some southern counties rain is much needed; locally damaging wind, rain and hail storms occurring in Bullock, Chilton, Clay, Hale and Talladega counties on the 24th. Cotton is still late and comparatively small, but is now clean and growing well; the greater portion has been 'laid by,' but, while it is fruiting well in some fields, it is generally running more to weed than fruit, though, in some places, half grown bolls are reported; rust, blight and shedding are reported from a few widely scattered localities; the crop, as a whole, continues to make a very slow, but steady improvement. Early corn is practically made, and promises a very good yield; late corn is still generally promising, but needs rain; in fact, in some places it is failing rapidly for want of moisture. Gardens, cane, peanuts, sorghum, sweet potatoes, and field peas are still doing well, but would be benefited by a general rain. Melons continue generally inferior, though good in a few localities; comparatively little fodder has been pulled, as yet; grapes are rotting in some vineyards, but are making a generally good yield; apples are making a good yield; pears fairly good, but late peaches are generally inferior; fine hay crops are being made; the second crop of Irish potatoes is being planted in some places.

A Community Without a Sabbath-School.

Had you ever thought of it? What a sad picture it is to see the dawning of a beautiful Sabbath morning, when all nature is bright and gay, and even the little birds are pouring out melodious notes of praise to their Creator, and a community of people cold, indifferent, without a Sabbath-school for their children to attend.

In that community, instead of working together and laying firmly the foundations of a temple of justice and loyalty to Christ in the hearts of the boys and girls, the people are heedlessly, noisefully and almost unconsciously hammering away on the walls of a temple of carelessness, indifference, recklessness, which is sure to lead to moral degradation and cause many to fall far below the great things God intends for them in this life.

How many such communities have we in Chilton county? I'm glad to say there are but few. A large majority of our people are awake and discharging the sacred duty, which they owe to their children; but the few are yet quietly reposing in the land of carelessness. Parents, are you faithfully working to throw around your children the strong elevating influence of Sabbath-school, or are you letting your sons and daughters drift away into careless, indifferent, useless lives?

T. O. I.

Verbera, July 27, 1903.

Lightning Precaution.

An electrical engineer declares that the center of the room is the safest place from lightning.

"There is a constant tendency on the part of the electricity in the sky to reach the ground," he says. "To do this it must have a conductor. Atmospheric electricity always follows the outside of the conductor or agency that leads it to the ground. That's why the middle of the room is safest during an electrical storm."

"I know of a number of instances where a bolt of lightning followed the walls of a room, burning it on all four sides, while the people in it, being away from the walls, were only slightly shocked. That is the only safe precaution known to science."

A State Dinner in Venice.

In 1552 the patriarch of Aquileia, fed Hancuccio Farnese, the pope's nephew, in the palace on the Giudecca. The rooms were decked with extraordinary sumptuousness, cloth of gold, paintings and illuminations adding to the effect produced by the patriarch's cooks. Among the guests were twelve gentlemen in fancy marine costumes of green satin with red lining, wearing caps of the same colors and each accompanied by a lady dressed in white. This repast lasted four hours, varied by music and the professional entertainers of the day. It ended with the cutting up of certain large pies from which live birds flew out into the room. The guests strove with each other to catch these birds.

Discourteous Courtier.

Once upon a time the prime minister went to the king and complained that a certain courtier, who was very hard of hearing, had been making very uncomplimentary remarks about his sovereign.

"Your majesty should speak to him about it," said the minister, "that it may cease, but you must needs speak loud."

"I will speak so loud," answered the king, "that I guarantee the offense will never be repeated."

He then sent the offending courtier to the guillotine.

Moral—Ax speaks louder than words.—New York Herald.

Bare Consideration.

Naggsby—If you don't like your job, why on earth do you cling to it with such tenacity?

Waggaby—Well, you see, I have friends in the same line of work, and if I let go some of them might stumble into my place and regret it ever afterward.—Los Angeles Herald.

A Fastidious Freak.

Manager—What is the matter with the glass eater?
Assistant—He is getting too tony.
Manager—How so?
Assistant—He refuses to eat anything but cut glass.—Philadelphia Record.

"The Morning After."

Alice (finding a roll of bills under her plate)—You were out awfully late, Arthur. Is this conscience money?
Arthur (timidly from behind his newspaper)—No, my dear; hush money.—Puck.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 38 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Clanton Drug Co., Hopkins Drug Co.

RICHARD WILLIAM VAUGHAN

The First English Born Foreigner and the Story of His Fall.

The story of the first English born foreigner, Richard William Vaughan, is little known. Vaughan was the brother of a Stafford lawyer and became clerk to a solicitor in London. He wished to marry his master's daughter and promised to produce the sum of £1,000, which, he said, his mother would present to him, half of it to be settled on his wife. On these terms the father consented to the marriage, and Vaughan obtained a month's leave of absence. He occupied this period in obtaining engraved impressions in imitation of twenty pound Bank of England notes, which was not such a difficult matter then, such things as forged notes being unknown. With fifty of these sham notes he presented himself at the appointed time, and his fiancée accepted her share in perfect good faith, and the marriage preparations were proceeded with.

Unfortunately he wanted ready money and put two of his own forged notes into circulation. They were challenged, when he became alarmed and tried to get back the notes he had given to the young lady, but she refused to yield them up, suspecting nothing of their true nature, and when Vaughan was arrested next day she would hardly believe even then that she had been deceived.

The forger was tried at the Old Bailey on the 7th of April, 1758, spending what was to have been his wedding day in the condemned cell. Four days later he was hanged at Tyburn.—London Standard.

Logical.

"I could have married either Whipper or Snapper if I'd wanted to, and both of those men whom I refused have since got rich, while you are still as poor as a church mouse."

He—Of course. I've been supporting you all those years. They haven't.

Two Signs.

"To snuff a candle out accidentally is a sign of marriage."
"Yes, and to turn down a lamp intentionally is a sign of courtship."

Perhaps the reason a woman doesn't keep a secret is because she's afraid some other woman will tell it first.—Chicago News.

All Druggist Will Buy It Back.

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. All Clanton druggists and A. Horn, Thorby, will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable.

PROGRAM

of the all-day singing at Cross Roads, two miles north of Coopers, to be held the fifth Sunday in August, 1903.

5 a.m. Open with song and prayer by chairman.

Bro. J. L. Dupree will entertain the class 30 minutes in Harmony and Harp. Followed by Riley Robinson 30 minutes in same book. Recess 20 minutes.

Bro. J. S. Jones 30 minutes in Harmony and Harp, followed by K. T. Grant 30 minutes in Harmony and Harp.

12 m. Adjourned until 1:30 for refreshments and dinner.

1:30 p.m. Bro. T. L. Robinson 30 minutes in Singing Vocalist; followed by W. H. Robinson 30 minutes in Singing for Joy. Recess 30 minutes.

J. M. Curlee 30 minutes in Star of Bethlehem; followed by N. J. Jones 30 minutes in Revival No. 3.

All lovers and singers of the above books are cordially invited to come and bring their books and baskets, and also the Editor come and let's spend the day singing hymns of praise to the Lord our God.

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NOTICE.

Application will be made to His Excellency, the Governor of Alabama, for the pardon of Stephen E. Barrow, convicted at the Spring Term 1903, of the Circuit Court of Chilton county, of the offense of burglary. ELIZA BARROW.
July 21, 1903.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special Correspondence to The Banner.

The diplomatic mix-up of the republican administration as the Russian and Manchurian question is causing a good deal of hilarity here among democrats and some uneasy wonderment among republicans as to the final outcome. It is known here that the remarkable statement lately given out by Assistant Secretary of State Loomis, during the absence of Secretary of State Hay, to the effect that the Kishineff affair and the Manchurian question concerning the open door policy were intertwined interdependent, and must, therefore, be considered together, was inspired by no less a personage than President Roosevelt himself. When Secretary Hay hurried to Oyster Bay and informed the President that he had "played the dickens" in giving Loomis any such instructions, the President quickly "slept stepped" and left poor Loomis with the bag to hold. The veriest tyro in diplomacy would have known that the two questions had no more to do with each other than the Alaskan boundary dispute has to do with the Breckitt county tunds, and Assistant Secretary Loomis probably knew it when he was promulgating the remarkable statement that went out to the country, but he was obeying the instructions of his chief who was simply trying to play some politics and got his "gee" leg over the "haw" traces. Secretary Hay's recent statement to the effect that he had obtained Russia's consent to the open door in several important ports in Manchuria has still further complicated matters. He made the unqualified statement that he had things "fixed." Now, Count Cassini, the Russian Ambassador to this country, comes out in a statement and says it isn't so, and that Secretary Hay said nothing to him about the matter, and there you are.

A good many people who cannot be accused of brooding, nevertheless are sticking their hands down in the pockets of the people just at this time. Nearly every man who is high enough up on the pay rolls of the Government seems to be seized with an insane desire to go out on a junketing trip this summer at the expense of the people. The Secretary of the Navy, not long ago, took a big bunch of Congressmen and took a whiz around the West Indies on a government vessel and the people paid the bill. The President's family then took his "private yacht," which is a government vessel, and proceeded to their summer home at Oyster Bay. The vessel is always ready for use for pleasure parties for the Roosevelt children, going to boat races or taking Miss Alice to the city, when she feels that she needs a paper of pins. Not long ago the members of congress who were on the Naval Affairs Committee in the last House, took a Government vessel and started out on a junket with the ostensible purpose of inspecting the different fortifications along the coast of the country, and the naval needs of the country. What right these members have to make the people pay for any such trip is more than any man can tell. There is no official naval committee in existence, so far as the House of Representatives is concerned. How do these men know they will be placed on the Committee on Naval Affairs when the next House is organized? They do not know it, and yet they are squandering the people's money for the ostensible purpose of potting themselves on the needs of the people in the way of naval expenditures. The chances are they will see more "high balls" than they will cannon balls, and more "kings" and "queens" than they will naval necessities. Postmaster General Payne, who has been made "sick," presumably by smelling the stench in his department, is the latest to take a Government vessel, and with his family get out on the deep blue sea where he can smell the perfume of the brine instead of official corruption. And the people pay the bill. Well, why shouldn't they? They are responsible for the millions accumulated in the Treasury. They voted a tariff tax on themselves that would pile up a surplus of cash in the Treasury, and this is the only way to get it back into the channels of trade, unless they take a notion to quit taxing themselves for the benefit or trusts, tariff barons and junketers.

CHARLES A. EDWARDS.

Cholera Infantum.

This has long been regarded as one of the most dangerous and fatal diseases to which infants are subject. It can be cured, however, when properly treated. All that is necessary is to give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, as directed with each bottle, and a cure is certain. For sale by all druggists, Clanton; A. Horn, Thorby.



Jim Dumps exclaims, "We do not, On Summer days so close and hot, Build up a fire and stew and steam! A dish of 'Force,' a bowl of cream, Is just the food to fit our whim, And keeps us cool," laughed "Sunny Jim."

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"Force" is an ideal summer food because it contains elements for nourishing every organ of the body, is easily digested, creates what we know is vigor, and at the same time does not make a river of fire out of the blood. FRANK G. EVANSON.

Only a Little More Time

Will the ladies please take notice that our Millinery Department will shortly be closed for the season, and Miss McKay will return to St. Louis.

We have some special bargains still remaining in this line which will be sold at less than cost, affording an opportunity of getting high-class goods at low grade figures. Ladies having Hats and Bonnets to be trimmed will miss the chance if they do not bring them in at once.

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Everything in the Drug and Liquor Line at the Lowest CUT PRICES

Let us quote you Prices, and if we can't save you money don't pay for it.

Green River, Bottled at Distillery, regular price \$1.25	80c
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Pure Old Virginia Apple Brandy, finest made	1.00
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The Best Spring and Summer Medicine for Babies & Children.

Spring and Summer bring grave dangers to babies and children. Thousands of little ones die of bowel troubles brought on by eating unripe fruits, vegetables, etc. Serious results often follow a slight derangement of the digestive organs. Baby Ease is the safest, most effective and best medicine for all stomach and bowel troubles of babies and children. Pleasant in taste—children like it.

25 CENTS FOR LARGE BOTTLE

If your druggist hasn't it, write to the manufacturer.

T. F. MARSHALL, MACON, GA.

Ask about the FREE GOLD RING offer.

TOWN ITEMS

Clanton's Court moved around to Monday, first Monday in July, second Monday in August and last Monday in November.

Mr. J. H. House of Emley is spending several days with relatives at Jumbo.

Mr. Jack Price of Brookhaven, Ala., was in town last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Marcus, of Mobile, who been visiting relatives here, returned home Tuesday.

Misses Mattie Hurst and Jesse Adger of Anniston are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sartor.

We are indebted to Mr. A. C. Kinchum for some very nice peaches. They are the white and old Indian variety.

Mrs. Aderhold of Del Rio, Texas, visiting Mrs. Sarah Bishop.

Mrs. Gamma Anderson has returned home from a delightful visit to friends in Chicago and Princeton. She also visited Milwaukee and other cities.

Strength and vigor come of good food, duly digested. "Force" is a richly nourishing food, adds no burden, but sustains, invigorates.

There was an enjoyable "chicken" given at P. D. Wilson's, on Monday evening. Those comprising the party were J. H. Middleton and Mrs. Ella Martin, Dr. A. B. Horn, Mrs. Gamma Anderson, C. F. Dr. P. I. Hopkins and John Devereer.

Mr. W. M. Wilson is erecting a dwelling next to the Episcopal church.

Mr. Ella Martin gave a recital at our court house Tuesday night.

Mr. Dr. Hayes entertained a number of friends at a lunch party Monday evening from 4 to 6.

Mr. J. A. Mitchell of Verbera is a visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Jones are visiting relatives at Mulberry this week.

Mr. M. McDaniel presented us with one of his large apples, grown three years old. It measured 12 inches in circumference.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kemp of Birmingham are visiting relatives here.

Mr. J. H. Middleton is erecting a residence in West Clanton.

Mr. a lazy liver try Chamberlain's Nerve and Liver Tablets. They regulate the liver, and the bowels, regulate the bowels and bilious attacks. For sale by druggists, Clanton, A. Horn, Thorby.

Mr. M. L. White, night operator spent Tuesday with his parents at Deatsville.

Mr. A. C. Smith went to Tampa Wednesday.

Mr. E. W. Duke of Prattville is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Phillips.

Mr. J. E. Evans, we regret to learn is on the sick list.

Mr. Gay and Miss Bowline of Birmingham visited friends here this week.

Mr. McLean has returned to her home in Livingston after a visit to her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. G. G.

Mr. Daisy Davis is visiting relatives in Kentucky.

Mr. O. A. Duke of Deatsville, Ala. John Duke and Miss Lucy of Shady Grove, attended the wedding of Miss Delaney Duke here last week.

Mr. Wm. Walker of Mulberry is spending a few days with friends here.

Mr. and Son, Dentists, will be in Clanton county periodically, and to do all classes of high dental practice. Remember, extracted painless, or no pain. Watch their advt. here.

Large licenses have been issued by the Probate Judge to several persons.

Mr. A. J. Sexton and Miss Wright; Mr. Silas Young and Mrs. Emma; Mr. John Gilmer and Mrs. Kelly; Mr. Perry Yeargan and Miss Leila B. Howard.

During Night and Day, and ever was made is Dr. Life Pills. These pills work into strength, listless energy, brain-fag into vigor. They're wonderful for the health. Only sold by Clanton drug stores.

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The Laxative.

Seven Million Boxes sold.

IRON SHIPMENTS

Annual Statement Issued by Southern Iron Committee.

The annual report of the southern iron committee has been received. The report embraces the shipments of pig iron, cast iron piping, steel billets and steel rails from the several southern districts, including a comparative statement for last year. Notwithstanding the recent decline in the shipments of this class of freight from Birmingham, the increase in the tonnage from that district is really greater than from any of the others.

The report shows that for the year ending June 30, 1903, there were shipped from the southern district 96,374 tons of steel billets and 4,815 tons of steel rails, a total of 101,189 tons of steel.

Cast iron pipe shipments during 1902, amounted to 162,387 tons, and for 1903, amounted to 166,795 tons, an increase of 4,408 tons in the face of the enormous increase of foreign material imported to this country.

Under the caption of pig iron, steel billets and rails, the report indicates that a total shipment during the year was had of 1,837,154 tons, as against 1,690,956 tons for the year 1902. This amount indicates an increase of 156,198 tons for the year just closing.

The most interesting comparative statement in the report is that of pig iron, cast iron pipe, etc., as captioned for the year 1902 and 1903, as follows, for six of the southern districts:

District—	1902	1903
Anniston	364,121	331,337
Birmingham	922,242	1,000,487
Nashville	113,699	120,115
Shelby	229,650	171,350
Chattanooga	46,244	61,159
Chattanooga	247,337	311,901

Totals 1,843,343 2,003,949

By deducting the total steel shipments, which amounted to 101,189 tons, from the total of steel and pig iron shipments, it is seen that the total of pig iron shipments was 1,735,955 tons.

GRAY REFUSED.

Thinks It Out of His Power to Be Fifth Arbitrator.

The selection of Judge Gray as the fifth member of the miners' arbitration board was announced Saturday. A telegram from Judge Gray stated that it would be out of his power to accept the position.

The four members of the commission of arbitrators who are to take part in arbitrating the wage scale and contract between the operators and United Mine Workers in this district have gone to Wilmington, Del., for the purpose of calling on Judge Gray and persuading him if possible to accept the place.

Everything at the mines is in readiness for instant resumption of work as soon as the miners decide to begin, which will be as soon as Judge Gray or who ever is finally chosen for fifth arbitrator consents to act. If Judge Gray accepts, President Flynn, of the miners, will at once telegraph to Secretary J. L. Clemens and the men will be promptly notified. It is hoped that work may be resumed on Wednesday or Thursday at furthest.

Survey Completed.

Colonel J. A. Montgomery, surveyor of the Birmingham, Huntsville and Gulf railroad, has completed his preliminary horseback ride from Birmingham to Huntsville over the proposed route of the road.

The route passes through a rich agricultural mineral and timber section. This district through which the new road will go is naturally the richest part of Alabama.

There is an excellent ford across the Tennessee river at Eddy, and an easy place to gain the summit of Sand Mountain.

The Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway has placed an order with its local shops for 250 cars, and the work of building them will begin in the next few days. The shops have just about 700 35-foot box cars.

Two unknown men were cut to pieces near Ft. Payne, Friday night, by a fast passenger train.

Furnaces Banked.

Of the twenty-five operative furnaces in the Birmingham district, eleven of them have for one reason or another, been closed down or banked for some time past. Some of them were banked for lack of coke and others because they ran short of limestone.

It is stated on good authority that seven more furnaces were to be banked, making in all eighteen, or nearly 75 per cent of all in the district.

At Gadsden Henry Morgan was struck by a brick which fractured his skull and penetrated his brain an inch. After the subsequent operation he walked home.

They Watched Him.

After traveling nearly four thousand miles since the 14th of this month, 100 members of the Alabama Press Association returned Sunday. The party has been to Canada. It stopped two days in Chicago on the return trip.

At Chicago the members of the association presented J. A. Rountree, secretary and cutting manager, with a handsome gold watch. The speech of presentation was made by Judge S. L. Fuller, of Cullman.

ASLEEP IN ST. PETER'S

Pope Leo Finally Interred Saturday Night.

The body of Pope Leo was interred in St. Peter's Saturday night. At Sunday the most important and most solemn of all the obsequies took place. The front doors of the basilica were closed and the vast church, except for a row of lights at the shrine of St. Peter, the candles about the bier appeared deserted. About one thousand persons received invitations to attend the ceremonies. Monsignor Capetelli conducted the ceremony.

The bier bearing the body was received by Cardinal Gregalia. It was placed in the center, backed by an altar with a beautiful image of the Madonna, before which were burning four immense candles in silver staffs. Around the two sides of the chapel in the choir seats were thirty-six cardinals.

The body was sprinkled with holy water, absolution was given and the foot of Leo XIII. was kissed for the last time. The major domo then covered the venerable features and hands with a white silk veil, bordered with gold. Over this the prefect of ceremonies spread a large red silk veil, which covered the whole person.

Fire was lighted in a brazier and blown by a bellows, the sparks rising almost to the ceiling, while Monsignor Bartolotti read for twenty minutes the Oratio Brevis, eulogizing the dead pontiff. The notary pontifical, 84 years of age, read out of the burial record a service which he performed upon the occasion of the deaths of Pope Gregory XIV. and Pope Pius IX.

The monsignors of the basilica, aided by the noble guard then laid all that was mortal of Leo XIII. in a cypress coffin, lined with red satin and bearing on the cover an inlaid cross. The entire sacred college and Prince Colonna rising to their feet as a last tribute and sign of respect.

When the body had been carefully put in the coffin it was entirely covered with the red velvet covering, which before had been resting on the bier. The major domo put beside the body two silk purses containing coins of silver and a bronze medal struck during Leo's pontificate. An eulogy, written in magnificent Latin and setting forth the great events of Pope Leo's life and reign, enclosed in a metal tube, was also interred with the body.

When all had been arranged the supreme prayer was said and the last benediction was given, all present joining. Half suppressed sobs were heard on all sides.

The second coffin was of lead and very heavy. On the cover at the head was a cross, just below which was a skull and crossbones, while below these were the arms of the late pope with the triple crown, but without the keys, as they signify living victory.

This coffin was sealed personally with the arms of the camerlingo. The major domo of the chapel of the basilica lighted a brazier which was used in soldering the coffin, producing sounds and sights strange to hear and see in a church. These two coffins were then enclosed in a casket of polished walnut without decorations.

When the last supreme moment came the heavy coffin, weighing in all 1322 pounds, were rolled out of the chapel, preceded by mace bearers and choir singing as they went, and followed by all the cardinals, and was placed in the stone sarcophagus above the door, where it will remain until the pontiff shall erect a suitable tomb in the basilica of St. John Lateran, which was chosen by the pope himself as his final resting place.

Thus was Pope Leo consigned to his long rest.

Revenue Collections.

The annual preliminary report of Commissioner Yerkes on the collection of internal revenue and the condition of the service shows that for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1903, the total collections amounted to \$230,740,352. A decrease as compared with the year 1902 of \$41,127,607.

That Irish potatoes can be grown above ground has been fully demonstrated by Clark Snow, of Oxford. He had two vines on which good-sized tubers appeared as do tomatoes. From one he gathered ten, from the other fifteen. He has now planted the twenty-five and will watch results with interest.

The corner stone of the negro college building was laid under the auspices of the colored Masons, several visiting lodges being present. About 3,000 of the race were present. Dr. Council, of Normal, and Dr. Lee, of Tuskegee, were the speakers.

Under Way.

Operations were commenced Monday on the new building for the Barrett Manufacturing company, makers of tar roofing, ready roofing and everything in that line. They will employ about seventy-five men at the commencement. The building will be completed in about three months. The cost of the erection alone will be about \$12,000. This firm is the only one of its kind in Ensey.

PRATTVILLE MURDER

Two Prominent Business Men Involved.

Maury O. Jones shot and instantly killed James Givhan at the cotton oil mill in Prattville Tuesday morning. He immediately surrendered to Deputy Sheriff W. J. Roseman, and is in custody till he can have a preliminary trial. Jones is well connected in the county and was employed by W. W. Dunham in looking after the shipping of lumber from the various mills. Givhan was manager of a lumber mill near by and Dunham handled a portion of the product of this mill. Last Saturday morning the two men became involved in a personal dispute concerning some lumber to be shipped and Givhan used much abusive language to Jones. This morning dawned town the two men came face to face with each other. Jones asked Givhan to shorten the time required to refine heat, it now being possible to make but ten or twelve heats per week in each open-hearth furnace of 50 tons capacity.

The T. C. I. process is a success, and that it will be so in a technical sense there is practically no question. It will considerably increase the steel output of the plant, though what the cost of production will be remains to be seen.

No New Track.

The Memphis Commercial-Appeal in reference to the Illinois Central railroad using the tracks of the Frisco System into Birmingham, says:

It now seems that the Illinois Central is to operate over the old Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham tracks into Birmingham, and the idea of its own rails to that city is abandoned by the Illinois Central management.

It is reported that this idea originated with George Gould, who has been busy of late promoting the scheme of harmony among the railroads in the Mississippi valley. Mr. Gould considers the building of another railroad in the Mississippi valley between Memphis and New Orleans apologize for the abusive language used toward him on last Saturday. No sooner was the request made, so witnesses say, than Givhan drew his 41-caliber Colts and began firing upon Jones. Jones ran in the back door of the cotton oil mill office and came out with a double-barrel shot gun with which he opened fire on Givhan. Givhan was in his buggy when the fatal shot was fired. He fell out and expired instantly.

Making Steel.

The following is copied from the Wall Street Journal: The Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company is now installing adjunct Bessemer converters at the Ensley, Ala., steel plant, which it operates under lease from the Alabama Steel and Shipbuilding company. An experiment on a small scale was concluded some time ago, which the management felt warranted applying the process on a large scale.

The purpose of the adjunct converters is to increase the output of the regular open-hearth steel plant by as much as 100 per cent. The process already there, hence his solicitude for friendly trackage arrangements.

The Frisco navigates to deep water in the south and the Illinois Central enters the great iron fields of Alabama and neither road will have to build a mile of track.

Struck Natural Gas.

John Tate, who resides three miles west of Cleander, near the Tennessee river, has struck natural gas while digging a well for water. The gas burned to a height of eight feet when ignited.

Birthday Party at 103.

Sylvia Langdon Dunham, Connecticut's oldest centenarian, celebrated the 103d anniversary of her birth at her home in Southington by entertaining the members of Ruth Hart chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of Meriden.

New Coal Company.

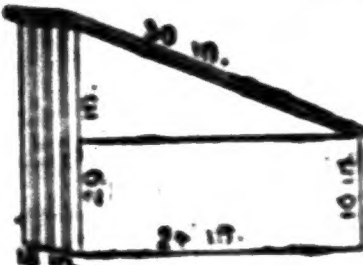
Arrangements have been completed for the formation of the National Coal and Coke company with \$5,000,000 capital and \$2,500,000 in bonds which will practically take the place of the Frick Coke company in the general coaling business since the latter has practically withdrawn from the market. Almost \$2,000,000 of the total bond issue, it is said, has been underwritten, and it is expected the remainder will be closed early this week. Two great tracts of coal, comprising over 10,000 acres, will be developed also and 300 ovens will be built.

The Magnolia, the second largest ship built in the United States, was launched Saturday. She is 615 feet 3 inches in length, can carry 1700 passengers, will draw laden 32 feet of water and will be used in the Philippine-China trade. An extension of the Southern Railway is building from Knoxville to the Georgia line, 200 miles, and a new company is laying a road in North Carolina, to connect with this new branch somewhere in Tennessee.

AGRICULTURAL

A Cheap Chicken Coop.

An inexpensive chicken coop can be made from one thirteen-foot hemlock board, a few feet of shingle lath for frame and two or three wall lath for slats, as I will briefly describe. Cut board into three twenty-four inch lengths for sides, two thirty-inch lengths for roof, and one eighteen-inch length for back. Cut one of the



twenty-four inch lengths from top of left to bottom of right to form the sloping sides, as shown in the illustration. Use lath to cover joints in roof. The rest is self explanatory.—E. E. S., in Farm Journal.

Reap and Kindred Diseases.

With the approach of autumn cold rains begin to fall, sudden changes of weather follow each other, and unless we guard the fowls closely they contract colds which develop rapidly into roup, and before we are aware of it the work of the entire year has been wasted and the whole flock is rendered worthless.

At this season of the year many of the hens are only partially through with their moult, and are in no condition to withstand any neglect. Their vitality has been exhausted, and they fall an easy prey to all diseases that have their origin in neglect. They should be housed where it is dry and not be allowed to stay out during rainy days.

Their food should be of the best—not an overabundance of one day and starvation portion the next, but just what they need at all times. If they moult slowly, give them old meal or green cut bone, and force the new coat of feathers before cold weather is upon them.—Home and Farm.

Benefits of the Home Separator.

My experience is that more separators are being used than has been the case. There certainly is a change of farm practice in this respect. Home skimming has several advantages over creamery skimming, among which may be enumerated the following: The work of the dairy is more quickly done. The skimmed milk is warm and good for the feeding of the calves. It is not half water, as is too often the case with the creamery product.

The careful dairyman need not run the risks of disease among calves due to the reckless management of some creamery patron.

He will have no quarrel with neighbor or creamery manager over getting his share of the skimmed milk. A great saving in hauling milk to the creamery is made, for he delivers only the cream ready for ripening, and this is but four or five per cent. at most of the total weight of the milk. Co-operation in hauling the cream to the creamery can be easily arranged. I know of eight neighbors who thus co-operate, all having separators, who take turns in hauling the cream of the other seven. Thus each man takes the cream of eight for a week, when another takes his turn in succession; hence each man is on duty one week in eight, instead of having the daily round of milk delivery, with often the tedious waiting for the skimmed milk before returning. There are other advantages that will suggest themselves to the thoughtful dairyman, among which is that the quicker milk is separated after it is drawn from the cow the finer will be the cream.—Fruit World.

Home Made Cheese.

Home made cheese can be made at any time and it is the very choicest of all cheese. Go to any store and get some ready-prepared rennet tablets. Having these and your milk, you are ready for manufacturing. Bring the milk to a temperature of eighty-five degrees Fahrenheit. Put it in a tub or large churn, which must be very clean and sweet. Stir in the rennet tablets, previously dissolved in water; cover the vessel with a clean cloth, and let it stand one hour. Being now "set" it can be cut into small squares. Wait a few minutes and then place a cloth over it and dip the whey through the cloth. Now reach in and break the curd, which will liberate additional whey. Dip this off and continue the process until the whey supply is completely exhausted. Now wet a cloth in whey, and spread it in an ordinary bucket. Lift the curd into this bucket, place over some vessel so that all the extra whey may pass out. Then heat some of the whey, to about 100 degrees, and pour it slowly over the curd. Work it well with the hands, and then salt it to suit the taste. It is now time to get your cheese hoop, which it is presumed you have previously provided for the occasion. Line it with a clean cloth, first made wet with whey, and place it on a clean plank. Put in the curd and close the corners of the cloth smoothly over it. Place on top a cover just large enough to fit inside the hoop, and weigh it down. In twelve to fifteen hours take the cheese out of the hoop and turn it over, after removing the cloth and putting another clean one in its place. Let it remain thus twenty-four to thirty-six hours, then take it out; keep in a tolerably warm room till properly cured, which will require from four to five weeks. It will then be ready for use, and will be found the best cheese manufactured by human hands. Try it and satisfy yourself.

to the truth of this.—F. E. Richer, in Agricultural Epitomist.

Cultivation to defeat drought. While the general practice is to cultivate merely to kill weeds, the most progressive farmers are making use of frequent cultivation to conserve moisture. There is more or less moisture at all times in the subsoil, and it is here that the plants get enough water to carry on growth through the summer. This water is brought to the surface through what is known as capillary attraction. The capillary tubes, as they are commonly called, conduct the water to the surface, and what is not used by the plants is thus lost by evaporation.

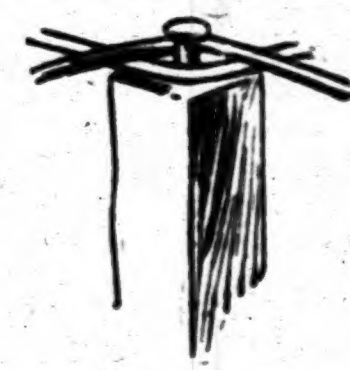
The object in intensive cultivation is to break off, as it were, these capillary tubes near the surface, so that the water will be prevented from evaporating. In a short time, however, new tubes are formed and evaporation continues, but if cultivation is frequent evaporation is kept in check and the plants use most of the water brought from below. Any one who has lifted a board, a stone or a pile of rubbish during a dry period is impressed with the moisture which has accumulated beneath it. The same condition will be found in a field frequently cultivated. The surface soil is made a mulch, which holds the moisture beneath it.

During a very dry season which prevailed a few years ago, Roland Morrell, the well-known peach grower of Michigan, kept cultivators and harrows going through his orchards every day for a period of several weeks. Although the dust flew in clouds he conserved the moisture for the trees, and the result was a crop of fruit which sold for several hundred dollars per acre, whereas his neighbors in adjoining orchards, who did not cultivate obtained practically no crop at all.

Cultivators, harrows or graders should be made to work shallow, not over two inches deep. If hard crops are cultivated two or three times a week, fair returns may be expected even in such a dry season as this. It is essential that cultivation be given immediately after a rain or shower in order to conserve all the moisture possible, and to prevent its evaporation, which takes place very quickly at such a time.—New England Homestead.

Convenience in the Raspberry Row.

Sometimes a single wire is strung along the row of raspberries and the individual bushes are tied to this. A better plan is to use two wires. First it is essential that the row be straight; then as it is to last for a number of years, do not stint in the matter of end posts. We have used driven posts with braces, but find them inadequate as they quickly freeze up or pull out of the ground. We are now using



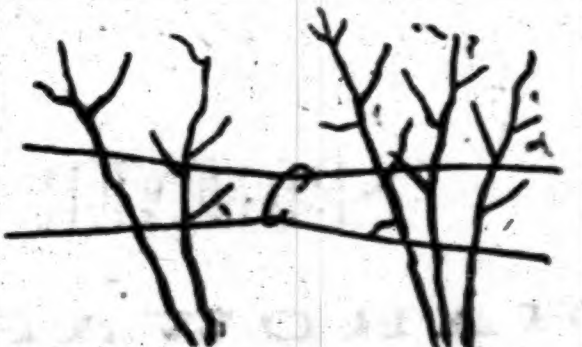
CROSSING WIRES.

seven-foot half-round cedar fence posts saved in half. These are set two feet deep in the ground and are transverse to the row. No braces are used.

Fastening near the top of the post at one end pass No. 12 or 16 wire down one end of the row. Unless the wire is several hundred feet long the wire may be drawn sufficiently tight by hand. Let it pass once around the end post and down the other side to the starting place. In the row, at intervals of twenty-four to thirty feet, drive stakes to stand eighteen inches above the ground. In the tops of these drive a nail, leaving the head projecting half an inch. Gather up the wires so as to include all the canes and cross them at each stake as shown in illustration. This will hold up most of the canes, but midway between the stakes the wire will spread. This is prevented by connecting the wires once or more times between successive stakes with a wire link as shown in the figure.

To make these links rapidly, take the same sized wire used in the rows and pass it over a sharp angle of iron, as the edge of an anvil, strike with a hammer, cutting it in six-inch lengths. With pliers turn each end toward the other, but not far enough to meet. These are easily applied or removed. The number required will depend upon the tightness of the wires. A row treated in this way bears its fruit up out of the reach of sand and high enough to be of comfortable picking, still its value would be but half show if I should not briefly describe how the vines are treated later.

Immediately after the fruit has been harvested, the old canes are cut at the base by a long-handled pruning or



WIRING RASPBERRIES.

hedge shears. This is done with the wires still in place and leaves the operator perfect freedom to reach the canes and to see what he is doing. Then the wire links are removed and the wires uncrossed from the tops of the stakes, after which the wire on the side where you wish the brush to lie is drawn aside, dragging most of the dead wood with it and the rest may be quickly removed with a fork or millett hand.—J. M. Shull, in American Agriculturist.

PEARLS OF THOUGHT

Cinder without courtesy is no gem.

The explosive is not always a gem.

Pure idealism cannot be practical.

Hardness of heart is not a gem.

Strength of character is a gem.

Corruption is the heart of the crown on the head.

The good is seldom expected in consideration of expediency.

Men who will carve their own names must expect to carve their own fates.

An instantaneous perfection is as valueless as an instantaneous location.

A man is diligent in his work, but expects his character to be without.

You cannot start the fire without getting the smoke in your own eyes.

Don't keep any company but heart that you have to abandon yourself for.

There is more danger in the ground currents of deceit than in the overhead winds of temptation.

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The salesman noted the babyish curls, and, adopting the manner of a bored but rather good natured cat to an irresponsible kitten, he promised to share the racket with her.

"But I don't want it re-strung," said the girl. "I want a new one."

"Oh, but I can't give you a new one," said the clerk reprovingly. "This one has been used."

"Yes," said the girl meekly; "it has been used, and therein was my mistake. You see, I fancied I had bought a tennis racket and so described it to the recipient. He foolishly believed me and used it. Had we both known that your firm was charging \$7 for paper mache souvenirs fashioned after the form of a racket, why, he would have put it upon his wall as a decoration. Yes," she continued politely; "I admit we erred in using it." And she smiled prettily.

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Non-Resident Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County, ss. I, the Court of Probate, in the matter of the Estate of Jacob Fawley Deceased.

To Addie Fawley, John Fawley and Daisy Fawley, as heirs of the said Jacob Fawley, deceased, who reside at or near to the Postoffice of Milledgeville in the County of Kosciusko in the State of Indiana:

You are hereby notified that J. F. Peterson who was appointed as the administrator of the estate of said Jacob Fawley on the 13th day of May, 1903, by said Court, filed his petition in said Court on the 9th of June, 1903, applying for a sale of the lands of the estate of the said Jacob Fawley situated in said County of Chilton for the purpose of paying the debts of the said Jacob Fawley. And you are further notified that Monday, the 20th day of July, 1903, has been appointed by said Court as the day for the hearing of said application. This the 22d day of June, 1903.

S. M. ADAMS, Judge of Probate.

Notice to Non-Resident.

State of Alabama, Chilton County, Justice Court of the 1st District, ss. S. W. Collins, Plaintiff, vs. J. J. Sarber, Defendant.

Before E. F. Mead, a Notary Public and ex-officio Justice of the Peace for said County.

Before me as said Justice of the Peace, this 8th day of July, 1903, came the plaintiff in the above entitled cause, and it appearing that certain property of the said defendant has been levied upon to wit:

The N. W. 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Section 22, Tp. 22, Range 12, by virtue of an attachment issued from my office, returnable the 15th day of August, 1903, and that said defendant is a non-resident of this State, it is therefore ordered that notice of said attachment and the return thereof be given to the said J. J. Sarber by publication once a week for three successive weeks before said 15th day of August, 1903, in The Banner, a newspaper published at Clanton, in said County, and a copy thereof be mailed to the said defendant at his place of residence when known.

Given under my hand, this 8th day of July, 1903.

N. P. Ex-Off. Justice of the Peace

Final Proof Notice.

Notice No. 24032.
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., June 12, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Clanton, Ala., on August 8th, 1903, viz: James M. Ellison, Homestead entry, No. 32,774, for the NW 1/4 of Ne 1/4, N 1/4 of NW 1/4, SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 8, Tp. 23 N. R. 15 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. L. House, W. T. House, J. L. Burnett, R. Vanderside, all of Jumbo, Ala.

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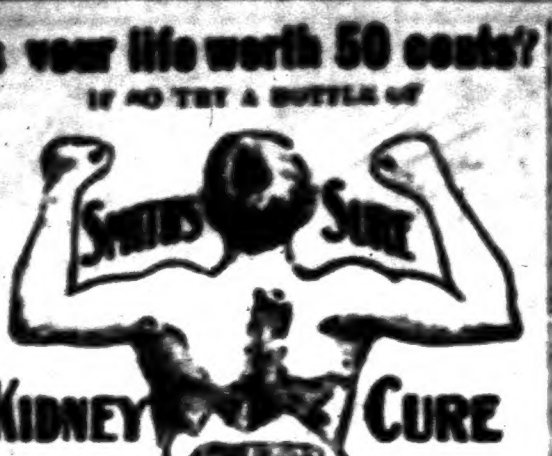
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Mr. G. W. Watkins, Billingsley, Ala. This gentleman took the course of prismatic treatment and not only has no more trouble with his eyes, but his hearing, which was very defective, has greatly improved.

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Mr. W. A. Culmer, Clanton, Ala. has suffered a great deal from nervous trouble. He took a course of prismatic treatment from Dr. Roach and now has no return of the trouble.

Professor William C. Robinson, Clanton, Ala. had consulted several eminent specialists for his eyes and had been treated by them in the past four years, but none seemed to do him any good. He put himself under the care of Dr. J. R. Roach and by wearing his prismatic lenses has in the course of three weeks time received more benefit than from all the others in four years, and states no price could get his glasses from him, if he could not replace them.

Professor J. W. Moore, county superintendent of education for Clanton county, had been suffering with his eyes, which his office necessitated him using a great deal, and now after having been fitted with glasses by Dr. Roach, expresses himself as entirely satisfied and has no more trouble.

Mr. J. W. Wyatt, Coosa county, Ala. There are eight members of this one family, and all are loud in their praise of the good resulting therefrom. One son in particular said he "had never got a good look at the world" until he wore the glasses furnished by Dr. Roach.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Frank Goodgame, Clanton, Ala. says he "had worn glasses bought from here, there and every where," and got no satisfaction from them, but that since Dr. Roach has fitted him out he is alright.

Mr. James Curlee, Cooper, Ala. This gentleman was afflicted with strabismus (cross eye) and suffered for years with headache and had been treated by others without any good resulting. Dr. J. R. Roach is treating him now and has about got the eye straight, the headaches are gone and his general health wonderfully improved. "All without the use of any medicine whatever."

Mrs. W. M. McDaniel, Clanton, Ala. This lady says that she had suffered with her eyes for years, but that only under Dr. J. R. Roach's treatment has she experienced any lasting relief.

J. R. Billingsley, Thorsby, Ala. This gentleman and two members of his family have been treated by Dr. Roach and all express the utmost satisfaction with the results.

Widow Boyd, of Coosa county, Ala. This gentleman has been suffering for many years with his eyes, but after Dr.

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Giuseppe Sarto, Patriarch of
Venice, has been elected Pope, and
has assumed the title of Pius X.

THE mass meeting, called by Mr.
W. H. Shaw, was held at the court
house yesterday (Wednesday) at
11 a. m., about 300 attending.

Hon. L. H. Reynolds called the
meeting to order and nominated
Moses Robinson for chairman and
he was duly elected.

Hon. L. H. Reynolds nominated
Felix Fitts for secretary and he was
duly elected, but declined to serve.

Hon. L. H. Reynolds thereupon
nominated J. W. Moore, and he
was dutifully elected.

Hon. L. B. Pounds made a short
talk, in which he said he recog-
nized the Populists had no organ-
ization, State or National, but "we
are going to do all we can to grasp
and hold possession of public affairs
next time."

Hon. L. H. Reynolds explained
that he had invited Hon. M. W.
Howard, Judge Longshore and Dr.
Crowe to address this meeting, but
they all with one consent had made
excuse.

Hon. L. H. Reynolds then called
upon a number of gentlemen, who
made short talks, most of them de-
claring their readiness to stand to-
gether and to vote for any ticket
nominated by the people.

Mr. Shaw announced that at the
proper time his committee would
prepare a plan of campaign, and
the meeting adjourned at 1:30 p. m.
In the afternoon W. R. Healey,
Socialist organizer, who had come
down from Birmingham for the
occasion, delivered an address ex-
plaining the theory of Socialism,
but the lateness of the hour he
closed precludes us from going in-
to details.

SOCIALISM AT \$1.50 PER DAY.

THE following is taken from the
"Appeal to Reason," a Socialist
paper, published in Kansas. It
tells its own tale and carries a
moral with it.

The Appeal has a very interest-
ing letter from L. B. Pounds of
Thorsby, Ala., who formerly rep-
resented Chilton county in the
State legislature as a Populist.
Comrade Pounds says: "I wish
to state that I have been reading
the Appeal for some time, and
when I began I had an idea that
Socialism was an iridescent
dream, wholly impracticable, etc.
I have long watched the develop-
ment of capitalism and the exploi-
tation of the producers of wealth,
and in the days of the Farmer's
Alliance I became an organizer
and later an official of the People's
Party. I saw the result of my
work destroyed by fusion, and the
cunning craft of capitalism. So
my hopes died out. seeing the gen-
eral stupidity and servility of the
working classes. I said I will lay
my mouth in the dust, I will hide
away from the conflict and let the
dance of death go on. But since
getting a true insight into Social-
ism, the old fire has rekindled, and
a burning desire to get into the
thick of the fight, to engage in the
battle fills my mind. And since
the war has begun in Alabama I
want to say that I am ready for the
fray, and realizing the absolute
necessity for reaching the farmers,
as they constitute three-fourths of
the voters in this State and since
seeing the call for speakers at \$1.50
per day and expenses, I therefore
offer myself as a special missionary
among the farming class. I am a
farmer myself, and am thoroughly
familiar with the temperament and
conditions of the Alabama farmers,
and believe I can interpret Social-
ism to them."

FROM CLANTON TO CANADA.

CLANTON TO BIRMINGHAM.

From the Sunny South to what
many people imagine is the bleak
country to the north of the United
States is a fairly long journey and
one that is full of interest. We
shall traverse six States of Ontario
and Quebec in the Dominion of
Canada, and while in many respects
we shall find the same conditions
of life existing all through, yet
there are many points of difference
that are both interesting and in-
structive. But we will start at the
beginning, so all aboard at Clanton
and let us join the Alabama Press
Association, on its annual excu-
sion, merely noting as we run
through Chilton county that crops
are looking fine.

BIRMINGHAM TO CHICAGO.

'Twas a jolly crowd of about 180
persons that left Birmingham at
noon on July 14 in a special train
of four Pullman coaches and a
baggage car over the L. & N., and
once clear of the Magic City we
speed along at a lively rate through
the mountains of North Alabama,
where not much cultivated land is
to be seen until after passing Cull-
man we get into the Tennessee val-
ley and crops are looking in fine
condition. A few minutes stop at
Decatur, then away through Athens
and shortly after we pass the State
line and are in Tennessee, and
after a run of seven hours from
Birmingham we reach Nashville
and stop for supper.

Night has set in when we leave
Nashville and all are making them-
selves comfortable when, after an
hour's run the train comes to a
stop and enquiries being made it is
found that a wrecked freight train
blocks the road and a delay of two
hours occurs while a temporary
track is laid around the wreck.
Then on we go and the weary
crowd turns into bed, and the train
passes across Kentucky and into
Indiana.

Next morning bright and early
(we are all early risers on these
trains) as we rush through Indiana
and into Illinois we note the splen-
did condition of all crops in these
fertile States and the morn passes
away until we reach Chicago at
noon, three hours late, and the first
stage of our journey is reached. It
has been a pleasant run so far, and
we are glad to take a stroll through
some of the streets of Chicago, but
we must not go far as we have
only three hours here now, and we
will have more time on the return
trip.

CHICAGO TO PORT HURON.

Punctually at 3 o'clock we pull
out from Dearborn Street station
on the Grand Trunk system, the
train being in charge of Mr. R.
McC. Smith, the genial Southern
Passenger Agent of the road, from
Detroit, and Mr. H. R. Charlton,
of Montreal, Advertising Agent of
the Grand Trunk, and we find
these pleasant gentlemen a valu-
able acquisition to our party all the
way through. Soon we are out of
Chicago and Illinois, and rushing
across the northwestern corner of
Indiana, through South Bend,
where that Studebaker wagon of
yours was made, and the huge
works look big enough to make
sufficient wagons to supply the
world. Next we come to Fish
Lake, a large sheet of water owned
by the Swift Packing Company,
who have here a cold storage plant;
in the winter months solid blocks
of ice two feet and more thick are
cut out from the lake and stored
away for future use. But we have
no time to tarry, we are soon in
Michigan and early in the morning
reach Battle Creek, on the Kala-
mazoo river, the home of the far-
famed Battle Creek Sanitarium,
and goodness knows how many
flour mills and breakfast food man-
ufactories.

Off again, through smiling fields
of wheat, etc., and fine orchards,
through Lansing, the capital of the
State, of which we can see but
little, and all through the day we
race across the State of Michigan,
the smooth and well made road
bed of the Grand Trunk making
the rapid motion of the train sooth-
ing and pleasant. At midnight
we are approaching the borders of
Canada and will soon be out of the
United States and on British soil.
With the exception of the three
hours stop at Chicago, we have
had an almost continuous run of 60
hours from Birmingham, or 62
from Clanton. But it is late, you
are tired and want to go to sleep,
so I will leave you to make a night
run to Toronto, and I will stop off
and have a look at Port Huron,
where the customs officers inspect
the baggage to find out if any
smuggling of contraband goods is

going on, before we pass into Can- ada.

PORT HURON TO TORONTO—A LITTLE DISGRESSION.

I was told our train would make
a stop of fifteen minutes, so walked
off out of the depot for a short
stroll, but lo, when I returned in
less than ten minutes our special
was disappearing in the distance
and I was left behind. "Hullo,
here's a nice fix," said I, and then
enquired when the next train to
Toronto left and was told one
would pull out in a few minutes,
so I got aboard and made myself
comfortable for the night. On
leaving Port Huron the train passes
through the famous St. Clair tun-
nel, under the St. Clair river,
which connects Lake Huron and
Lake Erie. This tunnel is nearly
two miles in length and was built
at a cost of \$2,700,000. It is a
wonderful piece of work, and re-
sembles a huge iron pipe.
Emerging on the eastern side we
are now on British soil, at Sarnia,
Province of Ontario. I arrived at
Toronto at 8 in the morning, one
hour later than the Association,
and rejoined the party at the hotel.
Before leaving this little digression
I want to express my hearty thanks
to the courteous conductor of the
regular train, who I found to be
"A rare old Irish gentleman, a
boy of the olden time."

TORONTO.

The "Queen City" of Canada is
well worthy of its proud title. It
is a queen among cities in many
respects. Fine, broad streets, well
paved and kept thoroughly clean,
it is a pleasure to walk and admire
the handsome and well stocked
stores, elegant residences, magnifi-
cent public buildings, beautiful
parks and numerous churches. A
city of a quarter of a million in-
habitants, the temperance lover finds
it a queen city indeed. Not one
saloon is to be found throughout
the length and breadth of Toronto.
The licensing laws permit a hotel
having not less than ten bedrooms
to run a bar room under strict reg-
ulations, and an intoxicated in-
dividual on the streets is a rarity.

Toronto is the capital of the
Province of Ontario, and the Par-
liament building in Queen's Park
is a splendid piece of architecture.
Close by is the University building,
of which any city might well be
proud, not only for its grand rep-
utation as an educational institu-
tion, but also for its architectural
beauties. The City Hall is another
magnificent structure, said to be
the finest municipal building in the
world, and one can readily believe
it. It was built at a cost of over
\$2,000,000.

That the people of Toronto are
pious Christians is evidenced by
the fact that there are 262 churches
of all denominations in the city,
their lofty spires meeting the eye in
all directions. There are two
Episcopal cathedrals, St. James'
and St. Alban's, both fine spec-
imens of ecclesiastical architecture,
while the Roman Catholics have a
splendid cathedral dedicated to St.
Michael. The Baptist and Metho-
dist churches are both fine build-
ings, and in fact every church edifice
in the city is a credit to it, all are
well-built, substantial buildings of
architectural merit.

A new hotel, the King Edward,
has just been opened, and is one of
the finest hotels on the American
continent, while I must not omit to
say that the Arlington, where the
Association stopped, is one of the
handsomest and most home-like
hostelries it has ever been my good
fortune to meet with.

Stretched along the shores of
Lake Ontario, the breeze from the
lake renders the atmosphere in the
summer months cool and pleasant,
while the nights are of the right
temperature to induce healthy
slumber, more especially if you
have been sight-seeing all day.
The harbor is large and provides a
safe refuge for the largest vessels in
the lake trade, while in easy dis-
tance of the city the islands have
been converted into public parks,
making delightful summer resorts,
where the weary can recuperate in-
haling the invigorating breeze.

But I find, in my enthusiasm for
the beautiful city of Toronto, I
have exhausted my space, forgotten
all about the Press Association,
and must wait until the next issue
of THE BANNER to continue my
story.

FRANK CRICHTON.

Mother's Ear

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MORNING THAT COMES BEFORE THAT
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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special Correspondence to The Banner.

Washington, Aug. 3, 1903

Before this letter is read by the
good people of this country the
state of limitations will have run,
and Mr. Perry S. Heath, Secretary
of the Republican National Com-
mittee and former First Assistant
Postmaster General, and the Lord
knows how many more, will be free
from danger of indictment on ac-
count of anything that may have
come or will come out of the precat
investigation of Post-Office Depart-
ment rottenness. It is the general
belief here among the people who
are "in the know," that Perry
Heath was one of the first men
spotted by Bristow, and enough
crookedness found to bring him to
the bar of justice. It also is be-
lieved that Hanna then went to see
the President and a deal was made
whereby Heath's scalp was saved
and the party saved the humiliation
and degradation of seeing its Sec-
retary of its national committee
dragged before the bar of justice
for hoodluming. On the last day
of July, however, the statute of limi-
tations allows Heath and all others
who are not now in the clutches of
the law, and who quit the depart-
ment three years, to breathe freely
and give the people the "hoarse
boot." Thus do some people go
unwhipped of justice and the people
never will know who are in order to
chastise them at the ballot box
should they ever ask for office in
future. The President has now
demanded of Bristow that he get
through with the investigation by
the first of September. In other
words, the thing must be out of the
way before congress convenes, and
any man who is not caught by that
time will go free. Until there is a
change of administration the people
will never know how much was
stolen by the postal gang.

I wish to call the attention of
Secretary Cortelyou and the De-
partment of Commerce, whose
business it is to obtain and publish
facts against the trusts, to at least
one great trust that is doing business
openly and in most brazen defiance
of the laws. The Iron Age of July
25, page 29, contains details of "The
Steel Billet Pool." This trust is a
revival of the association which has,
at intervals, been doing business for
many years. The members of this
new pool are the United States
Steel Corporation, Jones & Mc-
Laughlin Steel Company, Wheeling
Steel and Iron Company, Cambria
Steel Company, Pennsylvania Steel
Company, Lackawanna Steel Com-
pany and Maryland Steel Company.

Meetings are held at New York
every day, at which enquiries and
sales are regularly reported. The
agreement refers exclusively to
prices, which have been established
for the principal points of consump-
tion, and which are quoted in the
Iron Age. This trust, like its pro-
totypes, the Steel-rail Pool, the
Sheet-steel Association and dozens
of others, with which the United
States Steel Corporation is mixed
up, are trusts in every sense of the
word, not only under the Sherman
anti-trust law, but in the eyes of
the common law. All the Depart-
ment has to do is to obtain, in legal
manner, the facts as published in
regard to all these trusts and the
Attorney-General will have no
trouble in squelching them. Why
are these great law-breakers not
now at the bar of justice? Are the
trusts above the laws?

There is sullen silence, but gnash-
ing of teeth and angry looks in and
around the War Department these
days when the name of Leonard
Wood is mentioned in the hearing
of some of the old veterans. Of
those whom love of Roosevelt hath
singled out the name of Wood
overlooks all the slate of army offi-
cers intended for promotion. There
is pathos as well as injustice in the
fact that scores of gallant and ac-
complished officers of the civil war
are to be retired and denied forever
the chance that is marked out for
the President's playground pal.
Simply because Wood has been the
friend, confidant and playfellow of
the playful young man who happens
to be President of the United States,
Leonard Wood, five years ago an
army doctor, with the rank of cap-
tain, has been continually and rap-
idly advanced in rank.

CHARLES A. EDWARDS.

Not Over-wise.

There is an old allegorical picture
of a girl scared at a grass-hopper,
but in the act of heedlessly treading
on a snake. This is paralleled by
the man who spends a large sum of
money building a cyclone cellar,
but neglects to provide his family
with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic,
Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a
safeguard against bowel complaints,
whose victims outnumber those of
the cyclone a hundred to one. This
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TOWN ITEMS

Mr. Satterfield Stewart and Master
Henry and Misses Willie Eugene
Hawley and Eugene are visit-
ing relatives here.

Mr. Ernest Hopkins spent the
weekend in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. H. are
visiting the parents of Mrs. H. H.
in Elmore county.

Mr. L. F. Meade, nephew of Sta-
ward, was in town a few days last
week.

Miss Eadie McDaniel, who
each party, Monday, and
of her guests, and
George Dorman of Montgomery,
residents were seen.

Mr. J. H. H. is in town
visiting his relatives.

Miss Nora D. H. is in town
visiting her relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorman of Mo-
re spent Sunday with relatives.
Mr. Wm. McDaniel.

Strength and vigor come of good
food, duly digested. Baby Ease
to serve what and how
adds no burden, but sustains
nourishes, invigorates.

Mrs. N. S. Johnson entertained
a lunch Tuesday evening.

Mr. J. H. Middleton attended an
entertainment at Mr. William
Walker's at Mulberry Tuesday
night, and reports having had a fine
time.

Mr. and Mrs. Godshall of Nash-
ville are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J.
Hester.

Miss Gertrude Prescott of Jem-
ison visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. Deason has returned home
from Mulberry, where she has been
visiting friends.

Mrs. E. W. Duke of Prattville
has returned home after a pleasant
visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
T. S. Phillips.

Dr. Horn returned Tuesday from
short visit to Union Springs.

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mild and gentle, easy to take, and
certain to act, always use Chamber-
lain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.
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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Potts and
daughter, Miss Emma, have return-
ed from North Carolina, where
they have been visiting sometime.

Prof. and Mrs. E. Y. McMorris
of Plantersville are visiting friends
here this week.

Mrs. E. I. Phillips of Bessemer
visiting friends at Clanton.

Mrs. W. W. Dunkin of Prattville
visiting her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. T. S. Phillips.

Rev. Dr. Curry is visiting his
sister, who is critically ill at Ever-
green.

Mrs. S. A. Gartman of Pratt-
ville and Mr. R. J. Gartman of
Birmingham are spending a while
among friends here.

Mrs. George Foshee of Maplesville
was a visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. Renfro mullins went to
Birmingham Tuesday night on
business.

Mr. John A. Strook of Verbena
was a visitor here Saturday.

Mr. J. W. Letcher of Ridgelyville
here as a pleasant call Monday.

Mr. A. Norrell of Verbena was
in town Wednesday.

Prof. J. M. Collier has been ap-
pointed principal of the Livingston
public school, and will remove his
family there shortly. We regret to
lose the Professor.

Massey & Son, Dentists, will be
in Chilton county periodically,
prepared to do all classes of high
grade dental practice. Remember,
with extracted painless, or no
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Marriage licenses have been issued
this week by the Probate Judge to
the following persons.

Mr. George A. Carwile and Mrs.
Lettie Maddox; Mr. T. A. Garner
and Miss Tennie A. Poole; Mr. A.
Cooper and Miss Callie P. Cry-
stall; Mr. J. L. Satterfield and Miss
C. C. Marcus.
Colored. John Grice and Sallie
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TOWN ITEMS

Stewart and Master
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of Birmingham are visit-

Mr. Ernest Hopkins spent last
Monday in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Hinkle are
visiting the parents of Mrs. Hinkle
in Elmore county.

Mr. L. E. McCallough of Stan-

Miss East McDaniel gave a
high party Monday evening in
honor of her guest, little Miss

Mr. J. H. Johnson of Stanton
is visiting here this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dormas of Mar-

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Mr. N. S. Johnson entertained
his friends Tuesday evening.

Mr. J. H. Middleton attended an
entertainment at Mr. William

Mr. and Mrs. Godshall of Nash-

Miss Gertrude Prescott of Jemi-

Mr. Deason has returned home
from Mulberry, where she has been

Mr. E. W. Duke of Prattville
returned home after a pleasant

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of Pantersville are visiting friends

Mr. E. I. Phillips of Bessemer
is visiting friends at Clanton.

Mr. W. W. Dunkin of Prattville
is visiting her parents, Mr. and

Rev. Dr. Curry is visiting his
mother, who is critically ill at Ever-

Mr. S. A. Gartman of Pratt
City and Mr. Rufus Gartman of

Mr. George Foshee of Maplesville
is a visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. Renfro mullins went to
Birmingham Tuesday night on

Mr. John A. Strock of Verbena
is a visitor here Saturday.

Mr. J. W. Letcher of Riderville
was a pleasant call Monday.

Mr. A. Norrell of Verbena was
in town Wednesday.

Prof. J. M. Collier has been ap-

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August, 1903.
5 a.m. Open with song and prayer
by chairman.
Bro. J. L. Dupree will entertain
the class 30 minutes in Harmony
and Harp. Followed by Riley Rob-
inson 30 minutes in same book.
Recess 20 minutes.
Bro. J. S. Jones 30 minutes in
Harmony and Harp, followed by
R. T. Grant 30 minutes in Harmony
and Harp.
12 m. Adjourned until 1:30 for
refreshments and dinner.
1:30 p.m. Bro. T. L. Robinson
30 minutes in Crowning Vocalist;
followed by W. H. Robinson 30
minutes in Singing for Joy. Recess
30 minutes.
J. M. Curlee 30 minutes in Star
of Bethlehem; followed by N. J.
Jones 30 minutes in Revival No. 3.
All lovers and singers of the
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come and bring their books and
baskets, and also the Editor come
and let's spend the day singing
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lovely guests, Misses Hurst and
Gallegher, of Anniston. Hanging
from the trees were Japanese lan-
terns, resembling immense fire-flies,
shedding a soft, mellow light over
the large yard; and when one tired
of "flinch," which was played in
the brilliantly lighted parlors, they
could walk out into this miniature
fairland, where seats and swings
were arranged for the comfort of
the guests. Delicious ices and
cakes were served. The following
are indebted to their gracious host
and charming hostess for a deligh-
tful evening: Miss Essie Charles
Stewart and Osmond Middleton;
Miss G. L. Chandler and Ernest
Hopkins; Miss Annie Davis and
Jim Middleton; Mrs. Gamma
Anderson and N. A. Kicker; Miss
Allee Stewart and Dr. Hopkins;
Miss Essie McDaniel and John
VanDerveer; Miss Mattie Sue
Chandler and C. F. Jones; Mr.
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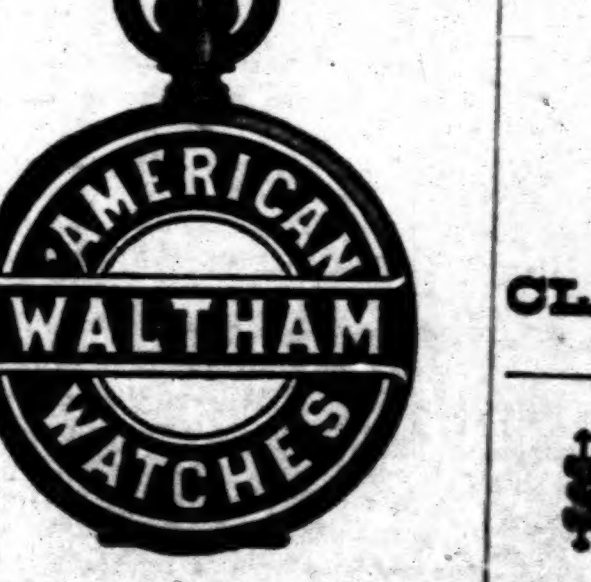
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Verbena.

Mr. John Murphy of Oxnard has been visiting friends here. There will be a basket picnic at Courtney's spring, in Verbena, on August 22. There will be a nice platform for dancing; also a good string band will be there. Everybody is invited to come and bring baskets.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bernay of Montgomery have been visiting Mrs. Rousseau's family at Hill Crest.

Miss Mattie Moody has returned from a delightful visit to relatives in Georgia.

We are glad to know that Mrs. J. A. Mitchell is improving. She has been quite sick.

The Verbena base ball team played ball with a combination, consisting of players from Clanton, Coopers and other places. The first game stood 9 to 12 in favor of the combination team; the second game stood 12 to 0 in favor of Verbena. Verbena shut them out.

Dr. T. M. Barnett of Birmingham was a pleasant visitor to our city recently.

Mr. C. G. Northington, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to his home in Birmingham.

Mrs. Adam Courtney of East Lake has been the guest of friends here.

Miss Viola Farley, one of Anniston's most lovely young ladies, who has been visiting relatives and friends at Mountain Creek and Verbena, has returned home.

Mrs. G. M. Rousseau, visited the capital city recently.

Mr. J. E. Christopher of Montgomery spent Sunday with his family at the Clifton house; also Mr. W. L. Hunter of Greenville spent Sunday with his family, who are stopping at the Clifton house.

Mrs. C. L. Ruth of Montgomery will spend some time at the Clifton house.

Editor W. C. Fowler of Toca, Ga., has been stopping at the Clifton house.

Rev. O. A. Colley, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to his home in Birmingham.

Miss Maude Prescott, who has been attending school at Knoxville, Tenn., has returned home to the pleasure of her many friends.

Messrs. L. K. Strell, J. J. Deneffe, Atlanta; John Coker, Birmingham; T. S. Penton, Montgomery; Chas. I. Graves, Birmingham; also Brooks Flowers, Albert Moog, W. B. deLemos, M. Fleming, W. A. Ray, C. B. Parrish, all of Montgomery, have been stopping at the Clifton house.

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Silas Mill.

We have been having plenty of rain; farmers are rejoicing over their crops. Mr. and Mrs. Burkhalter spent the evening at Mr. Eiland's last week.

Miss Maude Courtney and sisters spent the evening at Mr. Eiland's. Miss E. L. Eiland of Coopers spent last Wednesday in Clanton and reported a nice time.

Little Miss Rachel Eiland spent the day at Mr. Willie Vinson's last week.

Miss Havanna Burkhalter of Tallahassee will open her school Monday, and we hope she will have a good school.

Mr. J. M. Courtney spent the day in Clanton Sunday.

Miss Orrie Courtney of Energy spent the week at Mr. Johnson's. LOST RED HEAD.

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The pills that are potent in their action and pleasant in effect are Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers. W. S. Philpot of Albany, Ga., says: "During a bilious attack I took one. Small as it was it did me more good than calomel blue-mass or any other pills I ever took. At the same time it affected me pleasantly. Little Early Risers are certainly an ideal pill." Sold by Hopkins Drug Co.

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A clergyman who had neglected his knowledge of natural science was asked to deliver an address before an audience of sailors.

He was discussing on the stormy passages of life. Thinking he could make his remarks more pertinent to his hearers by metaphorically using sea expressions, he said:

"Now, friends, you know that when you are at sea in a storm the thing you do is anchor."

A half concealed snicker spread over the room, and the clergyman knew that he had made a mistake.

After the services one of his listeners came to him and said, "Mr. —, have you ever been at sea?"

The minister replied:

"No, unless it was while I was delivering that address."—New York Times.

Lightning's Affinity For Oak. Electricity in the clouds, like its companion lower down, loves to seek the earth, the great reservoir of all electricity, and it finds the most available way to do so, choosing always the best conductor, conspicuous among which are the much maligned lightning rod, the high trees or the elevated steeple. It has its choice of trees as well as other things and will leap over half an acre of trees to find an oak, for which it appears to have a special attraction, and it will pass a high point to find a building that has metal about it.

Oldest Tree In the World. The Rev. W. Tuckwell in "Tongues and Trees and Sermons in Stones" says: "The oldest living tree in the world is said to be the Sema cypress of Lombardy. It was a tree forty years before the birth of Christ." But Alphonse Karr in his "Voyage Autour du Monde" says of the baobab (Adansonia digitata), "It is asserted that some exist in Senegal that are 5,000 years old."—Notes and Queries.

Notice to Non-Resident.

State of Alabama, Clanton County, Justice Court of the 9th Judicial District, vs. J. J. Barber, Defendant. Before E. F. Mead, a Notary Public and ex-officio Justice of the Peace for said County. Before me as said Justice of the Peace, this 24th day of July, 1903, came the plaintiff in the above entitled cause, and it appearing that certain property of the said defendant has been levied upon to wit:

The N. W. 1/4 of the NW 1/4 in Section 22, Range 13, by virtue of an attachment issued from my office, returnable the 15th day of August, 1903, and that said defendant is a non-resident of this State, it is therefore ordered that notice of said attachment and the return thereof be given to the said J. J. Barber by publication once a week for three successive weeks before said 15th day of August, 1903, in the Banner, a newspaper published at Clanton, in said County, and a copy thereof be mailed to the said defendant at his place of residence when known.

Given under my hand this 24th day of July, 1903.

E. F. MEAD.

N. P. Ex-Off. Justice of the Peace

Final Proof Notice.

Notice No. 24,032. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala. June 12, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof to support his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the Circuit Court at Clanton, Ala. on August 5th, 1903, viz: James M. Ellison Homestead entry, No. 12,274, for the N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 8, T. 24 N. R. 15 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. L. House, W. T. House, J. L. Burnett, R. Vandervelde, all of Jumbo, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER, Register.

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In effect June 15, 1903.

No. 1. No. 2. No. 3. Road. Reach. No. 4. No. 5. No. 6. No. 7. No. 8. No. 9. No. 10. No. 11. No. 12. No. 13. No. 14. No. 15. No. 16. No. 17. No. 18. No. 19. No. 20. No. 21. No. 22. No. 23. No. 24. No. 25. No. 26. No. 27. No. 28. No. 29. No. 30. No. 31. No. 32. No. 33. No. 34. No. 35. No. 36. No. 37. No. 38. No. 39. No. 40. No. 41. No. 42. No. 43. No. 44. No. 45. No. 46. No. 47. No. 48. No. 49. No. 50. No. 51. No. 52. No. 53. No. 54. No. 55. No. 56. No. 57. No. 58. No. 59. No. 60. No. 61. No. 62. No. 63. No. 64. No. 65. No. 66. No. 67. No. 68. No. 69. No. 70. No. 71. No. 72. No. 73. No. 74. No. 75. No. 76. No. 77. No. 78. No. 79. No. 80. No. 81. No. 82. No. 83. No. 84. No. 85. No. 86. No. 87. No. 88. No. 89. No. 90. No. 91. No. 92. No. 93. No. 94. No. 95. No. 96. No. 97. No. 98. No. 99. No. 100. No. 101. No. 102. No. 103. No. 104. No. 105. No. 106. No. 107. No. 108. No. 109. No. 110. No. 111. No. 112. No. 113. No. 114. No. 115. No. 116. No. 117. No. 118. No. 119. No. 120. No. 121. 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Of Great Value to the Village Library. Books are chosen—constituted and bylaws to start a library.

The village library is growing and more an indispensable adjunct to American village life. It is the reason in the New York Times. It comes into existence and then grows rapidly, almost spontaneously, in the towns. Intelligence and public spirit are the two main factors in its development. It is the result of the smallest community's desire to have a library. It is the result of the smallest community's desire to have a library. It is the result of the smallest community's desire to have a library.

Even a small library must be on a practical working basis. Its written constitution must not merely contain rules for its work and the duties of those concerned in this work, but must be practical and judicial beyond any such letter of the law. The writer hopes to submit the following constitution, which may be used by those who would like to have a village library. It is a very modest footing to begin with, but it is not quite sure of what definite regulations and additions ought to be included in its constitution.

ARTICLE I. THE PURPOSE OF THE VILLAGE LIBRARY. The purpose of this association shall be to acquire, collect, and otherwise beneficial literature within the community of the town in the interests of the library.

ARTICLE II. THE LIBRARY. The library shall be a collection of books, periodicals, and other literature, which shall be open to the use of all the residents of the town. The library shall be open to the use of all the residents of the town. The library shall be open to the use of all the residents of the town.

ARTICLE III. THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE. The library committee shall be composed of five persons, who shall be chosen by the residents of the town. The library committee shall be composed of five persons, who shall be chosen by the residents of the town. The library committee shall be composed of five persons, who shall be chosen by the residents of the town.

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VOL. XI

THE MAN ON THE CORNER

Some of the Rights We Saw, and Some We Saw Not.

Isn't it high time something was being done to secure a principal for the Clanton Academy? So far as I know nothing has been suggested or even thought of and it will only be a few more weeks to school time. Generally, the school business is largely in the thoughts of our citizens, but this time there appears a lack of interest that is truly surprising. For several years past, under the management of Professors McMorris and Collier the Clanton Academy has held a high position in the thoughts of our citizens, but this time there appears a lack of interest that is truly surprising.

A suggestion has been made that would be well for our Clanton merchants to form a Commercial Club, whose work would be to advance and push the interests of the town. A commercial club gives prestige to a town, and when strangers at a distance are making inquiries of a place it gives them greater confidence to get their information from such a representative body of citizens. If some of our leading merchants will take hold of this proposition it will undoubtedly materially assist in the future upbuilding of Clanton.

Few men were better known in this section than James M. Stanfield, who departed this life last Thursday morning at the age of 72. He had been a good and useful citizen for a long time, and the esteem in which he was held was shown by the large attendance at the funeral. The Masons, of which order he had been a leading member, turned out in great strength and made an imposing procession. There is a peculiar solemnity about the funeral rites of the Masonic fraternity, and this was enhanced by the deliberate manner in which G. Higgins, W. M., performed his part in the ceremony. Mr. Stanfield was laid to rest under the spreading branches of a majestic oak, there to await after life's fitful fever, the sound of Gabriel's horn.

The dead in Christ shall first arise at the last trumpet sounding; they shall be raised up in the sky, and caught up to meet Him in the air, with joy their Lord surrounding.

All our merchants are busy these days getting in Fall stock. I believe more freight has been received at Clanton lately than ever before at this season of the year.

FREE RURAL DELIVERY EXAMINATION AT CLANTON NEXT TUESDAY. Mr. E. Hardeman, Special Agent and Examiner for the Rural Free Delivery service, arrived in Clanton Wednesday to inspect the proposed routes from this point. They are: S. E.—down Cooper road to Providence church, returning by Jones Robinson's and the Smith Ferry road.

S. W.—Kincheon road to Kincheon, returning by Albert Headley's store and the Maplesville road. E.—Adam's Ferry road to Jim Smith's ginney, returning by the Kincheon road.

CORRESPONDENCE

[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—Editor.]

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cents.

Verbena.

Hon. J. A. W. Smith of Birmingham have been stopping at the Clifton house.

Judge Bentley of Rockford visited relatives here this week. Miss Martha Riley of Andalusia, who has been the charming guest of Miss Jeanne Rousseau, at Hill Crest, has gone to visit friends in Montgomery.

Miss Philippa Rousseau has returned from a delightful visit to Mobile, Point Clear and Montgomery.

Rev. H. C. Threadgill, has held a very successful meeting at Deatsville; a good number joined the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Donaldson of New Orleans, who recently married and are on their bridal tour, are the charming guests of the Clifton house.

There was a marriage here on the 5th of August that was of great interest to our community. Mr. Perry Yager, one of Clanton's rising young business men, was united in marriage to Miss Leila B. Howard, one of our most lovely young ladies. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Partridge at the Baptist church. The church was handsomely decorated with beautiful flowers and evergreens. As the couple went up the aisle to be married Miss Mattie Moody played a lovely wedding march. We wish them a long life of peace and happiness.

Mrs. W. L. Pruette of South Alabama is the guest of friends at the Clifton house.

Mr. C. L. Ruth of Montgomery spent Sunday with Mrs. Ruth who is stopping at the Clifton house. Dr. H. W. Caffey has returned from a visit to relatives in Tennessee.

FATAL STABBING AT ENERGY.

On Wednesday morning a fatal stabbing occurred at the home of Mr. Albert Seymore, two miles from Energy, on the Cooper and Dixie road. Mr. Seymore was the Road Overseer and it appears had some words the day before with Wiley Friday about the working of the road.

Wednesday morning Friday was passing Seymore's house and it is supposed the argument was renewed, there being no witnesses present, and Friday drew his knife and stabbed Seymore to the heart, and he fell dead at his feet.

Friday has a big bruise and a cut on the back of his head, which he claims was made with a rock in the hands of Seymore, and that he drew his knife in self defense. He states that when Seymore saw him coming along the road, Seymore picked up something and came to meet him, then abused him and knocked him down, then he drew his knife. Sheriff went out to arrest Friday, but he came into town and surrendered himself. Bond was made in the sum of \$500 for his appearance at the preliminary trial to be held next Wednesday, 19th inst.

Seymore, who had been thrice married, leaves a widow and baby, four young children by his second wife, and a son in Perry county by his first wife.

Not Over-wise.

There is an old allegorical picture of a girl scared at a grass-hopper, but in the act of heedlessly treading on a snake. This is paralleled by the man who spends a large sum of money building a cyclone cellar, but neglects to provide his family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a safeguard against bowel complaints, whose victims outnumber those of the cyclone a hundred to one. This remedy is everywhere recognized as the most prompt and reliable medicine in use for these diseases. For sale by all druggists, Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

CLANTON, ALA. THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 1903

Peoples Savings Bank of Chilton County.

CLANTON, ALA.

CAPITAL STOCK \$50,000.00.

Wm. E. Holloway, President. W. T. Callen, Cashier. S. M. Adams, Vice-President. JOHN A. THOMAS, Assistant Cashier.

Wm. E. Holloway, W. I. Mullins, P. D. Wilson, W. T. Callen, S. M. Adams, C. J. Stewart, H. M. Martin, Sr.

The best and safest Bank between Montgomery and Birmingham. A very strong double door vault. The finest cannon-bred screw-door safe, price \$1000.00. Cashier and Assistant Cashier heavily bonded. We are prepared to keep your money safe on deposit, to be called for on your demand. We have money to loan to right parties. All invited to call upon us. Have all notes, drafts, etc., made payable at our Bank. Thanks to our friends we are doing well; we desire to do better. We solicit the business and influence of all of our people. Our country friends are especially invited to call and see us.

Stanton.

Mr. Marvin Fitts and wife, of Tuscaloosa, have returned home after paying relatives a lengthy visit here.

Farmers are highly pleased with the prospects of crops in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Mills visited relatives at Ridgerville Sunday. Protracted meeting will begin at the Baptist church the third Sunday in August.

Mr. W. C. Dyer returned from Shelby Springs Sunday.

Mrs. B. H. Nelson and little son returned home Sunday, after paying her parents a week's visit at Maplesville.

Mrs. H. R. Schurter and children have returned from a pleasant visit to relatives at Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Culver have moved into the Schurter house, formerly occupied by Mr. Harrison.

Miss Sallie Bowline, of Maplesville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. H. Nelson at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith paid relatives a visit in Selma last week.

Jemison.

Mr. Wallace Shelby of Birmingham is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. C. W. Moore and children left for Birmingham Tuesday, they will make that city their home in the future.

Miss Gertrude Prescott returned from Verbena Monday.

Eugene Parker went to Birmingham on business last week.

Leslie Durham is with us again, he returned home from Haynes Friday.

Mr. John Hunnicutt and his sister, Miss Ricey of Oxmoor have been visiting relatives here the past week; they returned home Tuesday.

Flinch and fight both begin with F, they must be kinsmen.

The Sunbeam society will give an ice cream supper Saturday night, Aug. 22d. They also intend to have an old fashioned spelling match, the contestants being married people vs. single people. Get out your blue back spellers, study up, and join it.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cooper returned from Talladega Springs, where they have been spending their honeymoon. Mrs. J. B. Crysel entertained at flinch in honor of them Monday evening.

A Card of Thanks.

Clanton, Aug. 12, 1903. Editor Banner—On Thursday, July 30, some unknown person or persons sent to the M. E. parsonage one barrel of "Lily" flour, and on the end of the barrel was this inscription: "Rev. D. B. H. Jeffcoat, an individual present." I take this method of expressing my sincere thanks for such an expression of love and friendship. I pray God's richest blessings upon the giver or givers. Gratefully, D. B. H. JEFFCOAT.

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New Salem.

A pleasant party was given last Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. John Parker in honor of their son, Jack Parker, of Birmingham. Refreshments, consisting of ices and cakes were served. The following are the guests who enjoyed the hospitality of the charming host and hostess, and passed a delightful day: Mr. Thomas Williams and wife, Mr. George Maddox and wife, Mr. Felix Eiland and wife, Mrs. Crawford, Mr. B. F. Williams and Miss Lizzie Maddox, Mr. Jack Parker and Miss Neoma Williams, Mr. Bennie Maddox and Miss Katie Parker, Mr. Maul Parker and Miss Hosea Price.

In Memoriam.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. John Mims Aug. 7th, and took the spirit of a loving companion and mother from earth to glory. Mrs. Mims has been a member of the church for a number of years. The funeral took place at Walnut Creek church, and her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery Aug. 8th. While her departure is our loss it is heaven's gain. We should not mourn, as those having no hope in the resurrection of the spirit; we should be prepared always to meet our friends and relatives, who have gone before, in the city of the New Jerusalem. JULIA PARRISH.

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Certificate of Appraisement.

The State of Alabama } Chilton County } To E. B. Deason, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County: We, the undersigned, appointed by you to appraise the valuation, etc., of a certain bay mare taken up as an estray by one John Parker, in said county, certify to you the following as our appraisement, to-wit: The value of said animal is twenty-five dollars; a bay mare; both front feet white and white streak in face and left hip knocked down; about 14 hands high, and about 13 years old.

J. M. BEAN } Appraisers } ED PRICE } Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22d day of July, 1903. E. B. DEASON, J. P.

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Mrs. Mollie Allen, of South Fork, Ky., says she has prevented attacks of cholera morbus by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when she felt an attack coming on. Such attacks are usually caused by indigestion and these Tablets are just what is needed to cleanse the stomach and ward off the approaching attack. Attacks of bilious colic may be prevented in the same way. For sale by all druggists, Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Notice to Township Trustees.

The annual Trustees meeting must be held on the 1st Monday in September or within seven days thereafter, instead of the last Monday in October.

J. W. MOORE, Supt.

Boy Cured of Colic After Physician's Treatment Had Failed.

My boy when four years old was taken with colic and cramps in his stomach. I sent for the doctor and he injected morphine, but the child kept getting worse. I then gave him half a teaspoonful of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and in half an hour he was sleeping and soon recovered. F. L. WILKINS, Shell Lake, Wis. Mr. Wilkins is book-keeper for the Shell Lake Lumber Co. For sale by all druggists, Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

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CLANTON, ALA.

For high-grade work requiring great precision and excellence there is to be found in nearly every leading machine shop in Germany a group of American tools—a silent tribute to the remarkable position held in the world today by the American machine tool's work.

According to the New York correspondent of the Pittsburgh Dispatch, because he has seven children a respectable rent-paying tenant of a large apartment house in the metropolis, has been served with a dispossession notice by a landlord who has no children but who maintains a dog. "My children are well-mannered and orderly," says the victim, "and we always pay our rent. I was ill with walking and worrying, until Saturday night I found a landlord who would take us. I trembled when he asked me about my family, but when he did not glare at me and turn away at the others had I could have kept for joy. So we are going to have a home after all. We have none too many children, but if we are further blessed I don't know what we will do unless the president of the United States comes to the relief of big families with an order to landlords forbidding refusals on that ground."

The passing of the sapirary is at hand. He goes to join the gold-beaters and shoemakers, asserts the American Inventor. Holland is the home of the diamond cutter. It used to be done by hand, and this was without any relation to the laws of optics and refraction. No matter how expert the cutter might be, he could not make each facet exactly the same as the others. Now an American has invented a machine that will do this with mathematical exactness and in proportion to the laws of refraction. Brilliance is thus obtained at a sacrifice of some material, but the results are so satisfactory that the American style of cutting is the only kind that is in demand now. Machines have been sent to Holland and set up there, and the old hand experts are no longer of any consequence in the trade.

This matter of choosing an occupation is the most serious crisis in the life of the young man. When circumstances do not take the case absolutely out of his own hands he is confronted with the great question of individual responsibility. So much depends upon what he wants to do with his talents, whether to make money or fame, to do good or to set a shining example, or to work out some pet doctrine or theory. Aptitude plus chances of pecuniary profit constitute the dominating factors in a great majority of cases. But not always aptitude. Personal liking for a line of work does not necessarily constitute special qualification. The sands are strewn with human wrecks that have foundered on the rock of unfitness, even though propelled by an abundance of the power of interest and enthusiasm. On the other hand many are the failures due to an aptitude minus application, a talent for doing a special thing without the power to keep hard at work. Success comes to some men too easily for their good.

How many parents do you think add a word of advice on the spending of the money that they so freely give? Well, of these 632, says a writer in Harper's Magazine, 290 testified that they parents did not think it worth while to direct them. Oddly enough, it was the Germans, the Swedes, the Italians and the Spanish fathers and mothers that came out strong on the question of advice. The American parents were left behind, although seventy-four of them did try to help their children. But how did the children take the advice? A ten-year-old boy frankly said: "My father advises me to save it (ten cents a day), but I say what is the use? I have all I need." "My mamma advises me to save, but my papa does not, so I spend it all on candy," cheerfully admits a little girl, and it does not take much insight to picture the kind, easy-going father whose lack of advice quite offsets the more methodical mother's care. "I generally get money when I ask for it, which is about every day or so. I spend it as I desire. I usually spend it for candy and other things, which in a way are foolish. If I want to do as my parents advise me I would save my pennies," confesses an eleven-year-old boy. "My parents advise me what to buy, except when I buy for them; then it is my secret," wrote one little girl.

NEWSPAPERS

May Hereafter be Handled by Baggage Men on Trains.

Postmaster General Payne has decided to make the experiment of employing baggage men on trains which are not provided with mail clerks to take charge of and deliver open newspaper mail. This decision has been reached after much consideration and in response to a petition filed by many of the leading newspaper publishers of the country, who asked the postoffice department to provide facilities for distributing open bundles of papers along the lines from trains which carry only closed pouches.

There are a large number of such trains and as the department is not represented by an employee on them the postmaster general declined to assume responsibility for papers not included in the pouches. Second Assistant Postmaster General Shallenberger then suggested the expedient of employing the baggage men to take charge of this mail in such cases and the suggestion was adopted. The plan contemplates that the baggage masters shall be sworn in as postoffice employees and that they shall deliver the papers to those to whom they are addressed at points along the line from the car doors, this saving much time.

STARTS AT ONCE

And Will Pay All of Its Creditors in Full.

A settlement has been effected in the suit involving the affairs of the Southern Car and Foundry company, as results of which all the different plants belonging to the company which have been idle since the original receivership suit was filed in New Jersey, will be started up at once.

In the federal court all the creditors of the company submitted an agreement giving Judge Clark jurisdiction over the plants, some of which are in Tennessee and others in Alabama, and authorizing him to name receivers. Clark appointed T. G. Bush, of Birmingham, Ala., and Thomas A. Gillespie, of New Jersey, joint receivers for the company, and authorized them to start all the plants in operation and pay off the creditors.

It is stated that the company, under this settlement, will be able to pay all creditors in full.

The Monster is Waiting.

The new furnace of the Alabama Consolidated Coal and Iron company at Gadsden will be started very soon. It all depends on just how quickly coal and coke can be gathered together to warrant the starting up of the furnace.

The new furnace at Gadsden is supposed to be the largest in the state, having a larger bosh diameter than any other. Its daily capacity should be between 200 and 300 tons of iron, and it is believed that it will be a fine quality of iron.

Rountree Committee.

President Yerby, of the Alabama Press Association, has appointed, and they have accepted the appointment, the following to investigate the charges against Secretary Rountree, of the Alabama Press Association: H. S. Doster, chairman, Prattville; M. W. Camper, Florence; John C. Lawrence, Union Springs.

The committee is urged to at once fix the time and place of holding sessions.

Interstate Shoot.

The Hermitage Gun Club has invited the Huntsville Gun Club to go to Nashville on September 7 and hold a match shoot. The invitation will probably be accepted. The Hermitage Club has already taken two matches away from the Huntsville club.

Veteran's Reunion.

The members of Camp Pelham, United Confederate Veterans, will hold their annual picnic at Oxford Lake on the 13th instant. The old veterans are looking forward to the occasion with a great deal of interest.

The Blakeslee company at Arvadale will double its plant.

Given Seven Years.

Asbury Gowens was tried in the circuit court of Cherokee county last week on the charge of killing Pink Davis over a trivial matter. The jury gave Gowens seven years in the pen. The murder is said to have been an unprovoked one. It is said that Davis will appeal to the supreme court, but in the mean time will go to the mines and commence to work out his sentence.

The board of arbitration, which is to adjust the questions at issue between the United Mine Workers and coal operators of Alabama, is now at work.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of the world's committee of the Young Men's Christian Association will be celebrated this week in Geneva, Switzerland. Clarence J. Hicks and John R. Mott, associate secretaries, with Richard Fox, of the Young Men's Christian Association's secretariat, represent the American Association.

Printers are in forty-ninth annual session in Washington.

MILLIONS INVESTED

In New Enterprises Through-out the Southern States.

ALABAMA.
Rusley—\$50,000 mining and development company.
Evergreen—Mattress factory.
Gadsden—\$24,000 land company; \$30,000 land company.
Fine Apple—Cotton gin.

ARKANSAS.
Althorpe—\$15,000 gin and milling company.
Little Rock—\$20,000 land company; flouring mill and elevator.
Texarkana—\$10,000 casket factory.
Yellville—\$200,000 mining company.

FLORIDA.
Apalachicola—Furniture factory and planing mill.
Jacksonville—\$100,000 fertilizer factory.
Key West—Tobacco factory.

GEORGIA.
Aashburn—\$10,000 cotton gin.
Atlanta—\$50,000 iron and wool extract company.
Columbus—\$200,000 cotton mill.
Macon—\$100,000 mining company.
Poulan—Saw and planing mill.

LOUISIANA.
Jennings—\$25,000 oil company.
Lake Charles—\$25,000 oil company.
New Orleans—\$1,000,000 company to handle mahogany, rubber, etc.

MISSISSIPPI.
Belzoni—\$16,000 ice and power company.
Dellale—Lumber mill.
Hattiesburg—\$30,000 lumber company.

INDIANA.
Indianapolis—\$10,000 construction company.
Vicksburg—\$30,000 water company.

TENNESSEE.
Chattanooga—Coal company.
Crandall—Iron mines.
Dyersburg—\$10,000 cotton compress.
Huntingdon—\$15,000 cotton company.

TEXAS.
Austin—\$200,000 mining company.
Brownsville—\$100,000 building and loan company.

Corpus Christi—Electric power plant.
D'Hanis—Cotton gin.
Ganado—\$15,000 irrigation company.
Gonzales—\$15,000 rock quarry company.

Hemphill—Saw mill, grist mill; cotton gin.
Houston—Lumber company; electric power plant.

Marshall—Oil mill.
Nacogdoches—Lumber mill.
Pittsburg—\$10,000 cotton company.
Plantersville—Saw mill.
Quarry—Stone quarries.
San Angelo—\$40,000 flour and grist mill.

Saratoga—Saw mill.
Sealy—Telephone exchange.
Sour Lake—\$20,000 oil company; \$50,000 oil company.
Waco—\$100,000 oil company.
Wharton—Irrigation system.

A dispatch from New York on Friday is to the effect that the Standard Oil interests have secured control of the plants of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical company. This will be of interest, for one of the largest plants of that company is the Birmingham Fertilizer works, located at East Birmingham.

The various managers of departments of the state fair, which is to be given October 15, are getting the exhibits ready. The premium list will be made out in a short time. The old list is being revised and improved.

Henry P. Lowe's special train from New York to Los Angeles, to carry him to his sick daughter, covered the more than 3,200 miles in 73 hours and 20 minutes, breaking record time by five hours.

Nineteen were killed and wounded in a railroad accident which wrecked a circus train at Durand, Mich., Friday.

An Alabama woman, supposed to have been Mrs. Henry Glover, formerly Miss Mary Gordon, of Montgomery, shot herself fatally in the Auditorium, Chicago. Losses on the races is said to have been the cause of the deed.

A woman who distrusted banks put \$7,300 in her bustle and went traveling. The valuable article was lost from her berth.

On Saturday the Humbert family was placed on trial in Paris.

It is likely that there will be another car shortage this fall, as some of the coal roads are now having trouble to secure enough cars to handle their coal and coke business.

The coke market continues in fairly satisfactory condition. The coke makers are complaining of scarcity of labor and are expecting a greater demand for coke in the fall.

It is said the trial of Caleb Powers for the murder of Gobel may occupy the court for a month.

Tuscaloosa Boiler Explosion Thoroughly Investigated

After a very careful investigation the inspectors state that the explosion which destroyed the Tuscaloosa electric light plant was caused by the lightning which so many people saw flash just before the explosion. He stated that when he first read the newspaper account that it was his belief that the disaster was caused by the explosion of the boiler only, but after investigation he traced marks of the lightning on the smoke stack. He says he was prompted to examine the stack because lightning is always attracted by a heated conductor. He also found the armature in the dynamo turned out, which was protected against short circuit. After these evidences he decided that after the lightning struck the stack it descended into the boiler and entering the flue of the boiler it blew out the fire box. This weakened the boiler with the 120 pounds of steam and caused the explosion.

PROCLAMATION

Putting the State Uniform Text Book Law Into Effect—Special Emphasis Upon Prices to be Charged Pupils.

Governor Jelks Thursday issued a proclamation proclaiming the books adopted by the state uniform text book commission as the books to be used in this state. His proclamation reads:

"Whereas, a commission created by an act of the legislature, entitled An act to create a text book commission, and to procure for use in the public free schools in this state a uniform series of text books; to define the duties of said commission and other officers; to make an appropriation for the carrying into effect this act, and to provide punishment and penalties for the violation of the same, approved March 4, 1903, has entered into contracts effective September 1, 1903, for the furnishing or supplying of books for use in the public schools, in such of the counties of this state as were not already under contract, with the following prices for the books and at the prices named; provided that in those counties having previous contracts with publishers, such books as are uniform with those adopted by the state commission shall be furnished at the same prices, to-wit:

"List of text books adopted by the Alabama text book commission, with the names of the publishers and the prices at which the books must be furnished to pupils."

The proclamation then recites the names of the publishers, the books adopted and the prices.

The governor underscores the following words in his proclamation: "Prices at which the books must be furnished to pupils."

SELMA'S CITY HALL.

Work Will Be Resumed Upon It at an Early Date.

W. C. Hayes, representative of R. P. Manly, contractor of Selma's new city hall, at a meeting of the committee on public buildings and grounds of the city council, sought to lay the blame for the cessation of work on the building upon the city authorities. The committee and the mayor and president of the council clearly showed that no demand had been made by the contractor for the first installment of bonds. Mayor Atkins served legal notice that unless work was resumed on the building within ten days the city would, as per stipulations in the contract, step in and take possession of the work and treat the present contractor as a trespasser. "The meeting finally resulted in all hands agreeing that work would soon be resumed and pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

A report from Gadsden says: There is a sensation brewing in military circles in Gadsden which will doubtless end in the disbandment of the Etoah Rifles for the want of efficient organization and a proper membership. At a meeting of the company held a few nights since the privates asked for the resignation of every officer from captain down to fifth corporal.

A Disgrace to Alabama.

The jury in the case of Jesse Durham, charged with murder in the first degree, returned a verdict of acquittal at Huntsville. Durham has been in jail nearly a year for killing Frank Blackwell and John Scott. He was acquitted of the murder of both in separate trials.

Judge Alston censured the jury for their verdict and said the number of homicides that are allowed to go unpunished in Madison county is a disgrace to Alabama.

Last week 107 farmers from sixteen counties attended the Auburn summer school.

Crushed to Death.

While at work on the timbers in the ore mines at Redders Friday afternoon Miles C. Whitley, timber boss, was instantly killed by falling timber, and C. C. Gilbert was so badly crushed that it has since been found necessary to amputate his leg. Mr. Whitley, who was from Dadeville, Ala., was highly respected by his employers and associates alike. He is survived by a wife and several young children, whom he leaves well provided for.

GEN. NELSON A. MILES

Retires from the Command of the U. S. Army.

Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, commanding the army, retired from active service Saturday, having reached the age limit of sixty-four years. The following order was issued: Washington, D. C., August 7, 1902. The retirement from active service of Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., by operation of law under provision of act of congress approved June 30, 1882, is announced. Lieutenant General Miles will proceed to his home. The travel enjoined is necessary for the public service.

By order of Secretary of War, H. C. CORBIN, Adjutant General.

Major General U. S. A. Several other orders resulting from the retirement of General Miles have been issued, one assigning Lieutenant General Young to the command of the army until August 15th, when he will assume the duties of chief of staff, and assigning Major General Corbin as president of the Soldiers' Home board, another Brigadier General Gillespie as president of the board of ordnance and fortification and still another assigning Lieutenant General Young as a member of the Sherman statue commission.

General Miles issued an address to the army, thanking officers and men for fidelity and counseling them to patriotism.

He had served his country for over forty years, and although he lacked a West Point training he worked his way up from the ranks to the supreme command of the army. He made a fine reputation as an Indian fighter and has been a prominent figure in army circles for several years.

The day was a happy one for the war department ring. General Miles has been a thorn in the side of the president and secretary of war. Ever since the Spanish war there has been bad feeling between the lieutenant general and the president. For over a year General Miles has declined to speak to either Secretary Root or General Corbin and instead of calling upon the secretary personally to say farewell, General Miles sent his aide.

The retirement of Miles afforded the president an opportunity to give him a parting shot by omission. Instead of issuing a complimentary order of retirement the perfunctory form was used in marked contrast with the actions of former presidents.

General Miles' distinguished services were deserving of at least the usual words of praise, but only the bare order of a second lieutenant form becomes of record.

ADMIRAL MELVILLE RETIRES.

Relinquishes His Duties as Chief of the Bureau of Engineering.

Rear Admiral George Melville, who was retired for age last January, relinquished his duties as chief of the bureau of steam engineering Saturday and was succeeded by Rear Admiral Charles W. Rae. Because of conspicuous service as engineer in chief, Secretary Moody requested Rear Admiral Melville to serve out his term of duty as chief of the bureau.

It so happened that the last paper which Rear Admiral Melville signed as engineer in chief was a tentative plan for the arrangement of the turbine engines in the proposed scout ships. Admiral Melville has been at work on the turbine project for several years.

Curry Turner Acquitted.

The jury in the case of Curry Turner, charged with the murder of Squire A. J. Warren, returned a verdict of not guilty. The case was on trial three days and great interest was felt in the result.

Not Going to the Orient.

The navy department has authorized a denial of the report that the European squadron is destined to Chinese and Japanese waters. It is stated that the cruise of the squadron will probably be confined to the Mediterranean until December next, when the entire squadron will sail for the West Indies to take part in the maneuvers.

At about \$100,000,000 Silas Thompson, editor of the Railway News, estimates the increase of the pay rolls of the railroads of the United States during the last year. "Some of this, probably \$50,000,000," he said, "is due to the natural increase of the business of the country, but the rest is due to the concerted demands of the employees."

The contract for five years was awarded to the Ed C. Fowler Book and Stationery company of Montgomery as state depository for text books for 35 south Alabama counties. There was strong competition for the contract. The depository for north Alabama counties has not been selected.

An American firm has contracted to French Russian flour millers for \$300,000 worth of machinery. The output of the mills will be increased within a year to 1,500,000 barrels a day, superceding the supply of flour from America.

What is claimed by the officials of the mine workers to have been a dastardly outrage was practiced on them at Virginia City. A whole car load of provisions, valued at upward of \$250, was destroyed by being saturated with kerosene.

Cecil's Story.

Frank Cecil, the Bell county convict, gave strong testimony against Cecil Powers. He held close to his story, and direct examination and said the convict he surrendered was that he grew tired of dodging about over the country, and under an assumed name.

The defense had Cecil identify a letter written by him in April, 1902, which he said that the members of the militia army went to Fayetteville to petition the legislature to repeal the Goebel law and drop the contest. Cecil's handwriting brought out the letter was written at the residence of J. B. Matthews, a Powers' friend, and that the witness had seen Cecil writing it to swear to the letter, as testified by Matthews.

At a special meeting of the council of Woodlawn to consider a proposition recently made by Woodlawn Realty Company, which is about to be erected on a site for the new school building, which was accepted. The company proposes to the city to build the school building, and the city pays more, and the school board pays less. The school board has been asked to accept the proposition, and the city has been asked to accept the proposition. The school board has been asked to accept the proposition, and the city has been asked to accept the proposition.

The Tuscaloosa cotton gin has been offered the use of the power run dynamo to relieve the pressure of convenience attendant upon the destruction of the electric plant.

Eighty-two lives are lost in a way wreck in Paris. The electric and runs almost everywhere.

Mayor T. T. Huey is reported to be of Bessemer by one of the South.

Porto Rico is alarmed at the high winds which have blown over the island.

A government agent is in the city to select the site for the new school building.

Mexico has felt a number of quakes shocks recently.

Birmingham is to have another school building.

Persons with speculative names who, when a wizard-like automobile dashes by, contemptuously ask, "What next?" will do well to keep in mind M. Santos-Dumont and his flying machine. The ease and apparent safety with which that inventor goes circling about over the heads of the Parisians makes it seem reasonably certain that he has found the very expensive way which fashionable society may take up and develop into a practical, commercial necessity, remarks the Boston Herald.

"To those early," are people who to those people of leisure with what the work of each day stops in and season, but they are full of enthusiasm to the ordinary toiler who knows that business closings mean no openings, claims the Chicago Tribune.

A few years ago these announcements of half holidays aroused curiosity and wonder, and the believers in all work and no play prepared that no good would come of them, and that a mischief-making satan was waiting around the corner for all these idle hands. But good has come of it, and the signs that used to be seen only on Saturdays are now to be found on Thursdays in markets and groceries announcing to the public that there are midweek holidays when a grocer may forget he is a grocer and a market may be a vegetarian.

Now good people all who tarry or pass through Charlottesville stop a little while and see what love has done—a mother's love. I wish that committee appointed on Mr. Stovall's bill would come and see this model library and go back and plead for that \$5,000 wherewith to build the Winnie Davis Memorial hall. The patriotic women want it and so do the veterans whose time is nearly out. May it be your best and best work for Miss Winnie, whom we all loved.—BILL ARP, in Atlanta Constitution.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INTRODUCE IN THE LEGISLATURE

A bill providing for elections in counties in reference to the establishment of dispensaries is said counties. When the legislature convenes a bill will be introduced to the effect that once to an election looking to the establishment of a dispensary or dispensaries in any county in this state. The bill provides that in certain counties an election shall be held as to whether municipal corporations shall have authority to sell and dispense liquors, and that the voters at said election shall vote "For Dispensary" or "Against Dispensary." The bill also provides that in those counties in which the election is held, the result of the vote shall be as follows: "For Dispensary," the municipal corporation in said county, or some of said corporations, shall have authority to establish, maintain and operate dispensaries, and in and through said dispensaries to sell and dispense liquors; and the bill provides that in those counties in which the election is held, the result of the vote shall be as follows: "Against Dispensary," the municipal corporation in said county, or some of said corporations, shall not have authority to establish, maintain and operate dispensaries, and in and through said dispensaries to sell and dispense liquors. The bill applies to all the counties of the state except those in which the sale of liquors is prohibited by a law that is in force to the whole county, and except those in which the municipal corporation has been authorized to sell and dispense liquors. The bill is introduced by Mr. Stovall.

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BILL ARP'S LETTER

Barrow Sage Discusses Sentiments of Poetical Gems.

QUOTES NOTED WRITERS

What a Mother's Love Can Accomplish—Library is Named in Memory of a Cherished Daughter.

Appeal for Winnie Davis Memorial Hall.

"The saddest and the sweetest things ever written were concerning death and love. Montgomery, Scott, Longfellow, Lindley and Bourdillon and many others found their tenderest sentiments on these subjects."

Lindley wrote his sweetest gems on the death of a young lady. Just such another would have been written had he lived until our loved one died.

"Thou art gone from our gaze like a beautiful dream. Thy grace and thy beauty no more will be seen. The lost to sight, to memory dear, Thou ever wilt remain. The only hope our hearts can cheer—The hope to meet again."

Longfellow says: "The air is full of farewells to the dying and mournings for the dead. There is no flock, however watched and tended, But one dead lamb is there. There is no firebrand, however defended, But has one vacant chair."

Montgomery says: "Friend after friend departs, Who has not lost a friend? There is no union here of hearts That finds not here an end."

And Longfellow says, by way of consolation: "There is no death. What seems so a transition; This life of mortal breath Is but a suburb of the life elysian, Whose portal we call death."

All this is very solemn and very sad, but it has its counterpart when they wrote of love. Scott says: "In peace love tunes the shepherd's reed, In war he mounts the warrior's steed, In courts is seen in gay attire, In hamlets dances on the green. Love rules the camp, the court, the grove, And men below and saints above, For love is heaven and heaven is love."

Solomon says: "Love is as strong as death" and "God from necessity is love" and "Love thy neighbor as thyself."

And Wordsworth says, "A mother's love is the holiest thing alive." A mother's love! I was watching the eagerness with which our neighbor, Mrs. Munford, was cherishing the memory of her lost daughter, the sweet girl who had charge of the library books committee and whose memory now seems like a beautiful dream—a dream to us, but not to the mother who never will forget. When the Cherokee Club prepared to make a memorial for Mary she pleaded for the privilege of placing it where Mary was wont to sit and have sweet companionship with those she loved. Her beautiful home was nothing and money was nothing. She said the library is in debt five or six hundred dollars. Please let me pay it off, for Mary felt it. It was her debt. Let me have the floor varnished and have chairs bought instead of benches, and I want some nice tables for Mary's sake. Please let me have a memorial for Mary here and give it her name.—The Mary Munford Memorial Library." And so it was done, who could refuse a mother's tears for the memory of her loving daughter, and so it was done, and the sign over the door will be the Mary Munford Memorial Library. She is going to buy the books that Mary would have bought and make a donation each and every year.

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Socialism at \$1.50 per day does
not appear to be taking well in
Cherokee county, as the people
rotten-egged the organizers at a
meeting last week.

The attention of applicants for
the position of carrier on the Rural
Free Delivery routes, which we
hope to see shortly established, is
directed to the notice of the special
agent on page one of this paper.

Cotton worms are reported to
have made their appearance in the
county of Montgomery and farmers
are buying large quantities of Paris
green to exterminate the pest. It is
greatly to be hoped they will not
get any nearer this way, or it will
be farewell to our present bright
prospects.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

The court met in regular session
Monday and passed several ac-
counts. A new road was granted
from Fletcher to Billingsley, and
court adjourned same evening to
meet again Monday, August 24th,
for the purpose of hearing com-
plaints of the Back Tax Commis-
sioner, who has cited a number of
taxpayers to show cause, if any
they have, why their assessments
should not be raised.

Mr. Lyman, of Montevallo, re-
presenting the Southern Railroad
Company and the Mobile & Ohio
Railroad Company, applied to the
Court for a remission of the amount
of the special bridge tax levied last
year, which they had paid under
protest, on the ground that the tax
was illegally levied. The hearing
was continued until the November
term.

Death of Rev. J. M. Stanfield.

Last Thursday, the 6th inst.,
another of the old land marks
passed away. Mr. Stanfield had
been in bad health for quite a
number of years. Previous to his
death he had been confined to his
bed for five or six weeks. He
realized for several days that there
was no chance for his recovery,
but facing the inevitable he said
"It is all right, I am ready to go."
He was conscious up almost to his
death.

Mr. Stanfield came to Clanton
from Macon county in 1872, just
after the railroad was built through
this country. He engaged in the
saw mill business, one of his first
connections in that business being
with Mr. W. W. Wadsworth. He
was a man of business, but in his
business he was fair. It was re-
marked by one who had been
closely connected with him, "He
is honest." As to his character he
said "I have seen him when it
would try men's souls."

But he not only had regard for
the comforts of this life, but he
tried to lay up for himself "Treasures
in heaven where neither
moths nor rust doth corrupt, and
where thieves do not break through
nor steal." For thirty years he
had been a preacher of the gospel,
and when he found a weak church
he was ready to help them. He
rarely accepted any compensation
for his services in this way.

He was born in Muscogee county,
Ga., September 16, 1832. At the
breaking out of the Civil war he
joined the Confederate ranks and
served his country faithfully.

Mr. Stanfield was a member of
the M. P. church. He was a mem-
ber of the Masonic order, in which
he took a great deal of interest.
He had been married about forty-
five years. To the marriage there
were born nine children, of whom
five are now living.

In his death we mourn. But we
mourn not as those who have no
hope. By his faithful life and
triumphant death our faith is
strengthened, and we are led to
look beyond to a time when we
shall all meet again. J. S.

FROM CLANTON TO CANADA.

AROUND YONKOS.

The reception committee of the
city council and representatives of
the Toronto press gave the Ala-
bamians a hearty welcome at the
Arlington hotel, and introductions
being over, a number of tally-ho's
and carriages drove up and the
entire party proceeded for a drive
around the city. There was much
tooting of horns as the procession
started off, and the Torontonians
looked with pleasure on the gay
cavalcade. The first stop was
made at the City Hall, where
Alderman Ramsden, the acting
Mayor, genially welcomed the
party in the council chamber. He
jocularly remarked "There was no
ice on the streets and no snow
about just now." Among the
Alabamians were heard many ex-
pressions of wonder at the magnif-
icence of the building.

Again entering the carriages,
with a flourish of horns, we started
off and drove through all the prin-
cipal streets of the city, the lovely
homes in the residential district
bringing forth cries of admiration
from the ladies of the party. For
elegant, comfortable looking homes,
snugly embowered among shady
trees, and surrounded by velvety
lawn, Toronto is hard to beat.
Our route led us through Queen's
Park, which looked beautiful in
the morning sun, past the Parlia-
ment building and the University,
and after a three hour's glorious
drive we returned to the Arlington
for lunch.

In the afternoon we boarded the
street cars and went down to the
wharf, where the steamer "Han-
lan" awaited us and a sail on the
lake was taken. At Island Park a
landing was made, and at the Pa-
villion refreshments were served
and much merry speech-making
indulged in. The island is a favor-
ite resort of the people of Toronto,
there being a succession of steam
ferry boats to and from the city all
day. The return to the city was
made as the sun was setting across
the lake, and the remainder of the
evening was spent in strolling
about the streets, watching the
habits and customs of the natives.
At 11 p.m. again on the train for
a run of a hundred miles further
north to the Highlands of Ontario.

THE MUSKOKA LAKE DISTRICT.

Brightly shone the morning sun
when the crowd turned out to the
train on to the wharf at Muskoka,
where laid the pretty steamer "Me-
dora" gaily decorated with flags,
steam up, and ready to start. There
was a brisk freshness in the air,
which soon gave a keen edge to the
appetite, and the cooks and stew-
ards of the "Medora" had a hard
job on hand before them. They
were fully equal to the occasion,
however, and after a time a capital
breakfast was had. As the steamer
moves, the voices of the Alabama
Press Association rise harmoniously
on the morning air. They are
singing "God Save the King," and
sing it well, too, the air being the
same as "America." Many a
time and oft have I heard "God
Save the Queen," but this was the
first occasion I had heard "God Save
the King," and it occurred to me
as a happy omen of the good feel-
ing existing between the two
nations that it should be sung by
American voices on British territory.

Away from the wharf, the little
town can be seen nestling under
the hills, and across the water
large saw mills are in evidence,
while rafts of timber cover a large
service of the bay. The good boat
glides smoothly along and soon we
are out of the bay and on the
bosom of Muskoka lake amidst a
scene of loveliness passing descrip-
tion. Burns sang of
"Ye banks and braes of bonnie Doone,"
but had he ever witnessed the
glories of Muskoka he would have
tuned his lyre to a pitch of ecstasy.
At one moment we are gliding
between some of the numberless
islands that dot the lake, and again
we are out on an open expanse, the
densely wooded hills in the distance
lending enchantment to the view.
There are islands of all sorts and
sizes, some being only a rocky
excrescence jutting out of the water,
and others of good size covered
with timber, in many instances
containing the handsome residence,
glimting through the foliage, of
some lover of nature who is fortunate
enough to be able to spend a
portion of his time amid these pic-
turesque surroundings. Anon we
pass into the Indian river, thread-
ing our way through its tortuous
passage, a new scene of beauty
meeting the eye at every turn. At
Port Carling we enter a lock, and
with a short delay pass into Lake
Rousseau. The lock is necessitated

by the action of Lake Rousseau
being some five feet higher than
those of Muskoka, and there is also
a noticeable difference in the color
of the water, the one being perfect-
ly clear and the other of a darker
constituent.

Lake Rousseau presents another
perfect picture. As each new
panorama opens up one feels
inclined to say that is the best of
all, but almost before the thought
enters the mind another vista dis-
closes a bit of loveliness which
seems to eclipse all that has gone
before. The sail is a succession of
surprises, a never ceasing panorama
of nature in luxurious mood.

At Royal Muskoka we land.
Perched on the hill top is the hotel,
and we wind our way up through
the virgin forest. It is an ideal
location for a summer hotel.

"Far from the madding crowds ignoble
strife"

and one cannot help but wish to
rest a while and absorb the splendor
of our surroundings.
But it is out of the question to
"Keep the noiseless tenor of our
way" when the Association is to
be photographed on the steps of the
hotel, Mr. Galbraith, the leading
photographer of Toronto, having
come up with us for the express
purpose. With a good deal of
laughing and merriment the crowd
is eventually grouped and the pic-
ture taken, and an excellent one it
proved to be when we saw the
proof.

Soon we are aboard the "Me-
dora" again and the return trip is
commenced. We imagined we had
seen all the beauties of the lakes
coming up, but new ones continue
to loom up in all directions on the
return, and it is with a deep sigh
of regret we again find ourselves at
Muskoka wharf, after a day of such
perfect enjoyment as will ever
remain a bright spot in the memory.
On to the train and back to Toron-
to, which city we reach about
seven o'clock, and leave again at
11 p.m. for Kingston and Montreal.

THE THOUSAND ISLANDS.

Between five and six o'clock
next morning we arrive at King-
ston, on the northeast shore of Lake
Ontario, and the cry is get on
board the steamer "Toronto"
without delay, so there is nothing
to be seen of this city, which is the
port of transshipment for the greater
part of the grain from the north-
west, whence it is carried down
the St. Lawrence in barges to Mon-
treal to the ocean vessels. There
was a strong fresh wind blowing
as we steamed out of the harbor,
and I had the upper deck all to
myself, getting a good view of
Kingston.

Soon we are in the St. Law-
rence, among the world-famed
Thousand Islands. On the left is
the Canadian shore and on the
right the State of New York. The
name Thousand Islands was prob-
ably originally given on account of
the profusion of them in this
stretch of the river, a distance of
forty miles below Kingston, but in
reality they number 1692. Some
of them belong to Canada and
some to the State of New York.
The largest is Wolf Island, 21
miles long by 7 wide. Many of
them are now private property and
some elegant mansions are seen as
we steam past them, while on
others we catch glimpses of camp-
ing out parties. It is a beautiful
scene, at one time a group of
islands is passed through, then a
stretch of river with other islands
in the distance, and the good boat
steams steadily on while we vain
would stay and go ashore.

At Prescott, 60 miles below
Kingston, we change boats, taking
a smaller craft, as the rapids are
near and we look for some excite-
ment.

"Row, brothers, row, the stream runs
fast,
The rapids are near and the daylight's
past."

On the opposite side of the river
from Prescott is Ogdensburg, N.
Y., and this is the last town of any
importance we see in the United
States, 50 miles below Prescott is
Cornwall on the Canadian side,
and from this point onward we are
out of the States and on both sides
of the river is the Province of
Quebec. At this point the river
widens out, varying in width
from two to five miles, and is
known as Lake St. Francis. As
the river narrows again we shoot
the rapids in various places, then

the stream broadens out into Lake
St. Louis, and as the afternoon
wears on we enter the celebrated
Lachine rapids, where the rocks
look frowning, and the water
dashes in fury against them, hissing
and bubbling, foaming and churn-
ing, and the boat heaves and tosses
like a ship at sea. 'Tis a grand
sight and a novel experience, and
as we enter the placid waters be-
low and look back at the turbulent
rapids we have just passed through,
we think what exciting times it
must have been with the old pio-
neers, steering their canoes through
these then unknown waters, with
possibly hostile Indians on either
bank.

Steaming steadily on we soon
pass under the Victoria Jubilee
bridge of the Grand Trunk Rail-
way. This magnificent triumph
of engineering skill is, with the
approaches, nearly two miles in
length, and was completed in 1887,
the year of Queen Victoria's jubilee.
It replaced the old tubular
bridge, the old bridge being some
26 feet wide, while the new one is
over 60 feet in width. The stone
piers of the old bridge were widen-
ed and strengthened and the work
carried on without interruption to
traffic, the only delay being a
stoppage of eight hours. The
bridge is double tracked, and on
each side is a driveway and side-
walk, but they do not appear to
be used at present.

As we steam up the harbor a
fine view of the city of Montreal
is obtained and in the background
Mount Royal stands up, 700 feet
high, like a watchful sentinel. It
has been a delightful river trip and
a glorious day, and we disembark
and make our way to the St. Law-
rence Hall, our headquarters during
our stay here.

(To be continued.)

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special Correspondence to The Banner.

Washington, August 10th, 1903
Many Republican leaders who,
in the recent erstwhile, were going
about wearing a worn, haggard and
hunted expression are now walking
the streets of the nation's capital
wearing a broad and expansive
smile that somewhat resembles a
crack in a frozen liver. Wherefore?
Simply because on the 21st of July
last the statute of limitation ran and
they are forever barred from prosecu-
tion for the misdeeds and peculia-
tion they indulged in while holding
positions of honor and trust under
the national government three years
ago. There are many men who
ought to have been indicted and
would have been had not President
Roosevelt told Fourth Assistant
Postmaster-General Bristow not to
investigate any of the cases where
the statute of limitation would run
this year. It was known here also
that Perry S. Heath, the secretary
of the Republican National Com-
mittee, would have been one of the
first to be indicted, along with Machen.
If the Republican leaders had not
stepped in and put a veto on the
thing, Mr. Heath knows too much
of the inside workings of the cog-
wheels and oiling that the different
parts of the machine received in the
last two national campaigns. He
might, as Rathbone threatened to
do, "Pull down the pillars of the
temple," and that would be danger-
ous to many in high places and
leave the Republican skeleton ex-
posed in all its hideousness. The
man who invented the statute of
limitations should have a monument
erected to his memory by the Re-
publican leaders, for they know how
much tribulation he saved them.

The next convention of that party
should pass the hat around, and no
one should be more liberal in his do-
nation than President Roosevelt,
for it has saved him a world of
annoyance and publicity, that might
have jeopardized his political future.
An excellent slogan for the Repub-
licans next year would be: Vive la
Statute of Limitations!

When President Roosevelt ap-
pointed "Ret" Clarkson Surveyor of
the Port of New York there was a
general gasp of astonishment by
civil service reformers, and a good
deal of surprise was manifested by
the less truly good politicians.
That Clarkson paid but little atten-
tion to the duties of his office, but
was making secret trips to the south-
ern states, with a strong inclination
to confine the society he sought to
"black-and-tans" and "lily-whites,"
who were known to be important
factors in selecting delegates to
national republican conventions, oc-
casioned no amazement amongst
politicians. They regarded him as
the personal representative of the
President, and on what may be
called a secret service mission for
him. Clarkson regards public office
as a private snap, and although
President Roosevelt is supposed to
have other and opposite views on
the duties of public officers, he evi-
dently does not disapprove of the
Clarkson "graft" of drawing a good
salary without much, if any, return
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Clanton, Ala., August 10th, 1903.

T. Gardner Foster of Mont-
gomery was in town last Friday.

W. W. Wadsworth, of
Montgomery came up last Friday to
attend the funeral of his old friend,
J. Stanfield.

YON is now prepared to do
Photograph work and give
prompt attention to the busi-
ness in his new Gallery over
the Book Store. All depart-
ments are separate for the conven-
ience of customers preparing for
weddings.

V. G. Gregg has resigned
principals of the First
School and has accepted the
date district and will open
school there October 1st.

E. M. Pinckard left on
Monday morning on an extended
trip to Greensboro, N. C. Mr.
Pinckard escorted his wife as far
as Birmingham.

The Saffold of Blount county is
making a short time in Clanton.

C. H. Greene of Houston was
in town Monday. Mr. Greene will
be the guardianship of little
Logan.

John A. Strick of Verbena
was a visitor here Monday.

John C. Oates was down
from Birmingham Wednesday.

Lula Mary Aldridge of
Birmingham and Sarah Atkinson
of Bessemer are visiting Misses
and Essie Aldridge.

Who you want a physic that is
gentle, easy to take and
acts, always use Chamber's
Stomach and Liver Tablets,
sold by all druggists, Clanton,
A. Horn, Thorby.

W. A. Middleton is visiting
son, Richard, near Selma.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Evans of Bir-
mingham have returned home after
a visit to relatives here.

W. E. and Mrs. Stewart
returned to Birmingham Tuesday.

Mr. Henry Jones of Goodwater
was in town, getting the warehouse
and shape for business.

There will be a ball game here
afternoon between Clanton
and Verbena.

Mr. Cato Pattillo of Verbena
was in town Monday.

Mr. E. B. Langston of Jemison
was a pleasant call Tuesday.

Mr. Geo. W. Gray of Energy was
in town Wednesday.

W. I. Mullins is building a new
house for wagons and buggies
near his store.

Mr. Pinckard & Co. have just
received a car load of shoes direct
from St. Louis.

Wednesday morning Judge Ad-
ams had the pleasing duty of unit-
ing in wedlock two happy young
people. The first couple were
Mr. Energy, Mr. C. C. Gray and
Miss Lillie Pierce. The bride
was very pretty and pleasant,
from the sunshine on her face
predict a happy life for them.

The second couple were Mr. Rob-
ert L. Prim and Miss Myrtle A.
Wadsworth. The bride was
young and the groom manly.
They were a well matched pair and
wish them a long and happy
together.

Rev. S. C. Speer, of Prattville,
former pastor of the Clanton M.
Church, was a visitor here last
Sunday.

Conley & Son, Dentists, will be
in Clanton county periodically,
to do all classes of high
dental practice. Remember,
extracted painless, or no
pain. Watch their advt. here.

Marriage licenses have been issued
week by the Probate Judge to
following persons:
Mr. J. L. Dunlap and Miss Amy
Harris; Mr. J. M. Hucklebee and
Miss L. Devaughn; Mr. C.
Conley and Miss Lillie Pierce; Mr.
Robert L. Prim and Miss Myrtle A.
Wadsworth.

End of Bitter Fight.
Two physicians had a long and
bitter fight with an abscess on
"light lung" writes J. F. Hugh-
es of Post, Ga., and gave me
Everybody thought my time
was up. As a last resort I tried
Conley's New Discovery for Con-
sumption. The benefit I received
was such that I was on my feet
in a few days. Now I've entirely
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Coughs, Colds and Throat and
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Andreas O. Norrick et al
vs. Complaintants, et al
In this cause it is main-
tained by the plaintiff, un-
der the authority of the
State of Alabama, that
Norrick and Anna Norrick
are the owners of the land
situated in the County of
Chilton, State of Alabama,
and that they are entitled
to the same. It is there-
fore ordered that the de-
fendants do appear in this
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and show cause why they
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for the same. Witness my
hand, this 10th day of
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Tom Tharpe, 47, the defense in the case, went to his home in a house and stood in the building, shooting and attempted to extinguish a 64-year-old father's wound.

...bawler racks your nerves
...not sleep; amusements are
...life becomes a burden."

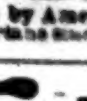
Puebla for the fraudulent use of its account books and which were not properly audited. The candy factory in Mexico paid over \$1000 for infracting the stamp tax regulations.

and on seeing a Christian woman as a stranger to her, said to her: "I know I hate you Christians. You are all hypocrites! Give me advice. How can I find institutions for us when we fall, but you do nothing for us except to put us from being thrown into the pit of temptation." And no one but a good woman, acting with Miss Hunt as a beneficent worker in the gay city of New York understood the dying energy which she uttered. By and by another woman won her into the kitchen, and, just before she died said to the Christian woman, who represented herself as a Christian, and her last words were something like yours. "Let me put my head on your pillow? It is like to die with my head on such a Christian's breast as yours would be!" That is what I mean. That is Christianity that is open to love. Over

subject is felt throughout the continually replied, "Nor more do I." And I that the first theologian in the world, he asked to define love, and if he was not candid as the teacher of persons he would say, "No more do I," which comes nearest to being a de-

The body of James McNeill Whistler
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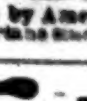
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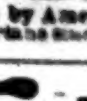

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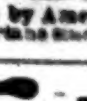
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TRIPLE CROWN

Upon the Head of

Pope Pius X Sunday

Summary of the coronation of Pope Pius X took place Sunday in the Vatican.

The ceremony was presided over by the pope himself, and was attended by a large number of cardinals and bishops.

The pope was crowned with the triple crown, and the ceremony was a most impressive one.

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The Wasp's Sense of Location

There is no doubt among naturalists that many insects have a sense of location which is not shared by man.

The sense of location shown by the wasp, for example, is remarkable.

The wasp species builds its nest in a sandbank that is only a part of several acres of such soil, and when it leaves in search of food it covers up the nest so carefully that no ordinary eyes could distinguish its location.

That is to say, it is just like all the surrounding surface. And yet the wasp flies back to it without hesitation, and finds it without making a mistake.

There is another wasp that unerringly locates the eggs of the mason-bee under a thick layer of sun-baked clay, and deposits her own eggs in the same cells that her young may have food when they are hatched.

Forty-five per cent of the children of Japan are now in school.

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NERVES CURED AT SEA

Work That Helps Along on a Small Cruiser.

For nervous people or people who suffer from nervous dyspepsia or indigestion, there is no other kind of life which compares with that aboard the small cruiser, where the sufferer must do some of the work about deck.

There must be real work, not just leading a hand on a line here and there.

Many things are to be borne in mind by the amateur sailor when he decides to live for a time aboard a vessel as "owner and master."

First of all, he must be philosophical. He must not take the birdlike life too seriously. Accidents and maritime dangers, such as storms and collisions, must be looked out for, but not made into a nightmare to worry him.

He must carry away gear and perhaps a stick or two now and then, without getting on his nerves. There is little danger in bad weather, if he uses ordinary judgment in shortening sail, and he must remember that only lunatics or worse carry much sail in heavy squalls.

His craft, with a moderate amount of outside ballast, will be quite uncapable under the conditions she was designed to undergo. If he wishes to have a craft that will carry sail in a black squall, or a topsail in a gale, he should get ashore and join the racing yacht fleet. There he may indulge in problems of metacenter height to his heart's content without danger to himself or companions.

Neither should he be too particular in regard to his personal habits. He should board the craft with the spirit he had when he went on his first picnic, and be ready to live in plain style. This warning will be appreciated after an expensive steward brings him in his first meal or two.

Canned goods need not be served aboard yachts cruising in the waters along the coast. He is a poor steward who cannot furnish fresh beef, chops and steaks, to say nothing of all kinds of fish, at a moderate expense. Then with rice, macaroni, hominy and some of the numerous prepared foods, he will have a necessary variety without opening his tin.

They should be reserved for necessity when the market has failed. With proper stowing a vast amount of good food may be taken aboard and kept out of sight, yet always easy of access.—Boston Journal.

The Terra-Cotta Age in London.

The arrival of the motor bus is only one sign of the new era that is dawning for London. Our homes, our streets, our shops are all being revolutionized. In buildings we are coming to the terra-cotta age and every sign points to the fact that a century hence the descendants will describe the beginning of the twentieth century as the terra-cotta period of London architecture.

The fashion was set a quarter of a century ago when the great Natural History Museum was erected. It has been largely checked by the excessively decorated specimens nearly the city. Architects seemed to fancy that with terra-cotta they must have numerous carvings and elaborate portraits on the walls.

Nevertheless the new stone age has come to stay. Terra-cotta is fairly cheap, it is durable, and above all it can be cleaned. Manufacturers will soon go back to the earlier methods of their predecessors who attempted to imitate the quiet and stable appearance of the best stone. With terra-cotta exteriors, still further-reaching reforms are coming over our homes. We are but at the beginning of the flat era. London has as yet no building like the "Ansonia" in New York, establishments that are cities in themselves, containing all that they require. An overhead railway from west to east is being discussed, new bridges must soon be thrown across the Thames, an embankment on the south side from Lambeth to London Bridge must come; and still greater changes are ahead. A new London is springing into existence as we watch.—St. James' Gazette.

London is supposed to have 170,000 inhabitants to the square mile, but on the east side, New York, there are 645,000 people to the square mile.

Before he can sleep a soothing voice must read to him to calm his nerves. This duty usually falls to the lot of his foster-brother, Ismet Bey—a little, ugly man, bearing such a resemblance to his sovereign that he is supposed often to impersonate him on state occasions.

Lulled at last to sleep by the music of the band, the tramping of the guards' feet and the crooning voice of the reader, the Sultan passes a few moments of unconsciousness, only to wake with a start from a terrifying dream, and hastily to summon some trusty councillor who will banish the vague terrors that haunt his uneasy mind, or to call his soubasayer to his bedside to give the interpretation of his dream.

Thus, with fitful slumber, broken by horrible dreams, from which he starts shrieking in terror, the Sultan passes the night watches until daylight comes again.—Pearson Magazine.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE.

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Big Coal Land Deal.

Deeds have been filed recording the transfer of 60,000 acres of coal land in Cumberland county, Tennessee, by Eugene Hawkins and others, and the Central and Coal Company and the Cumberland Coal and Coke Company in favor of the North American Coal Company. The consideration is \$1,000,000.

Witnesses were introduced in the Jett and White trial to prove that on the morning of the killing Jett was holding his hand in such manner to his front side as to indicate that his hand was crippled. One of the claims of the defense is that Jett's hand was so crippled by being mangled by a log a few weeks before the killing of Marcum that it was a physical impossibility for him to use a pistol.

The postmasters' convention at Boston adjourned Friday. One of the features of the resolutions was the unqualified indorsement of the Hubbard stamp certificate as a means of remitting small amounts of money by mail.

"Tricky" Tom Tharpe, who was a witness for the defense in the Curtis Jett trial, went to his home and set fire to the house and stood guard over the blazing building, shooting at all who attempted to extinguish the flames. His aged father received a slight flesh wound.

It is reported that the members of the Southern Pig Iron Association are more firm than ever in their allegiance to the schedule price of \$13.50 Birmingham basis for number two foundry.

THE SULTAN OF TURKEY

Living in Terror and Sleeping in Dread.

Always he carries a revolver hidden somewhere within the folds of his robes—and when he is receiving any one in audience his right

Mapleville.

The locomotive of the T. T. mill company flew the track and severely wounded Joe Goodwin, one of our best colored citizens.

Mr. Fluker's family have moved back to Perry county.

Cato Glover of Fort Payne made a flying business visit here lately.

Mr. Gore's family have lately visited their kinsman here, Mr. Merck Smitherman.

Mr. Ralph Callaway tied the young folks to an entertainment, and Miss Sallie Bowline took the prize of an elegant box of candy as the most popular young lady.

Our growing town was lately entertained in our academy by a musical show and panorama, where a prize was awarded to Miss Virginia Grace as the most popular and beautiful young lady, and a cake of soap to the laziest man, which was awarded to O. Smitherman, which was carried him, as he was too lazy to walk for it.

Our very popular stenographer, Miss Watkins, of Birmingham, is enjoying a vacation at home, and her place is taken by Miss Vaughn.

We regret that Miss Johnnie Wilkinson has taken a position at Ridgely. She made many friends by her charming manners.

We are glad to state that Mr. John Black has recovered from a serious attack of sickness, and is now visiting his uncle, Robert Heaton, of Thorsby.

Hugh Foshee of Clanton has lately visited relations here.

We do not like doctors and drug stores, but sometimes find them a disagreeable necessity. This sight is often forced on us by Dr. Claghton's well filled drug store which he has lately treated to a new coat of paint.

Mr. Buck Bowline's family have spent a most delightful day with Mrs. Glover.

The school children had a most enjoyable picnic.

Mr. T. U. Crumpton and family and her mother, Mrs. Mary DuBose, have returned home with Mrs. Berry at Orrville. The latter is mother of Mrs. Berry.

Master Henry Damsky is with friends in Clanton.

The Misses Ricketts and little Isabel Saportas, escorted by Messrs. Walter Shepard, William Walker and B. O. Glover, spent a most pleasant day with the misses Abney.

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M. Sardou, the French playwright, once produced by a job that General Lemaire, who was at the time governor of Paris, played on M. Thiers. Sardou had written "Rabagas," and the play had been given its dress rehearsal in "La Presse." It was displeasing to Thiers, and he undertook to stop its public performance.

As General Lemaire was dressing for dinner, about 6 in the evening, an officer entered his dressing room and tendered a dispatch, which, he said, had come direct from Versailles.

The officer went out, and the general, continuing his toilet, said to himself that he was certain that that dispatch was the interdiction of "Rabagas," and, having a friendly feeling for the author, the general left the room unopened when he left the room.

The next morning came a messenger posthaste from Versailles, "Rabagas" was performed last night.

"Without doubt," negligently replied the general.

"But the dispatch?"

"What dispatch?"

"From M. Thiers, interdicting the performance."

"Goodness me!" replied the general, "I left it unopened on the table. See, there it is, the seal unbroken. Still, that makes little difference. Everything passed off well. They nearly hissed the play off the stage, and it will be the same at every performance. Tell M. Thiers that he has no cause for alarm."

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A half concealed snicker spread over the room, and the clergyman knew that he had made a mistake.

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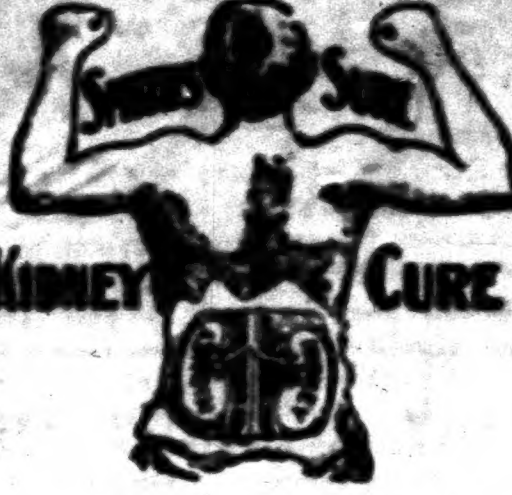
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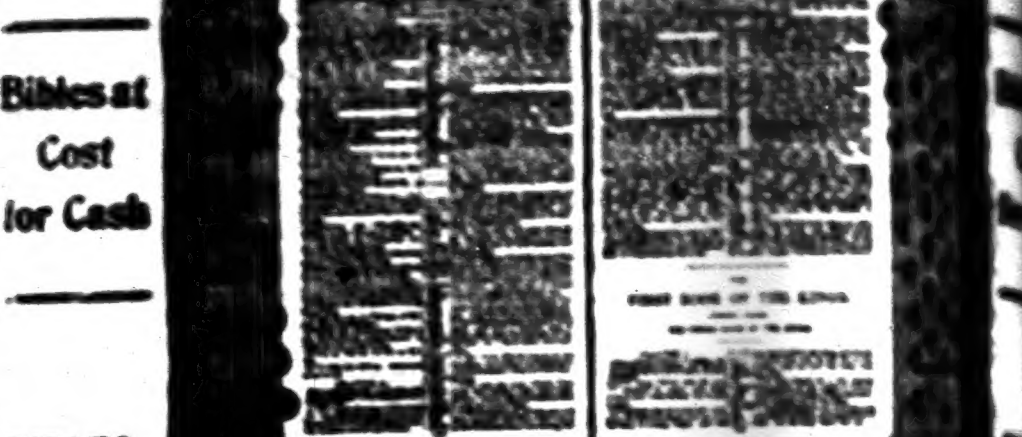
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Our growing town was lately entertained in our academy by a musical show and panorama, where a prize was awarded to Miss Virginia Grace as the most popular and beautiful young lady, and a cake of soap to the laziest man, which was awarded to O. Smithman, which was carried him, as he was too lazy to walk for it.

Our very popular stenographer, Miss Watkins, of Birmingham, is enjoying a vacation at home, and her place is taken by Miss Vaughn.

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Hugh Foshee of Clanton has lately visited relations here.

We do not like doctors and drug stores, but sometimes find them a disagreeable necessity. This sight is often forced on us by Dr. Clough-ton's well filled drug store which he has lately treated to a new coat of paint.

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As General Ladmiraal was dressing for dinner, about 6 in the evening, an officer entered his dressing room and tendered a dispatch, which, he said, had come direct from Versailles.

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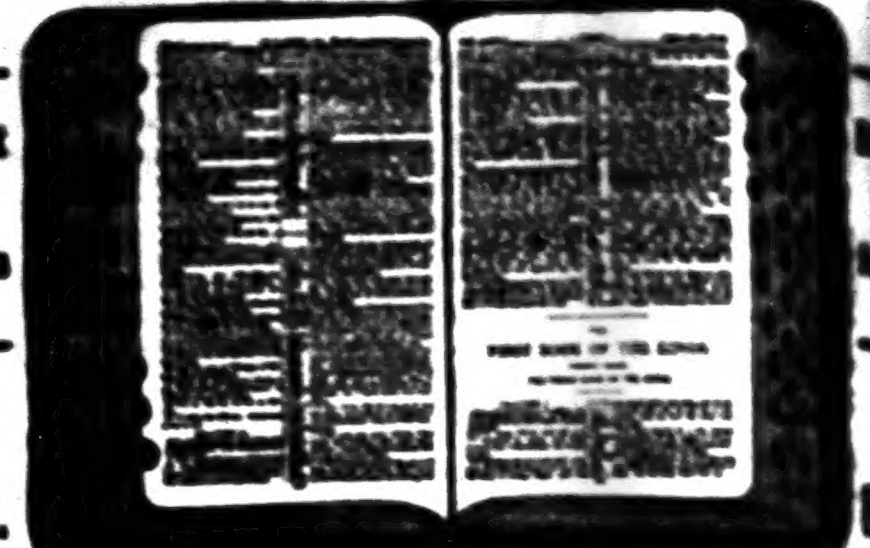
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While the dinner hour still clings to the noontime among country people it has advanced in the cities until now it occurs at any time between noon and midnight. And that reminds us, says the Montgomery (Ala.) Advertiser, of one of the many stories about Colonel Davy Crockett. While he was a member of congress and was at his home in Tennessee some one asked him about the dinner hour in Washington. He said the common people ate dinner at 12, the next above them at 1, the merchants at 2, the representatives at 3, the senators at 4, members of the cabinet at 5 and the vice president at 6. "But when does the president dine?" "What! Old Hickory?" said Crockett, anxious to fix a time that would suit his idea of Jackson's greatness. "Well, he don't eat till next day!"

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THEY GOT FREE SEATS.

When Nat Goodwin was playing in Chicago two men approached the manager, who was standing in the wings of the theater, and introduced themselves as a couple of actors. Their names were entirely unknown to him, and they had nothing to show that they were what they claimed to be. They were persistent. One of them in particular was offensive. He shook his fist under the manager's nose and demanded that he be allowed to see the play.

"I don't care," he declared, "if you are a little whippersnapper who can't refuse me seats. You don't know who we are, eh? Well, who are we? Let's see your card. I'll see Mr. Goodwin about it."

The manager, who feared a scene, and over one of his cards and told them that he was responsible and quite sure to take the consequences of refusing to give them seats.

A few minutes later the two men came back to the theater. One of them, written "Nat Goodwin" on the man's card. He presented the card at the box office, and it was promptly cashed. Then they went in.

Half an hour later, the manager's attention was called to what had been done. He was at first inclined to make some severe action, but later saw the joke on himself.

"Let them alone," he said. "If they've served enough to do that, they are entitled to seats. You had better send them down and ask them if they don't like a box."—Chicago Tribune.

DEATH OF

The news of the death of the venerable lady Sunday morning Collier had been in the papers when Mrs. C. and her husband, Mr. C., were in Nashville, Tenn., on a visit.

Her heart trouble brought on by the news, and on Monday afternoon she died.

She was 85 years of age, and had been in poor health for some time.

Her husband, Mr. C., is now in the city, and is expected to return home soon.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The interment will be in the city cemetery.

The family is at present in the city, and is expected to return home soon.

The funeral will be held

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GOT FREE SEATS.

That Was Promptly Reminded at the Box Office. When Nat Goodwin was playing Chicago two men approached the manager, who was standing in the lobby of the theater, and introduced themselves as a couple of actors. Their names were entirely unknown to him, and they had nothing to show that they were what they claimed to be. They were refused to give them seats, but they were persistent. One of the men in particular was offensive. He shook his fist under the manager's nose and demanded who it was that dared refuse him passes. "Mr. Goodwin," he declared, "if a little whippersnapper can refuse me seats, you don't know who we are, eh? Well, who are we? Let's see your card. I'll see Mr. Goodwin about it."

The manager, who feared a scene, took over one of his cards and told them he was responsible and quite willing to take the consequences of refusing to give them seats.

A few minutes later the two men came back to the theater. One of them carried a "Pass two" on the manager's card. He presented the card at the box office, and it was promptly given. Then they went in.

Half an hour later, the manager's attention was called to what was done. He was at first inclined to take some severe action, but later he saw the joke on himself.

He then said, "If they've come enough to do that, they are entitled to seats. You had better send them down and ask them if they don't like a box."—Chicago Tribune.

Sam Jones to Reporters.

A prominent Baltimore physician in the Baltimore Sun the following week wrote about Sam Jones, the evangelist:

"Some several years ago Mr. Jones at Emory Grove camp, the news reports of his sermons caused me to complain:

"The last service he looked down at the reporters, who sat at a table in front of the pulpit, and said:

"I want to tell you fellows that you a lot in spite of your manifestos. You boys don't treat me, though. You take my sermons and put a piece here, a piece there, a piece somewhere else. Then you string the pieces together, and, finally, they read funny."

"I suppose I reported the Bible wrong? A man asks me what the Bible tells him to do. I read in one place that Jesus went out and hanged himself. I turn over and read, 'Go and do likewise.' And in another place, 'And do it quickly.' And you see, boys, that sort of thing won't do. It ain't fair."

How a Great Surgeon Died.

Dr. Bichat, the famous surgeon, dying of typhoid fever he turned to his colleague who was sitting beside him and said to him:

"My friend, I am lost, but it is some consolation to know that my case is not unique. During the last few days I have noticed some odd symptoms, and I am studying them carefully."

"You may recover yet," said the doctor.

"That is impossible," replied Bichat, "if it were not for one thing I would be quite willing to die."

"What is that?" asked the friend.

"That I shall not have an opportunity to perform an autopsy on myself after my death, for I know that I shall make some wonderful scientific discovery."

Some time later he was dead.

Hares That Swim.

Have many times seen hares, swimming at a time, cross a stream to the other side, and then, on the summer evenings and coolly, in the same way back to the other side. A writer in London News says that hares have been quite voluntary, but I have noticed—they invariably swim up to see if they had time to get before any surprise came. For the movements of a person swimming along a footpath in the darkness would be watched with some anxiety before the plunge was made. I have also seen snakes swim across a stream in the same way, apparently on the sunny side.

Experienced.

"I am," she said, "what preacher you think I ought to have marry me? I feel as though Mr. Goodwin is so young, and, not being married himself, he could hardly—"

"I know," said Dr. Easleigh, "I have him for four of mine, and he has given thorough satisfaction."—Chicago Record Herald.

What She Could Do. "I got a good square meal last night, the first in several weeks, and I want to thank you for it."

"Me to thank? Well, that's my duty."

"Yes, I know. I telephoned to you yesterday morning that you were coming out to dinner with me."

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DEATH OF Mrs. W. A. COLLIER.

The news of the death of this estimable lady came as a shock last Sunday morning. Col. and Mrs. Collier had been spending the summer at Hygiea Springs, Tenn., when Mrs. Collier was taken sick and removed to an infirmary at Nashville, where she died last Saturday night, in the presence of her husband, daughter and granddaughter. Her death is attributed to heart trouble. The remains were brought to Clanton Sunday evening, and the funeral took place Monday afternoon from the Baptist church, Dr. Curry conducting the services. All the stores in town were closed and everybody attended the funeral. Mrs. Collier was greatly beloved by all who knew her and she will be greatly missed in church and social circles.

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Not Over-wise.

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Mr. W. C. Dyer and family have just returned from Shelby Springs where they have been resting for a few weeks. They are much improved and speak in praise of Shelby Springs.

Pastor Windsor arrived in Stanton Saturday and began a revival meeting at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Rev. A. J. Prestor, of Prattville, Ala., came Monday and is doing the preaching, and doing it well. Prospect of a good meeting.

Master Ira Dunsmore, who has been visiting in Perry County for a week, has returned home to the delight of his papa, mama and numerous friends.

Rev. W. J. Ruddick is holding a meeting at Burnsville this week. Mrs. John Parnell and children of Thorsby are spending a week in Stanton with the families of Messrs. T. D. Wiley and William Parnell.

Prof. W. B. Speer, formerly of Thorsby, but now a Stantonite, landed in our city Tuesday of last week and was joined in an educational campaign Thursday by Prof. Robert Jones.

An educational rally was held in the Baptist church Saturday night. After rousing speeches by Rev. I. Windsor, Profs. Jones and Speer, a board of trustees was elected as follows: Rev. J. W. Ruddick, Hon. W. O. Perry, Capt. J. F. Gregory, J. M. Huff and W. C. Dyer. Perhaps no school in this section, or any other section, can boast of a stronger or more business like set of trustees. Rev. Mr. Ruddick is an earnest exponent of higher education, having been trained in the schools of Ireland and Scotland. Hon. Mr. Perry served the honored county that bears his name several terms in the State Legislature and while a member of that body, did efficient work on the educational committee. Mr. Huff is a successful farmer, a man of affairs and influence. Capt. Gregory is foreman at the great mills operated by Gregory-Coe Lumber Company and is deservedly popular with all the officials and employees. It need not be said that Mr. "Lum" Dyer is one of the most successful business men in the State, when the fact is made known that in a few years he has amassed a large fortune. This new and enthusiastic board of trustees have taken hold of the work with a vim and money has been raised to enlarge the school building, furnish new desks, etc. Contract was awarded Mr. M. E. Dausmore to do the building and work was started Tuesday. Three weeks will see Stanton enjoying a pretty school building. Mr. Perry has very generously donated to the school a complete chart that cost nearly \$50.

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So many poisoning crimes indicate that deadly poisons are too easily obtainable.

There are 1575 Young Men's Christian Associations in America, with a total of 222,224 members and \$28,000,000 worth of property.

King Peter is going to "punish the assassins"—which suggests that his name ought to have been Pickwickian, instead of the other thing.

"Hit your wagon to the stars," was all right as a commencement subject until the age of the auto. To back an auto up to a star might result in upsetting the solar system.

A Connaisseur.

Hotels—Ah! His proposal was just like a dream.

Agnes—Well, you ought to know, dear, you've been dreaming of that proposal for years!—Town and Country.

The percentage of loss in ocean transport of live stock in 1902 was 0.13 for cattle, 0.59 for sheep and 0.65 for horses, which was considerably less than for the previous year, a condition due to the increased exports of cattle and horses.

The latest culinary fashion item is to be effect that potato parings are to be unusually thin and transparent next winter owing to the fact that potatoes are to be high in price as a result of a great shortage in this year's crop. Thrifty households who desire to obtain all the nutrition possessed by the tubers will permit them to appear as table in their smoking jackets.

Alexander McDowell McCook, whose death occurred recently, was the most distinguished member of the remarkable Ohio family known during the Civil War as "the fighting McCooks." observes the Rochester Post-Express. This family furnished one Major-General in the regular army, one brevet Major-general of volunteers, one brigadier-general of volunteers, two brevet brigadier-generals, two colonels, one brevet colonel, one major, two first lieutenants, one private, and one naval officer. Some of them were killed and many all were wounded in battle.

Dr. S. Weir Mitchell says too much importance is attached to college athletics. In a letter to the senior class of Pennsylvania he says: "You have lost out of college life that which it were better to have kept. We played hard in my college days, but we talked of our sports less than you do. You, I fear, care too little for your intellectual athletics. Athletic sports are meant, as I see them, to insure that the body shall be made and kept sound."

The microbes of lockjaw or of other diseases, the venom of snakes, the virus of smallpox or the vegetable poisons may be successfully conveyed upon bullets from muskets or revolvers. Neither the heat nor the friction in firing destroys them, whether they are on the ball, in the powder, in the wad or smeared within the gun barrel. In the powder they are carried on unburnt grains, which make up forty per cent. in every charge of powder exploded.

Athletic exercises can serve a woman's vanity as well as her health. The right kind of exercises, says Elizabeth Dryden, in Outing, can add greatly to a woman's beauty, grace and style. Miss Dryden describes what actually has been achieved in individual cases, and the practical ways by which the same results may be obtained. It is not muscle that woman wants, she maintains, but grace and style. "The dress reformer or physical culturist," says Miss Dryden, "attired in her eccentric garbs, has lived to see her dreams realized; strangely enough her taboos theories have been gradually adopted, but vanity and not common sense won the day."

Anthropologists will be disappointed when they hear that further search for human remains in Potter Cave, Shasta County, Cal., has been abandoned. The discovery of bones of extinct animals there last year excited faint hopes that testimony concerning the antiquity of prehistoric man in America might be derived from that source. Parts of human skeletons have been found in other caves in Calaveras and Tuolumne counties, but difficulty has been experienced in determining how old they are.

EXAMINER CLOSES BANK

The Navesink National, at Red Bank, N. J., in Difficulties.

Report to Controller Andrew A. Disenchantment of \$10,000, the Publication of a Report, and False Entries.

Washington, D. C. — The Navesink National Bank, of Red Bank, N. J., was closed by the direction of the Acting Controller of the Currency after a conference by telephone with National Bank Examiner W. A. Mason, who has been engaged in making a special examination of the bank.

The bank was examined in regular order July 27 and the examination disclosed a discrepancy between the individual and general ledgers of \$10,000, a falsification of the last report of condition to the Controller of the Currency and numerous false entries and erasures on the books.

A re-examination was ordered and Examiner Mason discovered increased shortages and irregularities to such an extent as to render the bank insolvent.

A new president, cashier and board of directors were elected, and an effort made by them to put sufficient cash into the bank to restore its capital and solvency, with the assistance of a correspondent bank. It was thought that this effort would be successful.

Bank Examiner W. A. Mason has been appointed receiver.

The last report of the condition of the bank, under date June 9, 1903, which report, it is charged, was falsified, shows the condition on that date to have been as follows:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$342,576
Overdrafts.....	380
United States bonds.....	13,125
Real estate.....	35,600
Stock, securities, etc.....	36,726
Due from banks and bankers.....	31,899
Cash and cash items.....	28,625
Total.....	\$480,914

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock.....	\$50,000
Surplus and undivided profits.....	27,133
Circulation.....	12,500
Due to banks and bankers.....	17,308
Deposits.....	316,913
Notes and bills, rediscounted.....	66,000
Total.....	\$480,914

Red Bank, N. J.—The news that the Navesink National Bank was closed came like a thunderbolt, and depositors thronged the entrance of the bank. It is said that the bank has done a large business, considering the amount of its capital stock and deposits, and that most of the time it needed a sum of money larger than it had on hand to meet borrowers' demands.

Bank Examiner Mason said: "I might say that for months past the condition of the Navesink National Bank has been unsatisfactory to the Controller of the Currency. Its business has been too much extended and its cash reserve has been much below the required amount fixed by the statute."

When asked whether the depositors would receive their money, the examiner said that he was not prepared to answer.

The Navesink Bank was organized twelve years ago. Early this year a savings department was added.

MINNESOTA BANK CLOSED.

Montgomery, Minn.—The Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of this place has been closed for business, and the whereabouts of the cashier, B. A. Krainer, is unknown. The deposits run from \$50,000 to \$60,000, and the liabilities are estimated at \$150,000.

KENTUCKY FEUDISTS CONVICTED.

Curtis Jett and Thomas White Will Spend Life in Jail For Killing Marcus.

Cynthiana, Ky.—The jury in the case of Curtis Jett and Thomas White, charged with the assassination of James B. Marcus in Jackson, Ky., returned a verdict of guilty, fixing the punishment of each at life imprisonment.

The verdict occasioned little surprise. The only question that caused the delay, it is said, was whether to make the punishment death or life imprisonment. The case has been on trial almost three weeks. At the first trial in Jackson the jury disagreed, and it is believed the verdict was a compromise with a juror opposed to capital punishment.

GERMAN RECRUITS IN CANADA.

Premier Explains the Charge Against Kaiser's Warship.

Ottawa, Ont.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in reply to Dr. Sproule, M. P., said he was informed the German man-of-war now at Montreal was not recruiting Canadians there for the German army. There were a number of young Germans in this country who were still liable to be called upon to serve in the army, and they were taking advantage of the presence of the German steamer to pass certain examinations which otherwise would enforce their return to Germany or make them liable to a penalty.

WHEAT REACHES DOLLAR MARK.

The Highest Price in Minneapolis Since the Letter Corner in 1898.

Minneapolis, Minn.—"Dollar wheat" was at last seen on "Change" for the first time since the Letter corner in 1898. It was cash wheat, and there were sales at that figure. Later \$1.02 was asked and \$1.01 bid, with no sales. The September option touched \$1.03, the highest point in fourteen years.

Prof. O. T. Geckeler, for two years assistant superintendent of Opelika's public schools and the newly elected superintendent, has resigned to accept the chair of assistant professor of mathematics in the Georgia state school of Technology at Atlanta.

Commissioner Poole announces that the reports of cotton worms in Montgomery county have been exaggerated. He does not think the pest will prove very destructive.

FOUR KILLED

And Nine Wounded in the Riot at Red Bank.

News has reached here that four men were killed and nine wounded in Red Bank county the latter part of last week by a desperate negro named Sledge. The sheriff and posse are now in hot pursuit, but have not yet been able to capture the murderer.

The trouble started over a difficulty in a watermelon patch. A party of white men were working the public road at Beaver Creek, near Lamar. Sledge has a watermelon patch near the road and when the men finished work they asked permission to eat a few melons. Sledge told them to help themselves, but requested that they take care not to destroy the vines. As soon as the men got into the patch they began to cut and slash melons in every direction, while Sledge looked on. The negro warned them to stop and then went after his gun. Returning he emptied the weapon into the crowd, wounding nine out of eleven immediately after the shooting. Sledge fled. A posse headed by the sheriff overtook the negro five miles from Wedowee. He was ordered to surrender but replied by firing his shotgun, instantly killing Thomas Ebbett and Robert Ford.

That afternoon Sledge was accosted on the road by James Moore and Bud Wilson. Without warning the negro raised his gun and fired, instantly killing Moore and mortally wounding Wilson.

At last accounts the posse is still in pursuit.

TWENTY-TWO DAYS

Will the Legislature Be in Session. Meets September 1.

The legislature meets on the first day of September, and will remain in session for twenty-two working days. There is much important legislation to be enacted, chief among which is provisions for local legislation on the many subjects which have been prohibited to the legislature by the new constitution. It has not yet been decided how it is to be done, but it is pointed out that it is inconceivable better that the boards of revenue or commissioners' establish stock districts, school districts and the like rather than for a new board at additional expense.

What to do about the courts is yet to be decided by the legislature. It is thought by many that the establishment of more and similar circuits, with the courts open all the year, will relieve to a great extent the present conditions, guarantee speedy trials and check in a large degree the tendency to lynch law so noticeable in the past few years. It has been shown that the idea to abolish the chancery courts was unpopular, and it is more than likely that the equity and civil courts will remain separate, but more circuits may be the solution.

Southern Goes to Ensley.

Information has been received that the Southern Railway is about to build a passenger station in Ensley, and that it will probably be in working order in not less than sixty days.

For several years this company has had a track laid from Birmingham to Ensley for the purpose of carrying freight only. This line is now being continued to Bessemer, which will give a direct line from Birmingham to Mobile. Hitherto, this company has used the Alabama Great Southern service from Birmingham to Bessemer, and then used their own line forward to Mobile, but with this new connection from Ensley to Bessemer will supply them with a direct route of their own. The Louisville and Nashville are making similar preparations.

John D. Rockefeller has, it is said, concluded negotiations whereby the Colorado Fuel and Iron company and the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company will become members of the United States Steel corporation within a year.

The Huntsville Daily News has reduced its subscription price to one cent a day.

Sheriff Killed.

A report comes from Piedmont telling of the murder of Deputy Sheriff Jim Price, of Cherokee county, one mile south of Palestine in the camp of a grading gang on the Seaboard Air Line. The killing was done late Sunday afternoon. Price had gone to the camp looking for a negro and while seated in one of the tents was surrounded and killed by other negroes.

The report that Russia and China will ask the United States to arbitrate the Russian occupancy of Manchuria is declared to be without foundation. Plus X has given \$20,000 to the poor of Rome.

At Calera on September 14, the investigating committee demanded by Secretary Rountree of the Alabama Press Association will meet for action.

Opelika has a building boom; many new residences are going up and a number of improvements are under way.

Tuskegee's new depot is nearly completed and trains will be running over the new track in a few weeks.

FURNACE BLASTS

News from Iron Producing Points—The Market.

There is a large amount of iron in the yards of the furnaces in the Birmingham district, an estimate being made that something like 110,000 tons could be gotten together on a search. The production in Alabama is being kept up steadily. No intimation whatsoever is made of a reduction in this line. The month of July showed a falling off of production because of the blowing out of two furnaces and the banking of three or four others. The Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron company has only five of its seven furnaces in operation, while the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company has four or five of its furnaces out of commission. The Alabama Consolidated Coal and Iron company has one of its furnaces down.

Since the first of the present month the Central Iron and Coal company put into blast their new furnaces at Holton.

The Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron company are repairing two furnaces. It is reported that the Alabama Consolidated Coal and Iron company will shortly blow in its Gadsden furnace, an entirely new plant. This furnace should manufacture something like 300 tons of iron daily. The Alabama Steel and Wire company are rushing the work on their first furnace at Gadsden. The Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company have one furnace at Oxmoor, one at Bessemer and one at Ensley already ready for operation. It is not believed that any of these furnaces are to be started until there is some improvement in the iron market conditions and some of the iron on the yards has been worked off. Alabama is in a position to furnish almost any quantity of iron right now and for some months to come. The new furnace at Holton, in Tuscaloosa county, will furnish a relative company with iron needs.

During the past fortnight there have been many rumors concerning the Southern Furnace association. The withdrawal of the Chattanooga Furnace company was talked of, and it became common talk that the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron company had withdrawn. However, this was strenuously denied and telegrams in a brisk tone were sent out announcing that prices were being maintained by that concern. A representative of the company asserted that the Sloss-Sheffield company was maintaining the prices fixed at Chicago strictly and that the statement that agents of the Sloss-Sheffield company had received instructions from the head office in Birmingham to advise purchasers to hold off, as it would be to their advantage to do so, is also denied. Rumors of the crumbling of the southern association were heard in the east, while western buyers made inquiry.

Non-association furnaces have not been able to do much lately in the market, not manufacturing any great amount of iron. The Woodward Iron company, the Tutwiler Coal, Coke and Iron company, and others without the association are not manufacturing any iron right now, and have but little, if any, on hand. It is admitted that consumers are waiting for further reductions in prices. Three reductions have been made so far, but nothing has happened since the Chicago meeting. Intimation is given that the consuming element is waiting for No. 2 foundry at \$12 per ton, now selling at \$13.50 per ton.

It is reported that when the Altoona extension of the Louisville and Nashville is complete the road will put on a through train from Birmingham to Atlanta via Gadsden.

In 1902 the south's total exports were \$472,894,869, while for 1903 the figures were \$508,237,264.

The Minchener & Henderson company have begun the erection of about fifteen cottages in West Huntsville to be occupied by the operatives of their spoke factory.

A passenger on the Campana sent the first money order by mailgram last week. It was for ten pounds. Time in sending and collecting, one hour.

Iron Market.

There has been more business placed during the past week than during the previous week, and inquiries are more numerous. The majority of the orders that have been placed for southern iron have been on the basis of \$12 to \$12.50 Birmingham for No. 2 foundry.

The buying of large tonnage of malleable iron in the Chicago territory has induced other malleable concerns to make inquiries as to prices for delivery during the balance of the year. We believe that there is more disposition to take hold and make purchases for future delivery than has been observed for several months.

After being completely exonerated from the charges preferred against him by Miss Davis, whom he whipped, and by other female prisoners, Warden Allagood, of Georgia's prison, has submitted his resignation as warden which was accepted by the board.

Railroads are said to be doing their best to have the road lap hole cleared the standard.

Vaccines is again in violent eruption.

JOURNALISTIC SCHOOL

Pulitzer Gives \$2,000,000 Towards Establishment.

Joseph Pulitzer has provided the sum of \$2,000,000 to establish a school of journalism at Columbia university. A new building for the school will be erected on Morningside Heights at a cost of \$500,000 for the school. An important feature of the organization of this school will be the advisory board, to be nominated by the donor. This board will devise a plan and course of instruction that will meet every requirement on the scholastic as well as upon more strictly practical lines.

The following announcement is made concerning the school:

"Students purposing to enter upon the career of journalism will find accessible here courses of study that will for this profession be equivalent to what other professional schools supply for other professions, while young men already engaged upon newspapers and desiring to advance themselves more rapidly by the cultivation of their aptitude, may find in these courses a valuable assistance."

"It is believed that this will be an advantage to them immediately and ultimately to the press of the whole country."

At the time of the last census there were in the United States 114,034 lawyers and 30,098 persons classed as journalists. The legal profession was provided with trained recruits by one hundred law schools with 1106 professors and instructors. There was not one, and not a single one, of the 30,098 newspaper men and women in the country who enjoyed what a lawyer would call a systematic professional training.

The building for the school will be probably completed by the autumn of 1904, and it is hoped that the school may be opened soon after. The course of study will take two years. Candidates will be admitted upon an examination as to good character and intelligence, but previous collegiate courses will not be required.

RUSSIA SENDS WARSHIPS

To Turkey to Satisfy Her for the Murder of an Officer.

A squadron of the Russian Black Sea fleet has been ordered to sail for Turkish waters. Notification of this move has been telegraphed from Sebastopol to the Russian ambassador at Constantinople.

The dispatch of the squadron is intended to emphasize Russia's intention of exacting complete compliance with her demands to satisfy her for the murder of a Turkish gendarme of her consul at Monastir.

CARDINAL GIBBONS

Has Left Rome for Switzerland. He Speaks of the Papal Election.

Cardinal Gibbons left Rome Saturday for Switzerland, where he will remain some time with a friend to recover from the heat and his labors in Rome.

Cardinal Gibbons said the conclave and the election of the pope will remain the most precious remembrance of his life. He repeated that he felt the greatest satisfaction at the election of Pius X, adding that he was proud and happy to have been able to have the American pilgrimage received the day after the election of the new pope. Their reception, he said, being the first of all, was an event that neither Pius X nor the Americans will certainly never regret.

By the accidental death of a seaman on the Jean Charcot antarctic expedition which left Havre Saturday afternoon, the ship returned to port.

Congressman Henry R. Gibson of Tennessee, has become heir to between \$50,000 and \$100,000 by the will of Mrs. Martha Graves, whose son was a classmate of Mr. Gibson's. Congressman Gibson has accepted the bequest and he is said to be planning an endowment to help worthy young men through college, as Mrs. Graves is said to have assisted him.

Archbishop Consecrated.

Consecration of the Rev. J. J. Harty, of St. Louis, as archbishop of Manila took place Saturday in the Franciscan church of St. Anthony. Added interest to the ceremony was given by the fact that first archbishop to be consecrated under Pius X was an American.

The fact that the first American archbishop of Manila was consecrated in the church which is the seat of the general head of the Franciscan monks, one of the four orders objected to in the Philippines, was much commented on.

A priest named Milone willed his whole fortune of \$30,000 to the reigning pontiff when Leo XIII was at the point of death. The priest has since died and his family now set up the claim that the will is invalid. Cardinal Rampolla, as papal secretary of state, has directed a local attorney to represent him, claiming that the priest collected the money in virtue of his office and that it should go to the church, and that Leo XIII being the sovereign pontiff at the time could be represented by his secretary of state.

SOUTHERN PROGRESS

New Industrial Enterprises South and West.

Alabama—Citronelle, \$10,000 works; Cuba, running factory; Birmingham, \$32,000 ice cold storage; Sylacauga, \$25,000 yarn mill; cotton gin; Tuscaloosa, electric and ice plant; Bessemer, electric and ice plant; Greenville, grist mill.

Arkansas—Canehill, 1000 ment company; Little Rock, ment plant.

Florida—Apopka, 1000 ment and veneer company.

Georgia—Cuthbert, 1000 ment and veneer company; Atlanta, 1000 ment and veneer company; New Orleans, 1000 ment and veneer company; Lafayette, 1000 ment and veneer company; Rutledge, 1000 ment and veneer company.

Louisiana—Welsh, 1000 ment and veneer company; Lake Charles, 1000 ment and veneer company; New Orleans, 1000 ment and veneer company; heading mill; \$50,000 candy; Louisville, \$20,000 distillery; malleable iron works; Estom, machine shops; Morgan, saw mill.

Mississippi—Aberdeen, bottom; Jackson, cooperage plant, son, wheel factory.

Tennessee—Memphis, 120,000 ton gin; Trenton, stove and factory.

Texas—Pilot Point, 100,000 ice power company; Yoakum, cream; Houston, electric supply company, 000 oil and pipe line company, Arthur, machine shops, Runga, 000 oil company, piano; Brownsville, \$250,000 coal company; San Antonio, \$100,000 mining company, \$10,000 laundry, Del Rio, shoveler factory; Corsicana, \$25,000 ton company.

It is reported that the crops are likely to be better than has been expected, and that the railroads will all they can do to handle the offered them during the balance of year. Owing to tight money conditions in New York the railroads probably not contracted for as many cars this year as was anticipated which will likely give us another shortage in the fall and winter.

Alabama planters predict that tember cotton will be worth between 10 and 12 cents. The prevailing price in this state is 79, with conditions improving. The "first bird" already beginning to arrive and a subject of much comment in the newspapers.

Work on Captain W. P. Lark's across Big Will's creek, near Alabama is progressing nicely. Mr. Lark is erecting several cottages for employes. He will have machinery for hauling Atlanta, Alabama City and electric motor power by Lark.

The cotton situation is becoming live issue in Alabama. Warehousemen and brokers are getting ready for business and the farmers are waiting on the price that will be paid for the cotton. Some planters estimate the cents per pound will be paid for staple.

T. D. Nicholls, secretary of the miners' conciliation board, received telegram from Judge Gray saying he had appointed Carroll D. W. former United States commissioner of labor and member of the anthracite strike commission, umpire of the board.

The Opelika Compress Company is making many improvements for fall business, an electric light being among them. This is the largest compress in the southern states, that at New Orleans is larger.

It is estimated that 15,000 tons in New York city carry concealed tools.

The pickle season has closed at Citronelle. The farmers who were reduced to plant cucumbers for export to Pittsburg have been very successful in their venture and are pleased with the results.

Trawick & Jernigan have just completed an immense addition to the mill and fertilizer factory at Opelika.

The big new Merrimack mill at Huntsville is nearly completed throughout and machinery will be installed at an early date. The plant will be ready for operation in January 1st.

The work of laying the truck line new electric street railway between Tusculuma, Sheffield and Florence will begin within the next ten days, and teams are busy preparing the bed.

The purchase of the Alabama branch of the Southern Car and Dry company by the citizens of Alabama is suggested. It is said that the plant could be purchased for \$100,000.

Bessemer had a second election day. The ballot box containing votes in the second contest was stolen by a man who pretended to be a voter. The votes had been counted and Hucy declared the man a burglar. Mr. Sullivan pursued the vote with a Winchester, but later was defeated. Bessemer is to have another election.

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TOWN ITEMS

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March, first Monday in June, second
Monday in July, second Monday in Au-
gust and first Monday in November.

Miss Adelle Chaffee, of Pensacola,
Florida, visiting Mrs. W. M. Adams.
Mr. Rash Vines was down from
Birmingham a couple of days last
week.

Mrs. Nora Hicks, who has been
visiting friends here and at Verbe-
na, has returned to her home at
Columbus, Ga.

Mr. G. S. Eliand of Cooper was
at our pleasant visitors Satur-
day at town Friday.

Rev. A. C. Miltstead of Calera
came to town Friday.
A game of ball was played Fri-
day between Clanton and Verbena,
resulting in victory for the latter,
the score being 6 to 9.

Mrs. Canton Boone and Mrs.
Young of Macon, Ga., are
visiting friends here.

Program of Teacher's Institute
held at Fairview near Kitch-
ey, Sept. 18 and 19, will appear
next week.

Mr. O. A. Duke, Miss Mary
Crosswell and little sister
visiting Mrs. Clara Taylor.

Miss Lucy Duke of Ozark, who
has been visiting her aunt, Miss
Duke has returned home.

Rev. D. B. H. Jeffcoat, we are
sorry to say, is on the sick list.

Mrs. K. Wells and Mrs. Sarah
Hoop are visiting St. Clair
Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Parrish of
Birmingham have returned home
after a pleasant visit to friends in
Clanton.

LYON is now prepared to do
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prompt attention to the fin-
ishing in his new Gallery over
Hick's Book Store. All depart-
ments are separate for the conven-
ience of customers preparing for
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Miss Kate Moffett of Birming-
ham is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr.
Campbell.

Miss Julia Belle Dowling of
Birmingham and Miss Alvia Tol-
son of Oxmoor are visiting Misses
May and Althia Davis.

Mr. A. E. Markee has resigned
the Postoffice at Lomax, and Mr.
Augusta A. Jackson has been ap-
pointed Postmaster.

There were 14 applicants for the
position of carrier for the proposed
regular delivery routes examined
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trict, Northeastern Chancery Division.

Andreas O. Horvick et al, pro am, A. S. Ne-
haug, Complainants, vs. F. W. Peterson, Ad-
ministrator, et al Defendants.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Re-
gister, by the affidavit, on file of Wm. M. Adams,
Solicitor for Complainants, that the Defendants,
Neil Asen, Anna Oline Asen, Helle Framar-
vick, Janik (or Janika) Framarvick, Mar-
vick and Anna Sofia H. Asen, are non-resi-
dents of the State of Alabama, and reside at or
near Sanfjord, Norway, and further that, in the
belief of said affiant, the Defendants are over the
age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that
publication be made in The Banner, a newspaper
published in Clanton, Alabama, once a week for
four consecutive weeks, requiring them, the said
Neil Asen, Anna Oline Asen, Helle Framar-
vick, Janik (or Janika) Framarvick, Mar-
vick and Anna Sofia H. Asen, to answer,
plead or demur to the Bill of Complaint in the
above cause on or before the 12th day of
October, 1903, and failing so to do within thirty
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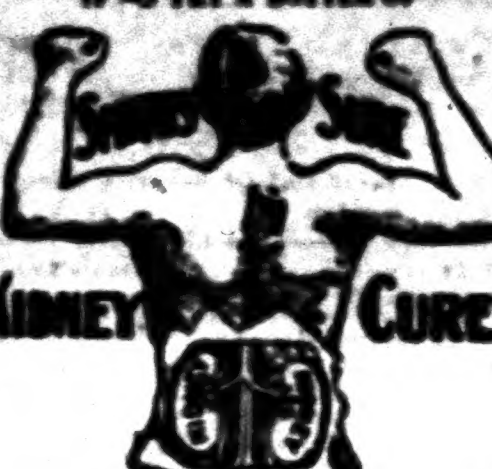
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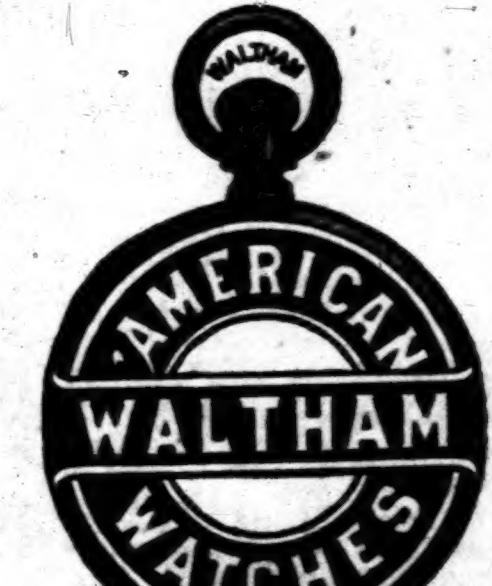
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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR AUGUST 22.

Subject: David and Jonathan, 1 Sam. 23: 1-52—Golden Text, Prov. 23: 10—Memory Verse, 16-17—Study Verse, 1-2—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

II. The covenant renewed (vs. 12-23). "Jonathan said," The Revised Version gives the name of Jonathan as a witness that he would stand by letting him know exactly what Saul's purpose was concerning him. "Saul's father," that is, then he had given up the idea of "If there be any good in me," the private dialogue which is here detailed at full length presents a most beautiful exhibition of the two amiable and noble-minded friends. Jonathan was led, in the circumstances, to be the chief speaker. The strength of his attachment, his pure disinterestedness, his warm piety—his invocation to God consisting of a prayer and a solemn oath combined—the calm and full expression he gave to his conviction that his own family were by the divine will to be disinherited and David elevated to the possession of the throne, the covenant entered into with David on behalf of his descendants, and the imprecation (v. 16) denounced on any of them who should violate his part of the conditions, the reiteration of his promise on both sides (v. 17) to make it indissoluble; all this indicates such a power of mutual affection, such magnetic attractiveness in the character of David, such unselfishness and devotion to the feeling in the heart of Jonathan, that this interview for dramatic interest and moral beauty is unrivaled in the records of human friendship.

13. "The Lord be with thee," etc. These words show that Jonathan expected David to occupy the throne of Israel. No doubt Saul had now fully made up his mind that David was his rival for the throne, that he was the man after God's own heart of whom Saul had told him; and perhaps the fact that Samuel had anointed him was now generally known. Jonathan had all these facts before him and yet he had no jealousy, but loved his rival as his own soul.

14. "That I die not," etc. Convinced that David would succeed to the kingdom, Jonathan exerts a promise from him to show kindness to his posterity after his death as well as to himself during his lifetime. His words, like Saul's in chapter 24:21, are prompted by a fear lest even David should be jealous of the beautiful Oriental custom by which the first king of a new dynasty often tried to secure himself on the throne by murdering his predecessor's family. David fulfilled his promise by showing kindness to Mephibosheth. See 2 Sam. 9:1-13; 21:7.

15. "Made a covenant." Namely, by obtaining from David a promise to show kindness to himself and to his family forever. "That I die not," etc. There is much difference of opinion as to the meaning of the second part of this verse. It is generally understood to be a continuation of the historical words, and that this is the statement of the fact that the Lord would require the fulfillment of the covenant even at the hand of David's enemies. Benson explains it as follows: "If either Jonathan or any of his house shall prove enemies to David or to his house, let the Lord, the witness of the covenant, severely punish the violators of it." "To swear again." By this is meant that he again entered into a solemn covenant. "Because he loved him." His great love to David made him anxious to maintain friendly relations between their posterity.

16. "Seat empty." It seems that there was a seat made for Saul, Jonathan, and Abner; Saul having the chief seat, that next to the wall. "Stayed three days." Either with your family in Bethlehem, or wherever you find it convenient to go down your own way. "A quiet movement would be necessary in order to avoid being detected." "The business," etc. Literally, "On the day of the business," referring either to the incident recorded in chapter 16:7, or to some unknown matter. "Ezel." The name of a stone near Gibeah, well known to Jonathan and David, but unknown to Saul.

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NEVER MIND.

Are you little, little boy, are you angry and sore? With the way things have happened today? Have you never all you can, till you can stand no more? Are you fretted and hurt to your very heart's core? And earnestly rubbed of your play? Never mind, never mind, the day will soon end. And with it your trials so sore. For troubles a happy tomorrow you'll spend. And kindness and love shall your broken heart mend. And troubles remember no more.

Are you a little maid, do you think you're abused? By playmates or teacher or friend, A victim of falsehood, unjustly accused, Your heart's dearest wishes sadly refused? Till you almost wish life at an end? Today may be rainy and everything drear And nature seemed in gloom. In sunshine tomorrow, the day will be clear, Each sorrow has rain, but a diamond appears. The flowers in the fields all bloom.

—FRANK BOARD, in Ram's Horn.

HUMOROUS.

Blotter—I tell you automobileing is a fine sport. Slobba—Yes, if you have the money to pay 'em.

Tommy—Pop, what is an optimist? Tommy's Pop—An optimist, my son, is a man who is married and glad of it.

The Querist—What do you think of the doctrine of the survival of the fittest? The Ecotist—It is all right, so far. I am still alive.

Householder—There's something wrong with this bill. It's too big! Grocer's Clerk—That's why the boss sent me to collect it.

She—You must see, papa, dear, about our marriage. But don't be anxious about the outcome. He—What I'm anxious about is the income.

Husband—I wish I knew where I could find a buried treasure. Wife—Never mind, dear, I'm your treasure. Husband—Yes, but you are not buried.

Mrs. Knicker—They say a fool and his money are soon parted. Mrs. Bocker—It isn't so. George is a perfect idiot, and I can't get a cent out of him.

Higgins—Would you look at old Smith out in that dreaching rain? He looks to be up against it. Wiggins—Yes; he is even too poor to raise an umbrella.

Miss Screecher—Papa is thinking of giving my voice a trial. Mr. Blunt—Well, I hope for your sake he'll not select a jury from among your neighbors.

Pete—Did you hear about Paul, de bunks man? Why, he "done" de freaks in de side show out of their wages. Jim—H'm! I suppose yer'd say he was "doing" wonders.

Firrst Citizen—What do you think of this idea of an army of the unemployed marching to Washington? Second Citizen—That's nothing new. It happens every four years.

"But we—we shall not begin our married life with a secret, shall we, dearest?" "No, dearest," he murmured; "there's p e o t n y f a i n t a i n m u r e d; "there's plenty of time."

Hamlet—People speak in high terms of Dr. Wise. Towne—Yes; but he isn't always consistent. For instance, he told me that I must avoid excitement, and the very next day he sent me his bill.

"Tommy," said the surprised mother as she caught him in the act of taking the fifth slice of cake, "aren't you forgetting yourself?" "No, ma," chuckled Tommy. "I am remembering myself pretty well."

Proud Father—Rick, my boy, if you live up to your oration you'll be an honor to the family. Valdeletorian—I expect to do better than that, father. I am going to try to live up to the bacchanalian sermon.

She—There is just one little bit of millinery that I desire most. He (crossly)—You needn't say any more, I won't buy it for you. She—Don't be afraid. You'll never get the bill for it. It's a widow's bonnet.

SPLENDOR OF NEW YORK

A CALIFORNIAN'S DESCRIPTION OF COTHAM'S VULGAR RICH.

The Striving for Display Has Assumed the Look of Madness—Folly of "Keeping Up the Pace"—A Bankruptcy and Embarrassment Perpetrated the Result.

The following remarkable description of "New York's vulgar rich" appears as an editorial review in the San Francisco Bulletin: Western people that have visited New York within the last three or four years have been astonished and impressed by the ostentatious opulence of that city.

The smart drives are filled with long files of private equipages. The women dress richly and splendidly. It is nothing to see a quarter of a million dollars' worth of jewels decking the person of the wife of some man who is not known to the public. There are so many millionaires in New York that they are as common as members of the lower house in Washington, or as Chinamen in San Francisco. Long streets are taken up by the great houses of obscure millionaires.

Great fortunes are easily made in New York, where money abounds, but the indigenous rich are not the whole of the millionaire population of that city, for hundreds of western families, having made their pile in Michigan lumber, or Pennsylvania coal, or Ohio coal, or California mines, or Texas cattle, or other Western enterprises and industries, move to New York, set up establishments there, and help to support Sherry's, the Waldorf-Astoria, Tiffany's and other such places.

The splendor and luxury of New York are barbaric. The striving for display has assumed the look of madness. Immense sums are spent in folly. There seems to be a competition in extravagance. People advertise their wealth by extraordinary entertainments and by throwing their money about as if they were glad to get rid of it. Prices at the places of public resort frequented by the rich are consequently very high.

There is a millionaire public in New York large enough to support such establishments, and prices are ranged according to the millionaire purse. These establishments are rated in New York as of the first class. As there is not a large millionaire population in any other city, prices at the first-class hotels and restaurants elsewhere are based on a lower estimate of the average wealth of the patrons. People in moderate circumstances can afford to live and dine at the Palace Hotel in this city or at any first class hotel or restaurant in any other city except New York. But in New York a family having an income of only a few thousands a year lives beyond its means if it dines frequently at Sherry's or at the Waldorf-Astoria.

But—and herein is the evil of these luxurious resorts—the usual well-to-do American family, in New York as elsewhere, is afraid to patronize any but a first-class hotel or restaurant, or to cross the ocean on any but the fastest steamers. Consequently many hundreds of families, dependent on the salary of the husband and father, attempt to keep up with the pace set by the millionaires. A salary of ten thousand a year will barely support a husband and wife who make any pretension of mingling among the patrons of the high-priced resorts. The result is that thousands of families in New York are living beyond their means. A few years of this unreasonable mode of life drives the man of the family into bankruptcy, of course, and ruins the family, but in their headlong downward flight the extravagant New Yorkers do not care about the future. They live luxuriously from day to day and stare off the crash as long as they can. When it comes they sink out of sight—go West or become part of the submerged classes.

There are many families in New York that live very meanly and parsimoniously that they may have cash enough to make a figure at Sherry's or the Waldorf-Astoria on Sunday night. Many of the best jewelry stores make a practice of lending sets of jewelry for a night. For this accommodation they receive large pay. The wife of some comparatively poor man will appear in public wearing from fifty to one hundred thousand dollars' worth of diamonds, for the use of which she has given a sum equal to a month's income of her husband. The husband, poor man, is very likely as vain and foolish as his wife. He enjoys having people that do not know him take him for a millionaire. For this he gives up all the real comforts and enjoyments of life. On his income, amply sufficient if he would spend it reasonably, he is nothing but a tawdry pauper.

Not only ultimate bankruptcy, but frequently embarrassment is the consequence of this extravagant way of living. Salaries that would seem very large in San Francisco become mere pittance in New York. Here he can dine at a restaurant with the "best," that is, the richest people in town, all about him. In New York he must herd with the poor, and can behold the rich only from a distance. Of course, if a man is clever, he can become profoundly envious and find the vulgar rich very amusing—all from a distance—and can work himself into an exceedingly superior state of mind. He can become even more than satisfied if he will contrast the display of vast wealth with the misery and pauperism that prevail so close to it.

If the satirist is from San Francisco he may sneer at the fact that this city is yet fairly free from the madness for making and the passion for spending money. He may get some consolation

SENATE REJECTED

Unanimously Senate Unanimously Votes No.

Washington, dated August 12, has received at the state department the treaty by the Colombian senate, which was the subject of the Panama canal treaty has been unanimously rejected by the Colombian senate.

Thrift is generally acknowledged to be one of the leading characteristics of the natives of the United States, and it was more forcibly exemplified in the case of the Panama canal treaty than in any other. The treaty was rejected by the Colombian senate, which was the subject of the Panama canal treaty has been unanimously rejected by the Colombian senate.

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SENATE REJECTED

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To cure, or money refunded by your merchant, so why not try it? Price 50c.

All Furniture Bought in the August Sale Shipped Free, Freight Prepaid, to Any Part of Alabama.

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The Greatest August Furniture Sale That We Have Had!

In every respect this is the greatest August Sale of Furniture that we have had. There is more furniture represented in the sale more especially bought for August selling. More of the regular stock has been reduced, too. There is the same saving to be made as in the past August Sales. The specially purchased August Furniture is substantial, serviceable and stylish. You know how high class our Regular Stock is—The August Sale Furniture is just as reliable and perfect in every way.

We have previously outlined the spirit of the August selling of Furniture, but that you may be better assured of what the sale saves you, we repeat. In going to the manufacturers in the middle of a dull season and buying in large quantities we get special prices. There is another advantage—manufacturers are desirous of closing out any and all sample lines of furniture from which they have been selling goods, because each season the sample salesroom is stocked afresh. Of course the manufacturers are glad to get for such samples one-fourth less than regular prices. We add a little less profit than usual and pass the goods on to you at about a third less than regular prices.

IN THIS AUGUST SALE SOME OF THE BARGAINS YOU CAN PICK UP ARE THE FOLLOWING:

- A 37.50 Turkish Leather Chair for 30.00
- A 30.00 Wardrobe for 15.00
- A 45.00 Bed-Room Suit for 30.00
- A 30.00 Leather Couch for 22.50

- A 7.00 Morris Chair for 5.00
- A 35.00 Davenport for 27.50
- A 32.50 Dresser for 22.50
- A 17.50 Iron Bed for 13.50

- A 50.00 Dining Table for 40.00
- A 37.50 Chiffonier for 30.00
- A 10.60 Dressing Table for 8.75
- A 16.75 Sideboard for 13.50

Parlor Suits.

Three-piece French Mahogany Suit, consisting of settee, arm and side chair. The backs of these pieces are exquisitely inlaid in Dutch marquetry. A very pretty and dainty suit for small parlor. Regular price \$60.00. Fifth August Sale Price, \$40.00.

Three-piece mahogany Parlor Suit, nicely carved and well finished, upholstered in fine quality satin damask. Regular price \$27.50. Fifth August Sale Price, \$22.00.

Three-piece French mahogany Suit, consisting of settee, arm and side chair. The backs of these pieces are exquisitely inlaid in Dutch marquetry. A very pretty and dainty suit for small parlor. Regular price \$60.00. Fifth August Sale Price, \$40.00.

Roll Top Desks.

Golden oak roll top desk, 48 inches wide, 31 inches deep. This desk has 3 drawers in the left pedestal, 1 large center drawer and a lock cabinet in the right pedestal, locks and unlocks as you lower and raise the curtain. Made from the best selected Indiana wood. Absolutely dust proof. Sold regularly elsewhere for \$20.00. Fifth August Sale Price, \$13.75. Same in 54-inch \$16.00, and in 60-inch \$18.50.

Golden oak roll top desk, 42 inches long. This desk has 4 drawers in the right pedestal, and is used very extensively as a teacher's desk. Regular price elsewhere at \$10.00. Fifth August Sale Price, \$6.50. Same in 48 inch at 7.50.

Bed Room Suits.

Louis XV. Circassian Walnut Bedroom Suit, consisting of ten pieces—bed, dresser, chiffonier, toilet dresser, washstand, two chairs, one rocker, center table, and stool—made from the very finest stock. Louis XV design in both carving and general outline. Dresser has oval mirror 28x38. Chiffonier has oval mirror 24x20. Dressing table has oval mirror 26x32. This suit is the daintiest finished suit of its kind ever brought south. The regular price of same, \$400.00. Fifth August Sale Price, \$275.00.

Special for the August Furniture Sale, 50 Suits of only four patterns. Bought to sell in the August Furniture Sale. These suits are all quartered oak and upholstered. Dressers have full swell fronts, 2 large drawers and 2 small drawers, 22x48 base, with 24x30 mirror; washstand is extra large; bed is 7 to 8 inches high, quartered and well ornamented. The regular price of these suits is \$45.00. Fifth August Sale Price will be \$30.00.

Mahogany veneered three-piece Bedroom Suits, containing dresser, washstand and bed. Large and well proportioned pieces. Dresser

Bed Room Suits

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ser 42x20 base, 20x20 French plate mirror, full swell front. Entire suit nicely covered and polished. Regular price \$37.50. Fifth August Sale price, \$30.00.

Large mahogany Bedroom Suits, one of the most stylish and ornate in our large stock. Dresser contains two very large drawers and two smaller drawers. Bell shaped base, with claw feet, 48x25. Large bell shaped French bevel plate mirror 28x34. Washstand in the same proportion with a universal toilet 18x28. The bed is extra large, well proportioned and handsomely carved. Regular price of this suit, \$100.00. Fifth August Sale Price, \$80.00.

Colonial Quarter Sawn cross bands veneered; very plain, but very stylish; dresser has 52 x 24 base, three large drawers, with heavy columns; French bevel plate mirror in the washstand 16x38. Regular price \$125.00. Fifth August Sale price, \$99.00.

English Colonial Curly Birch Suit, very plain and severe. Regular price \$90.00. Fifth August Sale Price, \$75.00.

Wardrobes.

Bird's eye maple double door wardrobe, French plate mirror in each door 18x50. Two large doors in the base 52 inches wide. Regular price \$75.00. Fifth August Sale Price, \$50.00.

Double door golden oak and mahogany Wardrobe, 4 feet wide, has two drawers in the base. French plate mirror in both doors, nicely finished and ornamented. Regular price \$45.00. Fifth August Sale Price, \$35.00.

An imitation mahogany Wardrobe, single door, with large French plate glass; has large, nice, roomy drawers in the base; extra well made and finished. Regular price \$20.00. Fifth August Sale Price, \$16.00.

Double door golden oak Wardrobe, each door has two nice, large-size French plate mirrors. Large drawer in base. Regular price \$20.00. Fifth August Sale Price, \$17.50.

An imitation mahogany single door, with large French plate glass; has large, nice roomy drawers in the base; extra well made and finished. Regular price \$20.00. Fifth August Sale Price, \$15.00.

Double door golden oak Wardrobe, each door has 2 nice large size French plate mirrors. Large drawer in base. Regular price \$20.00. Fifth August Sale Price, \$17.50.

Bird's eye maple double door Wardrobe, French plate mirror in each door 18x30; 3 large drawers in the base 52 inches wide. Regular price \$75.00. Fifth August Sale price, \$50.00.

Wardrobes

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Double door golden oak and mahogany Wardrobes, 4 feet wide, has 2 drawers in the base, French plate mirror in both doors, nicely finished and ornamented. Regular price \$45.00. Fifth August Sale Price, \$35.00.

Leather Couches.

Hand buffed leather Couch, in golden oak and imitation mahogany; eight rows biscuits tufts, 30 inches wide and 80 inches long, filling of hair and felt; best steel construction and fully guaranteed. Regular price \$45.00. Fifth August Sale Price, \$37.50.

Full Turkish leather Couch, 7 rows of diamond tufts, made on steel frame; manufactured by us in our own workshop. This Couch is guaranteed by us for 7 years. Regular price \$75.00. Fifth August Sale Price, \$60.00.

Full size leather Couches, seven rows tufts, 78 inches long, 39 inches wide, steel construction, filling moss and hair. Golden oak frame. Regular price \$30.00. Fifth August Sale Price, \$22.50.

Golden oak velvet box Couch covered in fine grade of dark green silk velvet. Has a deep lined box, built on a steel construction. Regular price \$22.50. Fifth August Sale Price, \$15.00.

Morris Chairs.

Golden oak Morris Chair, while they last. Regular price \$7.00. Fifth August Sale price, \$5.00.

Golden quarter sawed and imitation mahogany polished Morris Chairs, heavy frame, full size and made as well as any chair on floors. You may select with these chairs any Morris Chair Cushion in the house. Regular price \$11.00. Fifth August Sale Price, \$9.00.

Davenports.

Colonial design, 6 ft. long 32 inches deep, covered in dark olive green leather, filled with the very best long curled hair. Regular price \$110.00. Fifth August Sale Price, \$85.00.

Solid mahogany Colonial Davenport, 6 ft. long, 32 inches deep, upholstered in finest grade of light green Verona velvet. Regular price \$75.00. Fifth August Sale Price, \$55.00.

Golden oak frame, 6 ft. long, 31 inches deep, covered in nice grade of two toned velvet. Regular price of this Davenport, \$35.00. Fifth August Sale Price, \$27.50.

Mahogany Davenport, 6 ft. 6 in. long, 31 inches deep, upholstered in green mohair plush, built on steel frame, neatly carved and well finished. Regular price \$55.00. Fifth August Sale Price, \$39.50.

Chiffoniers.

Golden oak Chiffonier, 24x30 French Plate mirror, 42 inch base, contains 3 large and 2 small drawers, also hat box; best selected quarter oak stock; hand-carved and polished. Regular price \$37.50. Fifth August Sale Price, \$30.00.

Golden oak Chiffonier, containing 3 large and 2 small drawers, also hat box; made from the very finest figured quartered white oak, had polished, full serpentine front, large bevel plate mirror, exceedingly good value. Regular price, \$32.50. Fifth August Sale Price, \$23.00.

Solid mahogany, Colonial, 42x24 base, 24x32 French bevel plate mirror full swell front and sides. Regular price \$100.00. Fifth August Sale Price, \$60.00.

Odd Dressers.

Bird's eye maple Dressers in serpentine front, has two large and two small drawers, 24x32 French bevel plate mirror, nicely carved. Regular price \$32.50. Fifth August Sale Price, \$22.50.

Hungarian Ash Golden Oak Bureau and washstand. Bureau is 50 inches wide, 22 inches deep, has a large French bevel plate mirror 32x32 in swell front, contains two large and two small drawers, washstand is 36 inches long and 18 inches deep. Swell front and claw feet. The regular price of these two pieces, \$85.00. Fifth August Sale Price, \$50.00.

Golden oak swell front Dresser; has two large and two small drawers in the base, 42x20; French bevel mirror, 24x30; nice cast brass hardware. Regular price \$15.00. Fifth August Sale Price, \$12.50.

Golden oak and mahogany swell front Dresser, in three patterns, 42x20 base, 24x30 French plate bevel mirror, hand polished and brass hardware. Regular value \$20.00. Fifth August Sale Price, \$15.00.

Dining Room Tables.

Solid oak Extension Table, 24-inch top, 6 ft. long 3 in. legs, substantial and well made. Regular price \$5.00. Fifth August Sale Price, \$4.00.

Golden oak Extension Table, polished large nutted legs, 6 inch top, 42x42 inch. Regular price \$12.00. Fifth August Sale Price, \$8.50.

Office Chairs.

Golden oak cane seat Arm Revolving Chair, made of solid oak and well finished. Regular price, \$6.50. Fifth August Furniture Sale Price \$5.00.

Golden elm Rotary Chair, wood seat, arms bolted through to the seat, insuring a strong and

Office Chairs

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Golden elm rotary Chair, wood seat, arms bolted through to the seat, insuring a strong and rigid chair. Regularly sold at \$2.50. Fifth August Sale Price, \$3.00. Arm Chair to match, \$2.50.

Dressing Tables.

Dressing Table, golden quarter sawed oak, highly polished, newly finished, with bevel plate mirror. Regular price \$10.00. Fifth August Sale Price, \$8.75. Same in bird's eye maple, \$10.50.

Golden quarter sawed oak, swell front Dressing Table, French bevel plate glass 20x24, very neat and ornamental; nice size. Fifth August Sale Price, \$12.50. Same in Bird's eye maple, \$14.00.

Mahogany Colonial Toilet Table, very plain, but ornamental, large base, 19x34; has one large drawer and 2 small drawers. Regular price \$35.00. Fifth August Sale Price, \$25.00.

White Enamel Dressing Table, 34x20 base, French bevel plate mirror 20x24. Regular Price \$17.50. Fifth August Sale Price, \$14.50.

Natural Mahogany Toilet Dresser, extra large size. Extra heavy cast brass hardware, base, 48x22. French plate mirror 30x30. Regular price \$55.00. Fifth August Sale Price, \$40.00.

Sideboards.

Golden oak Sideboard, full swell front, has one large linen drawer, double cupboard and two silver drawers, 42 inches long, has two nice shelves and French plate mirror 16x24, well finished and ornamented with nice hardware. Regular price \$16.75. Fifth August Sale Price, \$13.50.

Golden oak Sideboard, polished, nicely carved. Base 48 inches long, full swell front. This Sideboard is 80 inches high, has a French plate mirror 16x28 inches, large linen and two small drawers, with large double cupboard, locks on each drawer and door. Exceedingly good value. Regular price \$35.00. Fifth August Sale Price, \$20.00.

Golden quarter sawed oak Buffet, made from selected stock, piano polished, Colonial in design, 48 inches long and 24 inches deep; has a French pattern plate mirror 16x24 inches. A dainty and very artistic piece of furniture for small dining room. Regular price \$55.00. Fifth August Sale Price, \$34.00.

Sideboards

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Flemish oak Buffet Sideboard, base is 54 inches long, 22 inches deep, has three center linen drawers and two cupboards on each side, nicely carved panels. The board has a canopy top, with extension shelves and twisted columns; has a French plate mirror 16x41. Regular price \$44.00. Fifth August Sale Price, \$32.00.

Iron Beds.

Fullsize Iron Beds, blue and gold, 1 1/2-16 inch posts, heavy filling; Colonial design, slightly ornamented with brass scrolls. Regular price \$47.50. Fifth August Sale Price, \$32.00.

Black and gold Colonial Iron Beds, 1 1/2-16 inch posts, all brass filling. This has all the advantages of both iron and brass beds and the disadvantages of neither. Regular price \$30.00. Fifth August Sale Price, \$22.50.

Colonial Iron Bed, 1 1/2-16 inch posts. Has hand painted bird's eye maple panels in head and footboard. In blue and gold. Regular price \$35.00. Fifth August Sale Price, \$22.50.

Art Nouveau Iron Bed, in blue, green and cream. A very stylish and attractive iron bed, extra large. Regular price \$40.00. Fifth August Sale Price, \$20.00.

Black and gold Colonial Iron Bed, with brass filling in head and footboard. Perfectly plain, but very stylish. Also made in blue and gold. Regular price \$25.00. Fifth August Sale Price, \$20.00.

Blue, white and gold Roman and Juliette Bed. Very neat, having two hearts linked together as one in both head and footboard. Regular price \$17.50. Fifth August Sale Price, \$13.50.

Leather Chairs.

Colonial solid mahogany Arm Chair and Rocker. The frame of this chair is the much used "English Fireside" design and is very artistically and handsomely gotten up. The regular price of this chair and rocker is \$10.00. The Fifth August Sale Price, \$10.00.

Full Turkish, steel construction, solid mahogany frame Chair and Rocker to match, made from the very best hand-buffed leather, filled with the very finest long curled hair and as soft as a feather bed. The regular price of these chairs, \$80.00. Fifth August Sale Price, \$60.00.

Imitation mahogany leather brary Chairs, roomy and adapted to stout people. Regular price \$22.50. Fifth August Sale Price, \$16.00.

Golden oak leather Chair and Rocker. Regular price \$25.00. Fifth August Sale Price, \$17.50.

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MAN ON THE CORNER
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Saw Not.

Tuesday, just after dinner, and
were feeling good, on the porch
the Smith boarding house, all
commissioners being present.
Mr. James Martin and the
other, the conversation started on
improvement, and the remark
made that one of the greatest
of Chilton county was better
communication between the west-

part of the county and Clanton,
it was unanimously decided
a dummy road from Clanton
Mapleville would be of inesti-
mable benefit to the county, a great
convenience to all citizens living
between the two points named,
and largely increase the trade of
the towns, could be built and
erected at a comparatively small
expense, as for a considerable dis-

the old log roads could be
used for the track, and finally
it could be done by local capi-
tal and the road would do plenty
business to pay a fair dividend
on the stock. It has a pleasing
and, and that it could be done as
expedited is beyond dispute, if
one of our local capitalists would
take the matter up and start
ball to rolling. Who will
do the movement?

is a reckless man who will
venture to predict what the price of
oil will be—the manipulations
in the market being varied and
uncertain. But it does look as if
not possible for it to be cut
much below 10 cents, and
hopes are entertained that it
will go beyond that amount. I
think that the first bale in Gal-
veston, Texas, was sold for 28
Fifth August Sale Price, \$22.50.

Black and gold Colonial Iron
Beds, 1 1/2-16 inch posts, all brass
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Art Nouveau Iron Bed, in
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stylish and attractive iron bed,
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Fifth August Sale Price, \$20.00.

owner of the first bale
right to Clanton. Getting nearer
Montgomery's first bale was
sold on Monday night and was
sold Tuesday morning for 13 cents
per pound. Clanton is patiently
waiting its first bale. Last year
first bale came in on August 8.
Clanton's first bale brought 14 1/2
cents, and Union Springs paid
15 cents for their first.

one of the Clanton ginners
preparing for a rush of business.
Maddox gin has changed
hands and is now owned by the
Clanton Oil Company. It is
being thoroughly overhauled and
is in first-class condition. E. G.
Clanton, an old experienced ginner,
is in charge and will give
attention to his customers.
A Wade gin, which was newly
made a year ago, is in good order
ready for business, and the
expectations are good that both gins
will have all the business they can
handle.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT

The Court of County Commis-
sioners met in adjourned session
today for the purpose of hearing
appeals of the Back Tax Com-
missioner why a number of taxpay-
ers should not have their assessments
reduced. About 72 persons were
present to appear before the Court,
with the exception of 4, the
assessments were made.
most cases without objection on
part of the taxpayer. This
bringing several hundred dollars
in additional revenue to the county.
A contract was made with Mr. J.
Headley to build a bridge at
Clanton, the county furnishing the
labor. Mr. Headley to receive
a patent system of bracing a
bridge with iron rods and bolts,
strengthening the structure.
The bridge is in the con-
struction of this bridge.
adjourned Wednesday

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Sidboards

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MAN ON THE CORNER

of the Signs He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

Monday, just after dinner, and were feeling good, on the porch of the Smith boarding house, all the commissioners being present, Mr. James Martin and the conversation started on improvement, and the remark made that one of the greatest of Chilton county was better communication between the west-

part of the county and Clanton, it was unanimously decided a dummy road from Clanton to Maplesville would be of inestimable benefit to the county, a great

benefit to all citizens living between the two points named, and largely increase the trade of the towns, could be built and

at a comparatively small expense, as for a considerable distance the old log roads could be used for the track, and finally

could be done by local capital and the road would do plenty of business to pay a fair dividend

on the stock. It has a pleasing and that it could be done as it is beyond dispute, if

of our local capitalists would take the matter up and start ball to rolling. Who will be the movement?

a reckless man who will dare to predict what the price of the market being varied and

ful. But it does look as if it is possible for it to be cut in much below 10 cents, and

shapes are entertained that it goes beyond that amount. I

and that the first bale in Galveston, Texas, was sold for 28

cents, and the first bale in Galveston, Tex., brought 20 cents, and the price will be satisfactory to

owner of the first bale and to Clanton. Getting nearer Montgomery's first bale was

on Monday night and was sold for 13 cents

and Clanton is patiently waiting its first bale. Last year the first bale came in on August 8,

and the first bale brought 14 1/2 cents, and Union Springs paid

for their first.

of the Clanton gineries preparing for a rush of business.

Madrox gin has changed and is now owned by the

Clanton Oil Company. It is thoroughly overhauled and

in first-class condition. F. G. Jones, an old experienced gin-

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—Editor.]

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cents.

Loring, La., Aug. 15, 1903.
Editor Banner—Please publish the following to your many readers. I will begin by saying it looks like all the people of Chilton county are trying to get married.

I am living in north west Louisiana about ten miles from the Texas line, where the largest mosquitoes grow in the Union, and the people are fighting them all the time. This is a fine country for a young man to live in. Anyone can earn \$2. per day, which is the average for common labor at almost any kind of public work. Farm hands get from \$20 to \$25 per month, with board and lodging free.

This soil produces from one to one and a half bales of cotton to the acre without any commercial fertilizer. This country was partly settled by Mexicans and Greeks, of which about 2000 Mexicans were born and raised here. Nearly everyone owns their own land and are doing well. If one gets mad with you then you had better keep your eyes open, because all the rest are mad and you will have your hands full. These Mexicans cultivate this soil to about the same average as in Alabama.

A few days ago I was out near the oil fields and happened to pass a stock ranch when a noise attracted my attention. I found a small calf about two years old dying from the stings of mosquitoes. They had got into its nostrils so that it could not breathe at all, and its mouth was also filled with the pests. The calf had to be killed. Dr. Bennett, of Kansas, says that where mosquitoes are so thick it causes malarial fever.

Yours respectfully, Z. C. N.

Coopers

Last Friday saw the closing of one of the best singing schools we have had in quite a while. Prof. N. J. Jones has been teaching a large and enthusiastic class for boys and girls for the past ten days.

By 8 o'clock students began gathering and by 9 o'clock a large crowd of students, parents and friends had gathered. Singing and review work was the order of the day. The class was ably assisted by Prof. T. L. Robinson, and the school organist was also assisted by Misses Martha Pyron and Eudora Pattillo and Mr. Lee Robinson.

Prof. Jones had some of his students to conduct the class at intervals, which they did with efficiency. Among those who led were: Messrs. Tommie Pyron, Harvey Curlee and Sammy Yates.

At 10:30 a recess of 20 minutes was given and handshaking and general hospitality was everywhere to be seen.

At 12 o'clock a recess of one hour was given for dinner, which was bountifully spread under the giant oaks which surrounds the church. The visitors were loud in their praise to Prof. Jones in the proficiency of his class. We feel sure that the young men he turned out as leaders will be quite an acquisition to the society of our community in arousing musical enthusiasm. We need more enthusiasm among our younger people and a few more zealous workers like Prof. Jones, and surely radical changes in our Christian societies would follow.

At the conclusion of the exercises Prof. Jones gave a farewell address, which was very touching, and after prayer by Mr. J. M. Curlee the benediction was said and the singing school was no more. G. L. A.

THE FIRST COTTON BOLL.
The first cotton boll this season was brought into the Banner office last Friday afternoon by Mr. C. J. Jones. It was raised on his place at Jumbo, and was taken from a stalk 6 feet high, with 123 bolls on. He reckons he will average from a bale and a half to two bales to the acre.

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Calera

All quiet in and around the lovely little town of Calera. There are some complaints of tight times, but all hands are looking forward when, in the near future, they can come home to a new pall. Good crops is now the slogan that is heralded to us from every quarter. Good news indeed to the people.

Watermelons, watermelons, galore. The streets and storehouses of Calera are kept full of them. The wee little preacher of Chilton county is in about every other day with a big load of as fine melons as grows. The call him little and so he is, but try him on a matter of business and you will not find him so very small.

Mr. D. H. Mullins of Chilton comes every few days to see the Calera people. He seems to like them well, and I am fully convinced that he likes the quarters and dimes fully as well as he does the people.

West Calera is booming. The White Star Lime Company has got a move on everything around there. The men who work for them will not have to do much patching on the bottom of their pants.

It is reported that the Sultan of Turkey says he is pursuing a very wrong course in regard to his government affairs and that he will continue to do so. Now, the question is, would he not make a good politician for Alabama. I. C.

Fatal Accident at Ocampo.

On Monday a negro was badly hurt at Ocampo, his legs being cut and mangled by the saw. He was carried to Birmingham for treatment, but died on the way to the hospital.

Jumbo

The farmers are sitting back smiling over the prospective crops. Mr. A. C. Barnes was in our midst Wednesday.

Miss Lucy House, who has been visiting her brother at Ensley, has returned, and is visiting friends in Shelby county this week, but we are glad to learn she will return home 25th inst.

There will be an all-day singing at Corinth, two miles north of Jumbo, the fifth Sunday in this month, conducted by Prof. Abb Glass of Jemison. Our Clanton friends are especially invited.

Success to the Banner and its many readers.

ONE OF THE GIRLS.

Thursday night of last week a party of twelve young people enjoyed a delightful hay ride, leaving the home of Mr. H. C. Young and journeying five miles to the Davis saw mill. The following comprised the party: Misses Bettie Young, Ola Jones, Minnie Mullins, Eliza Young, Callie Young, Messrs. C. J. Jones, O. B. Young, Brooks Young, Fred Mullins, Clark Barnes, Luther Mullins, Haulsey Mullins. A few songs were sung and plenty of fruit eaten and all thoroughly enjoyed the ride.

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THE CONCORDIA LAND AND IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.
THORSBY, ALA.

PREACHING NOTICES.

There will be preaching at the Baptist church on the 5th Sunday this month in lieu of the 1st Sunday in September, at which the usual mission collections will be taken. The pastor, Rev. W. G. Curry, will be absent in attendance upon the Association during the month of September.

Rev. R. M. Honeycutt will preach at Liberty Hill church, Sunday morning, August 30, at 11 a.m.

Notice to Township Trustees.

The annual Trustees meeting must be held on the 1st Monday in September or within seven days thereafter, instead of the last Monday in October.

J. W. MOORE, Supt.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best Salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c, at Clanton Drug Co. and Hopkins Drug Co.

Canan.

Rev. Culpeper closed his meeting here with only three accessions. While the accessions were few, the interest manifested was great, and we anticipate a great harvest from the seeds sown. The church has just completed a well which adds much to the convenience of the church, school and public. We have water now, free to all.

Farmers are beginning to harvest fodder and cotton is beginning to open. Soon we will hear the bright faced farmer boy as he plods cheerily along to and from the snow white cotton fields thinking of the recompense for his earnest but hard labor.

We are glad to note that the pest bug has ceased his work, and that the farmer has nothing to blight his hopes of a good harvest as a result of his labors.

Mrs. L. Pinson of Elmore is visiting relatives and friends here.

J. N. Goss has accepted a position with T. J. Henderson, where he will be glad to see all his friends.

JIM DANDY.

Not Over-wise.

There is an old allegorical picture of a girl scared at a grass-hopper, but in the act of heedlessly treading on a snake. This is paralleled by the man who spends a large sum of money building a cyclone cellar, but neglects to provide his family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a safeguard against bowel complaints, whose victims outnumber those of the cyclone a hundred to one. This remedy is everywhere recognized as the most prompt and reliable medicine in use for these diseases. For sale by all druggists, Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

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WINTER PASTURAGE. One of the most valuable grains planted for winter grazing is rye. It may be sown from August to December, the earlier the better. Ordinarily one bushel to the acre is enough. Southern grown seed are the best. Seed at Judson Strocks, dealer, Clanton.

GRIST MILL AND GIN—For sale one-half interest in a mill and gin at Jemison. Full particulars of W. G. ATKINSON, Jemison, Ala.

FOR SALE—A Good Young Mule, nine years old; weighs about 1000 pounds; good qualities. Any one wanting to buy will call and see J. L. VINES, Thorsby, Ala.

TEACHERS WANTED—We need at once a few more Teachers for Fall schools. Good positions are being filled daily by us. We are receiving more calls this year than ever before. Schools and colleges supplied with Teachers free of cost. Enclose stamp for reply. AMERICAN TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION, J. L. GRAHAM, L. L. D., Manager, 152-154 Randolph Building, Memphis, Tenn.

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Boy Cured of Colic After Physician's Treatment Had Failed.

My boy when four years old was taken with colic and cramps in his stomach. I sent for the doctor and he injected morphine, but the child kept getting worse. I then gave him half a teaspoonful of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and in half an hour he was sleeping and soon recovered. F. L. WILKINS, Shell Lake, Wis. Mr. Wilkins is book-keeper for the Shell Lake Lumber Co. For sale by all druggists, Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

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The Iron Market.
Reports say there is a great deal more interest in the pig iron market than has been shown for some time past. Sales during the past week have embraced quite a tonnage of malleable, and foundry irons of all kinds and grades. Buyers are very much interested in the future of pig iron and are making inquiries every day as to placing their orders for consumption during the balance of this year and part of next. According to official reports the production last month was on the basis of about two million tons less per year than shown in the two preceding months. The railroads are now having considerable trouble in furnishing enough cars to haul coke, and some of the furnaces have been obliged to shut down temporarily on account of not receiving shipments promptly. It is believed that now is a good time to get a little pig iron and coke ahead to be prepared in case of inability of railroads to make prompt delivery later in the year.

NOT A SCRATCH.

Did He Receive, Although Dragged Forty Feet and His Horse Injured.

Z. V. Bell, the electrician of the car line of the Alabama Steel & Iron Co., at Gadsden, had a very narrow escape from death and he is still wondering how he is alive. Mr. Bell was riding a horse which he was trying with a view of purchasing. The horse became unmanageable as soon as he saw a train and made a break in its direction. Mr. Bell lost control of the animal and they were struck by the train. Horse and rider were dragged for forty feet or more, the pilot finally throwing both of them to the side of the track. Mr. Bell got up, and when he found no bones broken and no scratches he was amazed. The horse had one leg broken.

The proceedings of the ninth annual meeting of the Alabama Commercial and Industrial association, which was held in Mobile June 18 and 19, have been sent out by the publisher.

The projected Demopolis and Linden railroad has not yet been abandoned by the citizens of Demopolis and steps are being taken to put the enterprise on a solid financial basis.

A. J. Crawford, a former resident of Gadsden, and chief owner of the Gadsden Iron company, which built the old "Coca" furnace, died recently in Terre Haute, Ind.

An extension will be laid by the Southern at North Birmingham to the plant of the Birmingham Sand, Lime, Brick and Stone company, lately incorporated.

The Coneruh Lumber company's plant at Montgomery was destroyed by fire Friday morning. The loss amounts to \$75,000, with \$50,000 insurance.

James A. Bowen, the inventor of the automobile, is dead at Pottsville, Pa., at the age of 68 years.

Three dry kilns were lost by fire by the Sumter Lumber company at Livingston last Friday.

Courtland's gun club won the match from Town Creek's club Saturday by a score of 133 to 128.

A new incorporation is the West Pratt Coal Company. Capital, \$10,000.

A big dry dock is to be added to the shipping facilities of Mobile.

Operations will be resumed at the rod mill at Ensley very soon.

The new electric line between the Decatur is almost completed.

Madison county reported her first cotton boll Saturday.

Jasper has a new tanning company with \$7,500 capital.

Gen. C. J. Bryan, of Tuskegee, died in Montgomery Saturday.

The value of libraries in Alabama is \$321,000.

Rich gold veins have been discovered in Peru.

A special train on the New York Central carrying New York city newspapers was wrecked at Little Falls, N. Y. Engineer Robert Lilly and Fireman Peter Conley, both of Albany, were killed, and employees of the World, the Sun, the Rochester News company and American and Journal were severely injured.

A team of ten from the Birmingham gun club defeated a similar team from the Nashville club and are now the holders of the silver loving cup which is the trophy. The score was 825 to 726 out of a possible thousand. The Nashville team has always held the cup and the Birmingham team is the first to take it away. With it goes practically the championship of the south.

Bobby Walthour, the world's champion cyclist, will race twenty horses twenty miles at Birmingham Sept. 23. The horses will be changed every mile.

Leather waste is no longer wasted. Manufacturers use it in a compressed form, instead of iron, to make cop-phenic.

IMMIGRATION LEAGUE

Concerted Action For Industrial Expansion.

Seventy-two local bodies in Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas have formed a central organization, known as the Four States Immigration League. This state is represented in the general league by nine organized bodies: Anniston Commercial club, Birmingham Commercial club, Citronelle Business Men's association, Florence, Florence Business and Industrial League, Gadsden Commercial and Industrial association, Huntsville Chamber of Commerce, Mobile Commercial club, Montgomery Commercial and Industrial association, New Decatur Commercial club.

On the back of the letter-heads are printed the names of the seventy-two organizations which make up the league, and thus the full strength of the entire organization is carried to every correspondent in every piece of business. Letters and circulars by the thousands are scattered among the farmers of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and elsewhere and the railroads are issuing folders that contain rosters of the seventy-two combined bodies.

The four combined states are prosperous, presenting as leading products cotton, iron, timber, coal, rice, oil and sugar. Each of the four have ports that are yearly rising in importance, and each is supplied with water ways. A convention for the seventy-two bodies is to be held in New Orleans next fall when further steps will be taken to promote the work of the league. The general officers of the league are: A. F. Thomassen, president, Hattiesburg, Miss.; B. F. Bonner, first vice-president, Houston, Tex.; Charles Schuler, second vice-president, Shreveport, La.; W. J. Milner, third vice-president, Birmingham, Ala.; Tom Richardson, secretary and treasurer, New Orleans, La.

LORD SALISBURY DEAD.

England's Ex-Premier: Passed Away at 9:05 Saturday Night.

Robert Arthur Talbot Gascoyne Cecil, Marquis of Salisbury, was born at Hatfield, England, February 10, 1830. He sat in the house of commons from August, 1853, until accession to the marquisate April 12, 1868; became secretary of state for India in July, 1866, but resigned March 2, 1867, in consequence of unwillingness to support the reform bill; accepted the same post February, 1874; succeeded Lord Derby as minister of foreign affairs in May, 1875; was one of the British plenipotentiaries at the congress of Berlin, from June to November, 1878, he was prime minister; again from 1886 to 1892, and again from 1895 until about a year and a half ago when he retired from public life.

The death of Lord Salisbury occurred on the fiftieth anniversary of his entry into public life as a member of the house of commons for Stamford.

All his children except Lord Edwin Cecil, the soldier son in Egypt, were present. Viscount Cranborne now becomes Marquis of Salisbury.

The elevation of Lord Cranborne to the house of lords creates a vacancy in the Rochester district and probably will entail the selection of a new under secretary of foreign affairs. The ex-premier, though retired from political life, was an important figure in many public ways. He was a warden of the cinque ports, high steward of Westminster and chancellor of Oxford university. His death places an order of Knight of the Garter at the disposal of King Edward.

The Humberts have been found guilty of fraud and sentenced to pay a fine of 100 francs and to five years imprisonment. The D'Aurignacs were sentenced to two years.

For the first time in eighteen years the cotton worm has made its appearance in Tuscaloosa county. The pest seems to be spreading rapidly and is especially numerous on the plantations along the Warrior river.

George M. Gould, the piano manufacturer is dead.

An appeal will be taken by the Humberts.

The G. A. R.

The Grand Army of the Republic selected Boston as the place in which the encampment of 1904 will be held and elected the following officers:

Commander-in-chief, General John C. Black, of Illinois; senior vice-commander, Col. C. Mason Keene, of California; junior vice-commander, Col. Harry Kessler, of Montana, surgeon-in-chief, George A. Harman, of Ohio, chaplain-in-chief, Winfield Scott, of Arizona.

Creston, Ia., reports a case of swallowed green peas sprouting in a child's stomach and causing death.

Texas. Five alarms were turned in Friday.

Sallie Prather and May Cook, two girls, ages respectively 15 and 7, ran away from the Summerfield orphanage, nine miles from Selma, Friday night.

The management of the orphanage is of the belief that outside help was given the girls to get away. The Prather girl has not been on a train since she was ten years old, yet she bought tickets, changed cars twice and went safely to Lafayette. If she had more than a dollar, the girl got it from outside sources.

ABOUT \$15,000

Will Be the Cost of the Alabama Board of Arbitration.

It is rumored that the cost of the coal strike arbitration at Birmingham will be about \$15,000. According to agreement, the two sides interested will bear all these expenses.

It is learned that the amount of Judge Gray's compensation was \$4,000 and expenses. The latter included transportation from and to Wilmington, hotel bills and incidental expenses. Judge Gray for his two weeks' services received from the Alabama operators and miners a fee equal to that paid him for his five months' service on the Anthracite Arbitration Board.

It is reported that each of the other members of the board received \$2,000 each. Professor Neill, the recorder, is said to have received \$1,250. The bills of the stenographers amounted to more than \$1,300.

PEONAGE IN COFFEE COUNTY.

Similar Practice to That in Coosa. White Men Held.

United States deputy marshals have arrested Marion Priestwood, of Roanoke, Coffee county, on a charge of peonage.

It is claimed that Priestwood commenced a prosecution against an old white man named English and his son, who were working for him at the time, by having his (Priestwood's) son, who was a justice of the peace, issue warrants for their arrest and having them arrested by one Godson, who was acting constable, and an employee of Priestwood's; that on being threatened with imprisonment the two Englishes entered into a contract with Priestwood to work out about \$50 with him. It is claimed by the Englishes that they had no trial and that there was no charge against them on Justice Priestwood's docket. The contract, however, is said to stand approved by Priestwood as justice of the peace.

Stuffed Payrolls.

Robert E. Dixon, secretary of the Means & Fulton Iron works at North Birmingham, was arrested on a charge of the embezzlement of \$500 belonging to the company.

The arrest of Dixon has created something of a sensation among those who know him. He has been with the Means & Fulton Foundry company for a number of years, and was a trusted employee, having in charge the paying of all of the employees of the concern. It is alleged that Dixon "padded" the pay rolls and had done it systematically for some time.

ELBA WINS.

And Enterprise Will Not Get Her Court House.

The contest for an election in Coffee county on the court house location matter has been decided against Enterprise, a majority of the voters not having made petition for the election. Elba will go on with the building of the new court house.

New Industries in Alabama.

Elba—\$15,000 water works. LaFayette—Water Works. Northport—Development company. Suspension—Cotton gin. Talladega—\$10,000 furniture factory. Thompson—Cotton gin. Three Notch—Cotton gin. Tuskegee—\$20,000 gin and milling company.

Tuscaloosa will soon have electric lights. Superintendent McGeehe is running the wires to the plant of the Tuscaloosa Cotton Seed Oil company, and by the time the dynamo comes everything will be in readiness to start the lights.

A special from Montgomery says: Charles A. McCarthy, of Atlanta, Ga., was found dead here this morning at the bottom of an elevator shaft in Winter, Loeb & Co's new building with his neck, back and both legs broken and skull fractured. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

A Montgomery correspondent writes: The business season has opened and cotton will soon begin to come in. Merchants and warehousemen are getting ready for the fall trade and all is bustle and stir again. The cotton crop is good and it is expected that the receipts at this market will be largely increased over those of any previous year and the volume of business much larger than ever before. The future outlook in a business way is very bright.

A charter has been issued to a new corporation called the Sheffield Investment company, with a capitalization of \$25,000.

The Maad Henderson mine are being opened near Carlele on the N. C. and St. L. road by the Henderson Bros., of Guntersville, and the mines give every promise of being among the most valuable in the county of Etowah. The coal is clean and clear of all slate. The Hendersons will make extensive developments of this and other property they own on the Sand

WE ARE GROWING

More Rapidly Than any Other Nation in the World.

The census bureau has published a bulletin a discussion of the increase of population in the United States as shown by the census of 1900.

The increase in the population of continental United States that is the United States exclusive of Alaska and the recent insular possessions, was 13, 646,861, or 20.7 per cent. Only one country, Argentina, has shown by the most recent figures a more rapid growth. The present rate of growth in continental United States is estimated as double the average of the rate of Europe. It is nearly double that of Canada and exceeds by one-sixth that of Mexico and by one-tenth that of Australia. In the decade 1890 to 1900 for the first time in our national history, the southern states increased faster than the northern. East of the Mississippi the northern states as a group have grown in the last ten years somewhat more rapidly than the southern but west of the Mississippi river the southern states have increased almost two and one-half times as rapidly as the northern and it is this fact which makes the growth of the north as a whole exceed that of the south. In the north Atlantic division the rate of increase has risen steadily since the civil war, a notable contrast to the trend in the country as a whole.

Pennsylvania Launched.

The United States armored cruiser Pennsylvania was launched Saturday. Miss Quay, daughter of United States Senator Quay, broke a bottle of American champagne on the cruiser's bow and said: "I christen thee Pennsylvania."

The new cruiser will have an unusually powerful battery, made up of a great number of eight and six-inch guns. She was designed with the idea of producing a ship of great speed, equipped with a battery of a kind that did execution at Manila and at Santiago—that is, of guns of medium size calibre.

The Pennsylvania started on its career under the name of the Nebraska, the appellation Pennsylvania having been first bestowed on a battleship, now under construction at Seattle, Wash. The department was persuaded to swap the names of the two vessels, the Washington people desiring the name of some western state for the ship building at Seattle, while the Pennsylvanians wanted their own state honored by having the Cramps' vessel christened the Pennsylvania.

Catacombs in New York.

An architect has completed plans for a mortuary chapel in Calvary cemetery on Long Island, with an underground cavern for the burial of priests, resembling the catacombs of Rome.

The idea is one which Archbishop Farley conceived while traveling through Rome about two years ago. It occurred to him at that time that the archdiocese of New York, with its large number of priests, should have some such place for their burial.

Ordinarily there will be little to indicate the size of the catacombs, it being intended, however, shall occupy a space of about two acres, fifty feet below the surface. The walls will be of hewn granite.

The new telephone system for Florence, which has just been completed at a cost of \$9,000, has been inspected by the chief inspector for the Bell company, and declared by him to be satisfactory.

A new city hall is proposed for Florence. The city council has the matter under consideration.

New uniforms and magazine rifles are now ready for distribution to the Alabama troops.

Panama has issued a decree temporarily establishing a tax of 100 pesos, Colombian silver, on every steam and sailing vessel of more than a thousand tons burden arriving at the ports of Panama or Colon, this money to be kept as a separate fund to be expended for sanitary purposes and quarantine costs.

It is reported from San Juan, P. R., that the medical man in charge of the leper colony at the mouth of the harbor has been suspended by the governor for allowing chickens, etc., raised by the lepers to be sold in the city, and to have permitted the exchange of paper money by lepers and uninfected residents. The city was on the eve of a reign of terror. It had been believed that the leper settlement was a model establishment.

Major Eli D. Hoyle, a West Point graduate from Alabama and a member of the United States artillery corps, has been ordered to command the field artillery battalion at Fort Meyer, Va.

The municipality of Carpieto, Pope Leo's native town, has started a subscription for the erection of a colossal statue of the late pontiff. It is to be forty meters high, and is to stand on the neighboring Mt. Capreo, where, in his younger days, Leo went hunting. Catholics throughout the world have been invited to contribute to the fund for the erection of this memorial. Ernest Blouet has been selected as the sculptor.

AWARD CONCESSIONS

Miners Gain by Decisions of Board of Arbitration.

The arbitration commission in the controversy between the operators and miners in the Birmingham district, over the wage-scale and contract for the current year, has handed down its award, after two weeks of hard work. The finding of the arbitrators were unanimous, and the decision tells a wonderful story when it is remembered that two of the arbitrators were taken from one side of the controversy and two from the other side.

The chief matters decided by the board were in regard to the wage scale, which the award advanced 2 1/2 cents on both the maximum and minimum, making it 47 1/2 to 57 1/2 cents as against 45 and 55 cents last year.

A semi-monthly pay day is established with non-transferable pay checks.

The scale for narrow work based on the Pratt seam is reduced 13 cents per yard.

Thomas G. Bush and Edward Flynn are appointed a committee to adjust the differential between pick and machine mining.

A minimum of twenty days is fixed as a month's work.

Differentials at Jefferson and Kimberly mines are reduced 3 1/2 cents per ton.

Boys under 14 years must not be employed in the mines after September 1.

When differentials for their coal are paid they shall not apply to yard prices. While both sides hoped for an award which would be more pronouncedly in their favor, no criticism was heard from representative men on either side, after the decision was made known. Both seemed inclined to accept gracefully.

Furnace News.

The Alabama Consolidated Coal and Iron company's new furnace at Gadsden was lighted Saturday. This is the largest furnace in blast in the south with one exception. Its stack is 85 feet high and the bosh measure 19 feet. The capacity of the furnace is about 250 tons a day.

The Republic's No. 2 furnace at Thomas, which has been undergoing repairs for several weeks, went in blast Saturday.

The Eacey-Buck Iron company's furnace at Measritt is being rebuilt and enlarged and will be ready for the torch soon.

Work on the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company's new furnace at Ensley is being pushed and will be completed early next year. It has a mammoth stack.

Other Alabama furnaces now in course of construction are the Lookout Iron company's at Batelle, the Woodward Iron company's at Woodward, and the Schuler's at Gadsden.

During the past week more progress has been made at the Gadsden steel plant than for any week since the commencement of work nearly a year ago. For the length of a half mile construction is going on with a rush, while the entire site is covered with material of all kinds for the various buildings. Two of the three blowing engines are ready for business. The connections are being made and as soon as the incline is up the stack will be ready for the torch. The steel framing for the gas-producing house is up and the framing for another is being rushed. Many new houses are springing up around the site of the plant.

A new ice plant conducted by the American Coal and Ice company will shortly be built in Mobile.

Alabama's wharves are valued at \$460,300.

Col. J. A. Montgomery, surveyor of the Birmingham, Huntsville and Gulf railroad, has completed the preliminary survey of another route for the road. Huntsville business men are still enthusiastic over the prospects of building the new railroad and they believe it will be started within a few months.

The first battery of thirty-eight coke ovens has been completed at Battelle and a second battery will be ready to fire in about twenty days. Two more batteries will be added at once and it is believed that the entire system will be ready for operation at the expiration of sixty days. Work on the big furnace is being pushed rapidly. Nearly all the foundations are complete and the columns for the furnace proper have been erected.

The large dam of the Elba Power company on Pea river will be completed and will develop 2,000 horse power.

\$245,495 worth of printing presses are in use in the state.

Mrs. Parker, wife of George Parker, a machinist who lives near Athens, attempted to commit suicide by swallowing a grain and a half of morphine. Medical attention was called and she was brought around all right, but declared that the doctors had only prevented now what would have been later.

Mike Sherman, white, aged 23 years, was drowned Saturday afternoon while bathing with a number of companions in the Tennessee river near Sheffield.

STAKED HIM FOR MARRIAGE

And Now Want Their Property For Usury.

A clique of usurers and money brokers has been demanding from Count Franz Joseph von Habsburg-Monach since his marriage to Miss Marie Satterlee of New York, at Buffalo, N. Y., in 1900, which sum the count has refused to pay. The public prosecutor brought proceedings against the usurers for attempted extortion before the count's marriage. They asserted they supplied him with the money to go to New York and marry the daughter of the late Count Satterlee, and that the count should pay for \$50,000, payable in installments, be married Miss Satterlee, the daughter of the late Count Satterlee, and that the count should properly supply with the money his address to Miss Satterlee, not accepted. Later the count went to America, presumably to pay the expense, eventually married the girl, and the group of usurers, who had financed the marriage, demanded \$50,000, not on the count's marriage, but another which the usurers, Latsch Monach signed and refused to pay.

Salisbury's Funerals.

Salisbury's coffin has been closed. The servants and family as well as the family at the house which will be held at the house, when Lord Salisbury's body reaches England from the United States, will be present. Lord Salisbury's body will be taken to the house of the Earl of Salisbury, and the funeral will be held at the house of the Earl of Salisbury. The funeral will be held at the house of the Earl of Salisbury, and the funeral will be held at the house of the Earl of Salisbury.

BILL ARP DEAD.

Famous Georgian Passes Away Saturday Afternoon.

Major Charles H. Smith, known by the pen name of Bill, died at his home. The Major, Monday evening, after a long illness, which he had been suffering from for several weeks, died at his home. The Major was a well-known figure in the community, and his death was a great loss to the community.

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WOMAN'S BENEFIT

THE RAFFIA HAT.

From the Philippines. The woman's benefit is the raffia hat.

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dred cents.

THE death of Lord Salisbury re-
moves another shining light of the
nineteenth century. He was a
great statesman of whom the En-
glish people were justly proud.

NEXT Tuesday the Legislature
convenes and for twenty-two days
will grapple with various impor-
tant questions. The Banner has
arranged for a special letter each
week on the work of the solons.

"BILL ARP" is no more and the
South loses one of its most popular
writers. His real name was
Charles H. Smith, but he will long
be affectionately remembered by
his nom de plume "Bill Arp."

IN the sixth congressional district
Congressman Bankhead is promised
a lively time for re-election. Rich-
mond P. Hobson has long been
talked of as a candidate, and now
W. B. Oliver, a popular man in
the district, is also spoken of. Be-
tween the two, Bankhead will have
a hard time in pulling through.

"THE Alabama Farmer" is the
title of a new monthly journal for
farmers, stockraisers, fruit-growers
and poultrymen to be published at
Birmingham. The first number
will be issued in September. The
subscription price is 50 cents per
year. We have made arrangements
with the publishers by which we
offer The Banner twelve months
and The Alabama Farmer six
months for only 75 cents the two.
Subscribe at once and get the Sep-
tember issue.

THE board of arbitration to set-
tle the differences between the
miners and the operators in the
Birmingham district has rendered
its decision, which appears to be
favorable to the miners. In all cas-
es of arbitration a decision entirely
satisfactory to both parties is almost
out of the question, and in this case
the operators may possibly feel a
little aggrieved. However, a strike
entails loss and hardships to both
sides, and when it is over neither
party is satisfied. Arbitration is
by far the most sensible way to set-
tle these disputes.

A SUGGESTION comes from the
Montevallo Sentinel that it would
be a good idea for the teachers of
the three counties of Shelby, Bibb
and Chilton to hold a tri-county
Institute at Montevallo. "The
Sentinel believes the good people
of our town would open their
homes to entertain teachers who
might be with us for two or three
days, and we think all the visitors
would be well taken care of." It
suggests that a two days Institute
be held some time in October.

We think a very interesting and
profitable Institute could be held by
the teachers of the three counties,
and heartily endorse the Sentinel's
suggestion. Supt. J. W. Moore,
we hope will approve of it and do
his part in arranging the Tri-County
Institute.

FROM CLANTON TO CANADA.

III.

MONTREAL.

The largest city of Canada, hav-
ing a population approaching 400,-
000; one of the oldest cities on the
American continent, full of life
and bustle to-day, with an old
world aspect about it, forming a
marked contrast with most of the
cities of the New World. Half
French and half English, narrow
streets, many of them not over-well
paved, reminding one of the streets
in French towns, and we only need
to rumble in on a diligence to
imagine ourselves in la belle
France. Often the names of firms
and the signs in the store windows
are all French, the only difference
being in the prices marked here in
Dollars and Cents instead of Francs
and Centimes. It is Saturday
night and the streets are crowded,
and on all sides we overhear as much
or more conversation in the French
language than in English. It is
quaint and piquant and pleasing
withal, and gives a zest to our
wanderings through the streets.

Montreal is a city with a history.
It was first visited by Jacques Car-
tier, a Frenchman, in 1535, but it
was not until 1642 that it was col-
onized by the French and a fort
built. For many years it was har-
assed by the Indians and the
English, and in 1762 it capitulated
to the English and has been in their
possession ever since.

Sunday was a wet day—the only
rainy day during the entire trip,
and was mostly spent in visiting the
different places of worship, of
which Montreal boasts a large
number. Notre Dame, Roman
Catholic, one of the largest churches
in America, with a seating capacity
for over 10,000 people, is a splen-
did edifice. St. James' Cathedral,
Roman Catholic, is modeled, on a
smaller scale, after St. Peter's at
Rome, and is another magnificent
building. Christ Church, Episco-
pal, is a fine specimen of Gothic
architecture.

Next morning, boarding the
"Seeing Montreal Cars" at the St.
Lawrence Hall, we started for a
tour of the city, while a gentleman
with a stentorian voice and a meg-
aphone gave a description of the
various places of interest passed on
the way. After traversing the
city the cars went speeding around
Mount Royal, affording many fine
views as we ascended higher
ground. Round the mountain and
we came to the foot of the inclined
railway and stepping aboard the
cars are soon landed on top, and a
short walk brings us to the pavilion
on the crest of the Mount from
which a magnificent view of the
city, river and harbor is obtained,
while in the distance the Green
mountains of Vermont and the
Adirondacks of New York are to
be seen.

At the pavilion lunch was served
and several speeches were made,
one French speaker provoking
much merriment by making a
speech in broken English. The
city of Montreal graciously pre-
sented the Alabama visitors with
an elegant souvenir button, bearing
the arms of the city, and an eleg-
antly bound book descriptive of
Montreal.

Descending by the inclined rail-
way we again board our street cars
and are carried back through the
city down to the harbor, and a tour
of the harbor and river is made on
a steamboat. Away out in the
centre of the river one realizes
what a magnificent stream the St.
Lawrence is, while stretched along
its northern bank the city shows
up to the best advantage.

After a delightful afternoon on
the water we return to the city and
after supper the evening is spent at
Sohmer Park, a popular place of
entertainment, until 10:30 when
the cars are taken for the depot and
we leave Montreal at midnight for
Quebec. We have had a royal
time at this most hospitable city of
Canada and leave with a strong
feeling of gratitude for the innum-
erable kindnesses we have re-
ceived at the hands of its generous,
open-hearted citizens. From the
moment of our arrival at the St.
Lawrence Hall (by the way this is
an admirable hotel where your
every want is anticipated and
everything done to make you feel
at home) to the instant of our de-
parture, every attention has been
paid us, and we have been com-
pelled to realize that we were not
among strangers but with kin-
folks and friends. May Montreal
continue to flourish and prosper.

In the early gray of the morning
we arrive at Port Lewis on the
southern bank of the river, and
leaving the cars board the ferry
boat to cross to Quebec. It is
bleak and cold and the wind blows
keen, while in front of us the citi-
del looks frowningly down on this
invasion. A short run and we dis-
embark in the city of Quebec, and

climbing up the steep streets are
soon at our hotel, the Chateau
Frontenac, where we at once dis-
patch a hearty breakfast, prepara-
tory to a day's sight-seeing.

QUEBEC.

This is probably the most unique
city on the American continent.
Picturesque to a degree and full of
interest at every turn, it is some-
times called the Gibraltar of Amer-
ica. Perched on top of a rocky
eminence some 300 feet above the
river is the citadel, while at a some-
what lower elevation the old walls
and fortifications embrace what is
known as the Upper Town; outside
the walls and at the foot of the hill
is the Lower Town. In the Upper
Town is to be found the more mod-
ern and aristocratic part of the
city, the streets are wider and the
stores more up-to-date. Around
the walls innumerable guns point
in every direction, although they
are not very dangerous these days,
but are kept for ornament and as
relics of by-gone days when Quebec
was a war-worn city. There are
three gates to the city—the Kent
Gate, St. Louis and St. John's, very
handsome and massive. Winding
down the steep street we reach the
Lower Town, with its old-fashioned
narrow streets, and here is located
the principal wholesale houses,
banks and offices. But there is an
absence of life and bustle in the
streets, and everyone seems to be
taking life easy.

The population of Quebec is
about 75,000, and of this number
67,000 are French and only 8,000
English. French predominates
everywhere, and if you ask a ques-
tion, it's ten to one you will be an-
swered in French.

"Never go to France unless you know
the lingo.
For if you do, like me, you will repent,
by jingo.

Their pipas they call "peres," their
daughters they call "filles."
Their mamas they call "mères," O, they
are such stupid sillies."

Down in the Lower Town was
seen small carts drawn by a pair
of dogs, something I have never
seen anywhere else except in An-
twerp, Belgium, where all the mar-
ket produce is hauled in from the
country in this manner. The ship-
ping offices and all marine matters
are conducted in the Lower Town,
and except that it differs from all
American towns there is not much
of interest in this part of Quebec.

In the afternoon, starting from
the Chateau Frontenac we leave on
a special train of trolley cars for the
depot in the Lower Town, then
transfer to another train bound for
St. Anne de Beaupre, a twenty
miles ride past the celebrated Falls
of Montmorency. Arrived at St.
Anne's we proceed to the church,
(Roman Catholic) where a Priest
gives us interesting information
concerning this celebrated shrine
for pilgrims. The church is dedi-
cated to St. Anne, the mother of
the Virgin Mary, and was founded
by some shipwrecked sailors, who
vowed that wherever they should
be cast ashore to erect a church in
honor of St. Anne. This was done,
and shortly afterward it was dis-
covered that those afflicted with
any disease who went to pray at
this church were cured of their af-
fections. The fame of the holy
spot spread far and wide, and last
year there were 260,000 pilgrims
visited the shrine from all parts of
the world, many being cured of
their ailments. The church con-
tains a beautiful shrine to the Vir-
gin Mary, which is made wonder-
fully effective by electricity, the
electric light plant having been do-
nated to the church at a cost of
\$10,000, by a Boston lady who went
there and was cured of her com-
plaint.

Close by the church is a chapel
where the pilgrims go to pray on a
sacred staircase of about twenty
steps. The penitent kneels on the
first step, mutters a prayer, stoops
and kisses the step, then mounts a
step higher on his knees, repeats
the prayer and kiss and so on to the
top. None but penitents are al-
lowed on the staircase. As you
emerge from the church, on each
side of the door is a huge pile of
crutches, etc., which have been
cast away by the crippled pilgrims
who have been cured and made
whole through their repentance
and the intercession of St. Anne—
at least so we were told. It is a
wonderful place and a wonderful
story.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special Correspondence to The Banner.

Washington, August 24, 1903

I have just returned from a week's
visit to the State of New Jersey. I
visited many points in the state and
talked with a number of the leading
democrats. I talked with men who
were true to the ticket in the years
of 1896 and 1900 and with democ-
rats of the old Cleveland regime.
In this way I came very near getting
a correct consensus of opinion and
a clear estimate of political conditions
in that State. I found out some
things not generally known to the
public, and some things that the
democrats of the country ought to
know. In the first place I ascer-
tained beyond all cavil, beyond the
peradventure of a doubt, that there
is a Grover Cleveland propaganda
actively at work all over the East.
I learned it from the lips of a man
high up in the councils of that prop-
aganda, a man who declares that
Cleveland is the only man who can
carry the East, that he is a candi-
date and that this game is being
played for the purpose of again
placing the name of Cleveland at the
head of the democratic ticket. This
man, my informant, formerly was in
the United States Senate. He does
not prefer Cleveland personally.
He does not like him. He prefers
another man. But he says that
Cleveland is the only man who can
carry the states of the East that we
must have in order to win. He says
that Cleveland has built up a certain
class of voters in the East, an inde-
pendent class, the "commuter" class
who live in the small towns of Jersey
and all of whom have money and are
the pharisees, the better-than-thou
of politics, and who will not vote for
any man who is identified with any
political organization, and that these
are the men who are clamoring for
the renomination of Mr. Cleveland,
and that will see the entire East on
fire for Mr. Cleveland before the
next convention meets. All this
may be so and it may not. I found
very little of this sentiment among
some of the other so-called "reorgani-
zers" to whom I talked during my
trip in the State of Jersey. These
men were divided among several
whom names have been mentioned
as the most available man for the
democratic leader in the campaign
of 1904, all of them acceptable to
the element which left the party in
those years when the party needed
them so badly, but hardly a man ac-
ceptable to the men who remained
staunch and true to the party, the
great bulk of the democratic voters
in those states. I did find, however,
when I visited the city of New York,
that the statement made to me
by the distinguished gentleman con-
cerning the Cleveland propaganda
and its activity was absolutely cor-
rect. I found that William C. Whit-
ney was one of the men actively en-
gaged in fostering the thing, that
the Civic Federation, with Mark
Hanna at its head and Ralph Easley
as Secretary, was another of the
forces that was pushing this "good
thing" along. They are now at
work employing men to boom and
boost the Cleveland game. One of
those men is my personal friend and
I saw and talked to him, and he ad-
mitted the whole thing. Now then,
whether this is "on the level" and
that they are really in earnest con-
cerning Cleveland and so blinded by
the glamour of money that they can-
not see the utter futility of again
trying to place his name on a democ-
ratic ticket, or whether, as I sug-
gested some time ago, this is simply
an attempt to conjure with the name
of Cleveland until the rank and file
of the party, the true democrats of
the country, in disgust and despera-
tion cry out to the gilded leaders of
the East, "Give us anybody but
Cleveland," and they present to
them the real choice of this element,
cannot definitely be decided at this
time. My own opinion, from all I
have seen, inclines strongly to belief
in the latter proposition, for I can-
not understand how sane democrats
or men calling themselves democrats
can believe that the name of Grover
Cleveland can again swaw a democ-
ratic national convention.

CHARLES A. EDWARDS.

Save the Children.

Ninety-nine out of every one hun-
dred diseases that children have are
due to disorders of the stomach, and
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J. Martin 5-year-old Virginia Rye, best \$1 whiskey in America
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Richmond Club Rye, pure as any made
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Old Lincoln County Whiskey, regular price \$1.00
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The Best Spring and Summer
Medicine for Babies & Children.

Spring and Summer bring grave dangers to babies and children.
Thousands of little ones die of bowel troubles brought on by eating
unripe fruits, vegetables, etc. Serious results often follow a slight
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effective and best medicine for all stomach and bowel troubles in
babies and children. Pleasant in taste—children like it.

25 CENTS FOR LARGE BOTTLE

If your druggist hasn't it, write to the manufacturer,
T. P. MARSHALL, MACON, GA.
Ask about the FREE GOLD RING offer.

TOWN ITEMS

Rev. C. H. Lowery returned last
Saturday from a visit to Birming-
ham, where he had organized a
 Baptist church at Pleasant Valley,
 five miles north of the reservoir,
 east of Birmingham, with
 eight members by experience and
 one by letter.

Mr. J. B. Rockett was out in the
 fields last week getting boards and
 one of the largest rattlesnakes
 that has been killed in a long time.
 It was 4 feet long and 1 1/2 inches
 round, and had it rattles and a
 forked tongue.

Miss Addie Watts of Birmingham
 is visiting her sister Mrs. W.
 Sartor and Miss Carrie Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner and
 daughters, Misses Lucy and Eliza,
 of Montevallo are visiting friends
 here.

We are glad to state that little
 Miss Florence Hopkins, who has
 been quite sick, is improving.

Mr. J. H. Carter of Kincheon
 gave us a call Monday.

Messrs. E. M. Pinckard and W.
 Mallins left last week on a trip
 to Colorado and the Rocky moun-
 tains.

Dr. P. I. Hopkins went to Bir-
 mingham last Friday.

Col. Robt. H. Knox made a pro-
 fessional visit to Thorby Saturday.

Prof. R. E. F. Hicks of Jones
 school was in town Tuesday.

LYON is now prepared to do
 better Photograph work and give
 more prompt attention to the fin-
 ishing in his new gallery over
 Brock's Book Store. All depart-
 ments are separate for the conven-
 ience of customers preparing for
 sitting.

Mr. W. W. Wadsworth of
 Wadsworth was in town Monday.

Mrs. H. C. Bowman and Miss
 Edith Smith, of Macon, Ga., are
 visiting the family of Mr. John
 Vines.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDaniel
 gave an entertainment Tuesday
 night. Refreshments were served
 and a most pleasant evening was
 spent.

Mr. T. A. Young and wife re-
 turned to their home at Macon,
 Ga., after a pleasant visit to the
 family of Mr. John Vines.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. VanDerveer
 entertained at "Progressive But-
 tress" Friday night in honor of
 their charming guest, Miss Bessie
 McCarty, of Montevallo.

When you want a physic that is
 mild and gentle, easy to take and
 certain to act, always use Chamber-
 lain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.
 For sale by all druggists, Clanton,
 Ala. A. Horn, Thorby.

Mrs. S. A. Gartman of Pratt
 City and Mr. Rufus Gartman of
 Birmingham have returned home
 after a pleasant visit to Clanton.

Mrs. A. J. Gullhorn of Pratt
 City has returned home after a
 pleasant visit here.

Miss Chaffee of Pensacola has
 returned home after a pleasant visit
 to Mrs. W. M. Adams.

Mrs. J. P. Haynes has returned
 home after a pleasant visit to
 friends at Talladega.

Rev. W. A. Montgomery, of
 Talladega, a supernumerary member
 of the North Alabama Conference,
 is visiting friends and relatives in
 the city this week.

Massy & Son, Dentists, will be
 in Chilton county periodically,
 prepared to do all classes of high
 grade dental practice. Remember,
 teeth extracted painless, or no
 charge. Watch their advt. here.

Marriage licenses have been issued
 this week by the Probate Judge to
 the following persons:

Mr. Thomas J. Barnes and Miss
 Mattie Cole; Mr. Fozney Smith and
 Miss Ida Anderson; Mr. J. E. Byrd
 and Miss Susie C. McGee; Mr.
 John T. Anthony and Miss Lizzie
 Jones.

Colored—Arthur Sykes and
 Cora Hooks; John Hall and Anna
 Armstrong.

DeWitt Is the Name—
 When you go to buy Witch Hazel
 Salve look for the name DeWITT
 on every box. The pure, unadul-
 terated Witch Hazel Salve, which is
 the best salve in the world for cuts,
 burns, bruises, boils, eczema and
 piles. The popularity of DeWitt's
 Witch Hazel Salve, due to its many
 cures, has caused numerous worth-
 less counterfeits to be placed on the
 market. The genuine bears the
 name of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chic-
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hasn't it, write to the manufacturer,
MARSHALL, MACON, GA.
SEE GOLD RING offer.

Warts, bruises, boils, eczema and
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Don't Reverse.
is stated as a scientific fact that kinds of music will kill mosquitos unfortunately there is no reason to believe that mosquitoes will kill kinds of music. — Kansas City Int.

The Hopeless Idiot.
only idiot that is absolutely hopeless the man who sits down to ranting out with a woman.—New York Press.

characteristic method of keeping
over the proceedings of pro-
liferous thieves which our police
adept. Each of these gentry
received a number, and is now re-
port himself at least twice
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himself whether the members
of fraternity are "in town," or
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...is interesting and dig-
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Look for name and price on bottom.

That Douglas man (corner) tells you there is no such thing as a free lunch. He is the only man who can tell you that. He is the only man who can tell you that. He is the only man who can tell you that.

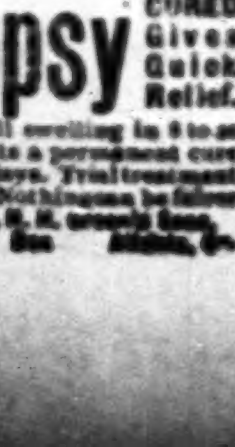
For \$4.95 (50¢ less) you can get a pair of shoes. They are made of the finest leather. They are made of the finest leather. They are made of the finest leather.

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Subject: Death of Saul and Jonathan. Sam. xxi. 1-15. Golden Rule, Matt. xiv. 12. Memory Verse, 1 Sam. xxi. 15. Memory Verse, 1 Sam. xxi. 15.

1. "Men of Israel, Saul and Jonathan were as sweet as honey, and as clear as oil. They were both dead, and their deaths were a great loss to Israel. Saul was a great warrior, and Jonathan was a great warrior. They were both dead, and their deaths were a great loss to Israel."

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California Native Elephants.

An investigation under the auspices of the University of California, is now going on to determine the antiquity of man in that State. Among the places that have been explored is a remarkable cave in Shasta County, in which were found the remains of a great many birds. No relics of man were discovered in the cave. The region in which the cave is situated is now mountainous which is not consistent with the life of mastodons, elephants and tapers, and it is thought that the land conformation has undergone a change since the period when these animals lived there.

If the wheat growers cannot get more men they will have to look to machinery for relief. It has been their mainstay for many years, but they will have to make a more extensive use of it. If men cannot be had machines can be, suggests the Chicago Tribune. Manufacturers will be only too glad to supply them.

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IMPORTANCE OF THE HUMAN TEETH

To human beings the teeth are of the greatest importance, not only in the mastication of food, in the modulation of the voice and in giving a clear and distinct enunciation of language, but also in imparting symmetry and beauty to the face, thus happily uniting the utile dulci, their beauty being not less prominent than their usefulness.

The teeth are the finest ornaments of the human countenance. The regularity and whiteness constitutes its chief attraction. If the mouth exceeds its ordinary size, fine teeth serve to disguise this defect of conformation, and the illusion that results from the perfection of their arrangement is often such that we imagine that it would not have appeared so well even had it been smaller.

Observe the lady smile whose mouth discloses the perfection of their arrangement. You never think of noticing the extent of the diameter of the mouth. All your attention is fixed upon the beauty of her teeth and the gracious smiles that so generally expose them.

These ornaments are equally attractive in both sexes. They distinguish the elegant from the slovenly gentleman, and by softening the features diffuse amicability over the whole countenance.

Fine teeth are more especially necessary to woman, for it is her destiny first to gratify our eyes before she touches our souls and captivates our hearts. The influence that the teeth exercise in the production of beauty justifies the pre-eminence that have assigned them over all the other attractions of the face. Let a woman have fine eyes, a pretty mouth, a hand some nose, a well turned forehead, elegant hair, and a charming complexion, but only let her teeth be bad, blackened by caries, or covered with thick tartar, or viscid concretions; let her, in a word, exhale a contaminated breath, and the moment she opens her mouth she will cease to be thought beautiful. If she, on the contrary, has small eyes, or a large nose, and is positively ugly, yet if her teeth are regularly planted, white, and above all, entire (or at least the one of them that are visible) she, however frightful she may be, will appear agreeable the moment a smile comes to her aid, and will hear those words whispered around her that are so consoling to her vanity, "Ah what beautiful teeth she possesses." But notwithstanding the great utility of the teeth, and their striking and impressive beauty when properly attended to, we meet with those who, unmindful of the physiological and intellectual advantages, which an all-wise Creator has vouchsafed to them, suffer these valuable organs to become thickly coated with tartar (one of the most fruitful sources of which is the use of tobacco, snuff, etc.) which it suffered to remain, is productive of ruinous consequences to the gums, teeth, alveolar processes and to the general health, causing the gums to inflame, swell, suppurate and recede from the teeth, the alveoli to waste, the teeth to loosen, and not infrequently to fall out. The secretions of the mouth also become vitiated and rendered unfit to be taken into the stomach, producing indigestion and general derangement of all the assimilative functions. Nor is there any chance to restore to the system its healthy functions so long as tartar (salivary calculus) is allowed to remain, though partial and temporary relief may be afforded. Hence the necessity under such circumstances of applying immediately to a skillful D. D. S. But in most cases by a little timely attention to the teeth all this catalogue of evils might easily be avoided. If these organs were thoroughly cleaned twice a day (before breakfast and after supper) tartarous concretions could not possibly form on them.

Consequently the evils which have been enumerated would at once be prevented. This may be done quite conveniently by using a fine soft tooth brush, (the brushes that are generally used are entirely too rough) some tepid water and a little fine soap, or some good tooth paste. If the teeth are naturally defective in form and tarnished in color great care should be taken in order to make amends for these imperfections. Most persons regard it as being very important to keep the face clean, therefore they wash it thoroughly once, twice or even thrice a day; but many of them seem to forget, or really not to know, that it is equally, and in fact a great deal more important to keep the mouth clean.

It is said that some of the natives of Hindoostan, having a high regard for the purity and beauty of the mouth, rub their teeth every morning for upwards of an hour with a twig of a racemiferous fig tree, during which time they address

their prayers to the sun, and invoke the blessings of heaven on themselves and their families. This practice it seems is inculcated as a religious duty. Regular, well formed and white teeth were, by the ancients, considered as characteristic of beauty, as may be seen from the following extracts:

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In the Bible are many interesting passages in reference to the teeth, showing very clearly that much importance was attached to them in the earlier ages of the world, but to quote any more were unnecessary.

If this chapter on the teeth shall cause any of those who may read it to appreciate more highly their dental organs, and to take more pains to preserve them untarnished, it will have accomplished some good. But above all, if it shall cause any of its readers not to contaminate their mouths with tobacco or snuff, that alone will be ample remuneration for all the labor it has cost. I would add by way of conclusion that I, entertaining the highest regard for the fair readers of the Banner, am happy to know that those of them with whom I have the pleasure of being personally acquainted, pay considerable attention to "the graces." My sincere wish is, that they may be perfect paragons of everything that is lovely in woman.

Yours truly,
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Notice to Non-Residents.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County, In Chancery, at Clanton, Alabama, Seventh District, Northern Chancery Division.
Andreas O. Norwick et al, plaintiffs, vs. P. W. Peterson, Administrator et al, Defendants.
In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit, on file of Wm. M. Adams, S. H. Hoffer for Complainants, that the Defendants, Nels Asen, Anna Oline Asen, Helle Fransavick, Janis (or Janika) Fransavick, Maren Sorkvick and Anna Sofia H. Asen, are non-residents of the State of Alabama, and reside at or near Sandvik, Norway, and further that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendants are over the age of twenty-one years.
It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in The Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring them, the said Nels Asen, Anna Oline Asen, Helle Fransavick, Janis (or Janika) Fransavick, Maren Sorkvick and Anna Sofia H. Asen, to answer, plead or demur to the bill of Complaint in the above cause on or before the 12th day of October, 1903, failing to do so within thirty days after the service of this Summons a decree pro et contra may be taken against them in said cause.
Witness my hand, this 8th day of August, 1903.
W. E. STEWART, Register.

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Martinville.

Saturday, August 29, was a most enjoyable day here and will be long remembered by all who attended the dinner given on Section 15. In the forenoon we were entertained with music by Mr. Thomas McCormick. After dinner the people gathered at the home of Mr. C. L. Hip and were entertained by his wife, Mrs. Viola, with charming and beautiful music on the organ. One good thing we are glad to say there was not a drop of whiskey drank all day here, for which we most heartily thank the attendance.

Mr. John Bearden, has moved to his newly completed home.

Mrs. Ralley paid Mrs. W. G. Burk a pleasant visit Sunday.

The protracted meeting commenced Sunday at the Methodist church at Pleasant Hill.

Miss Georgia and Ida Ingram paid Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Burk a pleasant visit Sunday.

Will close with best wishes to the Banner and its many readers.
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HAPPILY WEDDED
Mr. Thomas A. Curry and Miss Clara Brodman Horton were married at Sandy Ridge, Wednesday, Aug. 26. The bride and groom are now at home at Clanton, and we hope they will long remain with us, enjoying all the happiness possible in this world.

Sunday, August 30, at the court house, Clanton, Mr. W. H. Wilson and Miss C. T. Collins were happily united, Judge Adams performing the ceremony. Our best wishes to the happy young couple.

On Friday, August 28, at the residence of Rev. W. A. Wood, near Lily, Mr. G. L. Houston and Miss Lusa Lee were happily married by the reverend gentleman. Long and happy may, these wedded lives be.

Death of an Infant
The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Ormes died at their home in Montgomery county last Saturday, and was buried in the cemetery at Clanton Sunday morning. Rev. W. G. Curry officiating. Mr. Claud McRee, of Montgomery, and Mr. and Mrs. Turnipseed of Ramer, accompanied the remains.

Notice to Township Trustees.
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to the people, read

of P. D. Wilson and Mrs.

Town, Clanton, I. N. Langston

Ca, Lemson, and T. U. Crump-

Mapleville, who like this

ter, is still on the corner.

the everything else in the very

quantity of original matter

appears in that miscellany

the Union, its cotton figures

gratifying and, providing any-

paid attention to them, mis-

It says the price of cotton

day (Thursday, Sept. 10) was

of 1898, when the opening

that day was only 13-16c.

according to its statement only 13

had been marketed at Clanton

up to Thursday morning, when

unity just twice that number

ly had come in. If it wanted

it would say its figures

up to Tuesday. For compar-

with last year it takes the

figures of a year ago and

are two days ahead of the date

from this year. The whole thing

take and of no value to anyone.

MARRIED

At Union Springs yesterday

morning, Dr. A. B. B.

and Miss Rosa McKay were

in marriage. Both of the

contracting parties are well-known

in Clanton, which they

will make their future home. Dr.

has been with us some two

more, and his charming

made innumerable friends

during his sojourn here. We bid

him a hearty welcome on their

as one, and trust their future

will be happy and prosperous.

MASTROUS FIRE AT CLANTON

A few minutes before midnight

Saturday the residence of Mr.

Roper at Clanton was dis-

covered to be on fire, and the fire

made such headway that it was

some difficulty, Mr. Roper's

other Tom, and his son Roy, and

Calwell, were awakened

and rescued from the burning

building, not having sufficient time

to secure all their clothing. All

the furniture, and in fact the entire

contents of the house were de-

stroyed.

Mr. Roper was not at home,

and in the evening he had made

in the house, and it is sup-

posed that a spark from this fire

ignited the disaster. He had

been out in the country to join his

and sick son, and returned to

his home in ruins. He carried

insurance for \$1000 and he estimates

the amount does not cover his loss.

Death of Mrs. M. E. Carwile.

Last Thursday evening, about

CORRESPONDENCE

[We are willing to publish our

subscribers views at any time, but

it must be distinctly understood

we do not hold ourselves respon-

sible for these opinions.—Editor.]

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine

Tablets. All druggists refund the

money if it fails to cure. E. W.

Groves signature is on each box.

25 cents.

Clanton, Sept. 14, 1903

Editor Banner—I wish to express

myself once more on politics in

Clanton. Some people seem to

take it as a matter of course that I

will be a candidate for re-election

to the office of Judge of Probate,

and I will say to these people that

it is by no means certain that I

will be a candidate, I have not yet

determined what I will do. I

know that the people are consider-

ably confused and divided, and I

regret as much as any living man

can to see this state of things. I

also regret that some good citizens

who voted for me when I made the

race in 1898 seem to feel as they

do towards me, and do not see and

understand that the political situ-

ation now is not at all as it was

then; none of the issues exist now

that existed then. The party that

nominated me is no longer a party,

and all the leading men of the

State and the Nation admit that

the Populist party is a thing of the

past.

But in spite of the many hard

things that have been said of me

by some of those men, there re-

mains a feeling of gratitude in my

heart to the men who voted for me

in 1898, and I am only sorry that

they (some of them) do not under-

stand me. I have always believed

in the rule of the people, and this

has been Democratic doctrine since

the days of Jefferson and Jackson,

and I love these principles as dearly

as I do my liberty, and whether

some of these men know it or not,

I feel just the same interest in

the people's cause to-day that I did

the day they elected me to office. I

am no less a Democrat now than I

was then, indeed Democracy has

always stood for a government of

the people, by the people and for

the people, and I rejoice in the fact

that I am once more in line with

Democracy where it is possible for

me to be heard, and thereby en-

abled to do more for the people than

it would be possible to do in any

other party. Indeed there is no

other party in Alabama that has a

shadow of show to accomplish any

good for the people. To line up

with any other political party in

this State simply means a continued

political quarrel without hope of

accomplishing any good except it

might be the election of a few men

to a few county offices, and these

are very few. Why not then, in

view of the inevitable, let the Pop-

ulists in Clanton do as they have

done in most all of the counties of

the State, and in all the Southern

States, join the Democratic party

for the simple reason, first that 95

per cent of the Populists in the

South are Democrats, and second,

for the reason that there is nothing

else to join. Sincerely,

S. M. ADAMS.

The Pleasure of Eating.

Persons suffering from indigestion,

dyspepsia or other stomach trouble

will find that Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

digests what you eat and makes the

stomach sweet. This remedy is a

never failing cure for indigestion

and dyspepsia and all complaints

affecting the glands or membranes

of the stomach or digestive tract.

When you take Kodol Dyspepsia

Cure everything you eat tastes good,

and every bit of the nutriment that

your food contains is assimilated

and appropriated by the blood and

tissues. Sold by Hookins Drug Co.

EVERYBODY INVITED

to come out to the Court

House, Friday night, Septem-

ber 18, at 7:30 o'clock, and

hear an address by Hon. J.

Thomas Heflin, Secretary of

State, to the Clanton Demo-

cratic Club. Ladies, espe-

cially, are invited.

Mr. Heflin regrets that he

was unable to keep the pre-

vious appointment made for

him, and will be promptly on

time, and doubly determined

to entertain you.

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well; we desire to do better. We solicit the business and influence
of all of our people. Our country friends are especially invited to
call and see us.

HAPPILY UNITED.

WARE-APPERSON.

Miss Mattie Apperson and Mr.
Benjamin Ware of Dantzler were
married Tuesday afternoon, Sept.
8, 1903, at two o'clock at the home
of the bride's mother near Billings-
ley, Rev. J. W. Mitchell officiat-
ing. The marriage was to have
taken place later in this month, but
on account of a change in the busi-
ness plans of the groom it was de-
cided that the marriage would take
place Tuesday. Therefore it was
a very quiet affair, only the relatives
and a few intimate friends being
present.

The parlor was beautifully
adorned for the occasion in trailing
vines, climatis, banks of ferns, do-
ted throughout with immense clus-
ters of golden-rod, bringing out the
exquisite scheme of gold and green.
The bride was gracefully gowned
in a brown traveling suit.
Shortly after the ceremony Mr.
and Mrs. Ware were driven to the
station, and left for Montgomery.
This marriage unites two popular
persons. The bride is a very
charming young woman, and is
greatly admired and loved by her
many friends. The groom is a
young man of fine intellectual at-
tainments, and a Christian gentle-
man, and has won a high place in
the esteem of all who know him.

The promise of a bright future
lies before them, and many good
wishes for their happiness and
prosperity follow them. As the
train was leaving the station they
were followed by showers of rice
and the proverbial OLD SHOE.

Card of Thanks.

To the People of Clanton:
Allow me to return to you my
sincere thanks for your kindness
during my wife's sickness and de-
mise, which I will ever have a kind
remembrance for you all, and
should occasion occur, my assistance
is at your demand.
J. W. CARWILE.

Wadsworth.

Dear Banner—Here we come
again with the ups and downs in
and around Wadsworth. We are
getting along pretty well, eating
peas, appetite good and peas plenty.
We have been informed that one
of Mr. Wood Farrell's little boys
was bitten by a ground rattlesnake
one day this week; also a little
black boy was bitten by one of the
same kind of snakes on the same
day; both are getting along well.

Our friend, W. W. Wadsworth,
has overhauled his gin, put in new
self-packing press, secured the ser-
vices of Mr. Reuben Johnson as
manager, and there is no mistake
your cotton will be handled here
with care and skill.
Mrs. L. G. Buford of Mont-
gomery is the guest of Miss F. A.
Temple.

His Life Saved by Chamberlain's Colic,
Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"B. L. Byer, a well-known
cooper of this town, says he be-
lieves Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera
and Diarrhoea Remedy saved his
life last summer. He had been
sick for a month with what the
doctors call bilious dysentery, and
could get nothing to do him any
good, until he tried this remedy.
It gave him immediate relief."
says B. T. Little, merchant, Han-
cock, Md. For sale by all drug-
gists, Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Subscribe for The Banner.

Thorsby.

To such parents who wish to
come to Thorsby to educate their
children we will give special rates
on choice building lots within short
distance of dormitory and college
building. Call at our office or ad-
dress

THE CONCORDIA LAND
AND IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.
THORSBY, ALA.

Oak Grove.

The farmers around this place
are very busy picking cotton.
The protracted meeting at this
place broke last Thursday night,
with good success.

Miss Callie Ellison, Lizzie Cobb
and Bessie Cobb are very popular
ladies of this section. They say
that they are single from choice.
The subscriber that wrote from
here last week said something
about a good husband. I will take
the authority to say that he knows
no more about a good husband than
a hog knows about Sunday. He
never saw but one husband and
that was his father, and he (his
father) is not competent to carry
sand to a doodle. The subscriber
is a bachelor and from all appear-
ance he will remain so.
Earl Jackson is at home again.

Adams.

Esq. Ben Glover of Maplesville
was here Sunday.

Miss Jennie Rucker of Wilcox
county is spending a while with
relatives here.

Messrs. Elijah and Lawrence
Chandler of Jones Switch were
visiting here Sunday.

J. R. Rucker and L. L. Evans
were among the visitors to Maples-
ville Saturday.

A revival meeting is in progress
here this week.

Mrs. Dunlap of Lawley is visit-
ing friends here this week.

Mr. J. T. Chandler and mother
paid Clanton a business trip Satur-
day.

Charlie Adams of Fletcher at-
tended services here Sunday.

Stomach Trouble.

"I have been troubled with my
stomach for the past four years,"
says D. L. Beach, of Clover Nook
Farm, Greenfield Mass. "A few
days ago I was induced to buy a box
of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver
Tablets. I have taken part of them
and feel a great deal better. If you
have any trouble with your stomach
try a box of these Tablets. You are
certain to be pleased with the result.
Price 25 cents. For Sale by all
druggists, Clanton, A. Horn, Thors-
by.

SHERIFF'S SALE,

UNDER ORDER OF SALE.

By virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas issued
out of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Ala-
bama, and to me directed whereby I am com-
manded to sell the real property hereinafter
described, to satisfy a certain judgment recently
obtained against August Larson in favor of the
Concordia Land and Improvement Association, a
corporation, to-wit:
The Northeast fourth of the Southeast fourth
of Section 30 in Township 23 of Range 14 in Chil-
ton County, Alabama.
Therefore, according to said command, I shall
expose for sale at Public Auction, all the right,
title and interest of the above named August
Larson, in and to the above described real prop-
erty, on
MONDAY, the 12th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1903,
during the legal hours of sale, at the Court
House door in Clanton in Chilton County, Ala-
bama.
Dated, at Clanton, Ala., this 7th day of Sep-
tember, 1903.

J. M. MORRIS,
Sheriff of Chilton County.

Warranty Deeds, Mortgage
Deeds, Waive Notes, Receipt
Books, on sale at The Banner Office.

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CLANTON, ALA.

STOLEN ALCOHOL

Explodes and Sets Fire to the Olympia
—Two Killed.

The explosion of a barrel of alcohol on the superstructure deck of the cruiser Olympia, in dry dock at the Norfolk navy yard, killed two men, seriously injured several others and set fire to the ship. The master at arms of the vessel is missing.

The explosion, according to eye witnesses was the direct result of the theft of a barrel of grain alcohol, containing fifty-six gallons, by a party of sailors. The incident created much excitement, and in the confusion the guilty men escaped. While this was going on, sailors went to the barrel with the intention, it is reported, of getting a drink, and one of them struck a match. The explosion was instantaneous and both men were enveloped in flames. They perished before a hand could be raised to save them. The damage was confined to the deck of the vessel and embraced only the canvas awnings and their fixtures. The decks, however, were slightly injured.

A later report from Portsmouth states that a boat was sighted pulling away from the Olympia's vicinity immediately before the explosion, and the suspicion is held that the master-at-arms was foully dealt with. It is said positively he was not on the ship at the time of the explosion, but was near the end of a dock, searching for the alcohol thieves. Four are in the hospital.

Edwin A. Abbey is hard at work on his big painting of the coronation of Edward the Seventh, for which the king and queen have given him sittings, with others to be held in the future. A number of the titled folk in the pageant have been going to Abbey's London studio in order to be portrayed in the exact costume they wore on the occasion. The order for this large canvas was not given by the government, as at first announced, but by a firm of art dealers, the Messrs. Agnew. When finished it will be forwarded to the United States for exhibition, and will be shown in many of the large cities. The general impression is that the Agnews intend to "star" the picture, relying on the curiosity of all good republicans to see what royalty does.

The Commercial Pacific cable company, whose entire system from San Francisco to Manila is now open for public traffic, announces that the rates from San Francisco to Honolulu will be reduced from 50 cents a word to 35 cents. The following rates are given: From San Francisco to Midway Islands, 60 cents a word; Guam, 85 cents; Luzon, \$1.05; all other Philippine Islands, \$1.15; Hong Kong, \$1.10; China, \$1.10; Japan, \$1.41; Corea, \$1.49; Formosa, \$1.21.

Probate court of Harris county, Tex., has approved a fee of \$100,000 for Baker, Bott, Baker & Lovett for legal services rendered the estate of W. M. Rice, the millionaire, who was murdered in New York several years ago by Albert T. Patrick. This is the largest fee ever allowed in Texas in a single case.

It is reported that Mlle. Glenda Lunjevics, the youngest sister of the late Queen Draga of Serbia, will go on the lecture platform in Europe commencing this month, and recite the story of the machinations that led up to the recent tragedy, and especially to the part played by the new king.

Maryland has five reform schools, New York four, Illinois three; fifteen other states have two each, thirteen more have one each and the remaining fourteen states have none; among these last are seven southern states.

B. J. Ewen, the witness in the Jett-White trials, has received a letter from Jackson advising him to leave Lexington, stating that his enemies at Jackson have made renewed threats against his life.

A man by the name of Warwick claims to have liberated fourteen rattlesnakes at Blarney castle, Ireland, to test the real or mythical edict of St. Patrick.

Two track records were broken Saturday: Lou Dillon going a mile with a high sulky in 2:05 and Monk and Equity doing a mile with a wagon in 2:09.34.

The latest record for globe trotting is fifty-four days, eight hours and fifty-five minutes, breaking the former record by more than eight days.

At Philadelphia a whaleback steamer has been converted into an oil tank. The type of carrier is said to be becoming obsolete.

It is the oyster season again and it may be interesting to note that during this time about 100,000 per day are devoured.

Sir Thomas Lipton's third attempt to lift the America's cup has cost him in the neighborhood of \$700,000.

The lot for the Carnegie library at Selma has been purchased at a cost of \$3,500.

Paper umbrellas are to be made by a German concern.

Sir Thomas Lipton had a very bad sick spell Monday.

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS

FIFTH DAY.

Wednesday, September 9.

The sessions were not of extraordinary interest, the principal bill passed being one to exempt newly constructed cotton mills from taxation for ten years.

The house committee on local legislation reported favorably the senate stock law bill with a slight amendment and its consideration is made a special order for next Tuesday.

SENATE—Met at 10:30 o'clock. Lieutenant Governor Cunningham presiding. Twenty-seven senators answered the roll call.

Senator Spraggings asked the attention of the senate to the bill passed at Tuesday's session giving the Knights of Pythias of Alabama the authority to loan the surplus moneys in their treasury. There seems to be an opinion that the bill is unconstitutional and its reconsideration was made a special order for Monday.

The first bill called in the senate, the measure of Senator Rogers to extend the terms of office of the tax assessors, tax collectors, county superintendents of education and county treasurers, was the subject of a lively debate. Reconsidered.

A bill was introduced by Senator Hipp of Cullman, calculated to prohibit the system of merchants' trading stamps or checks. The bill was referred to the judiciary committee. It places a license of \$1000 on those using the system.

New bills are:
By Mr. Blackmon—To authorize the governor of Alabama to remove constables from office for neglect of duty, and to provide for the punishment of such constable acting after notice of his removal.

By Mr. Blackmon—To authorize the treasurer of the state of Alabama to receive certain deposits from mutual aid associations organized under the law of this state. Revision of laws.

By Mr. Nesmith—To rearrange the boundaries of the city of Ensley, Jefferson county, Alabama.

HOUSE—Kept up its record for work and a number of general bills were disposed of. These bills were of more or less importance, but did not include any of the important recess bills.

The Goodwyn vagrancy bill was called up under a suspension of the rules. The bill is a practical defeat of the law recently enacted in Georgia, and describes who is a vagrant.

SIXTH DAY.

Thursday, September 10.

SENATE—Was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Cunningham. Twenty-eight members answered to roll call.

The special business for the morning session was the consideration of the school tax election bill, which occupied the attention of the senate throughout the afternoon session of the previous day. It passed almost unanimously without debate.

The Harrison vagrancy bill was called as a special order for the hour. Two amendments were submitted, one by Senator Thomas, providing that a defendant proving that he had made a bona fide effort to obtain work for a reasonable salary, and the other by Senator Hipp, excepting persons out of work on account of strike or lock-out. Both amendments passed. The entire vagrancy bill was passed.

The senate concluded consideration of the municipal corporations bill and passed it at 6 o'clock. The senate recess committee bill was considered, and as it is a very voluminous measure, to finish it in a day is regarded as extraordinary. The main features of the measure were not materially changed.

HOUSE—Eighty-three present, and few bills introduced on roll call.

Mr. Goldsmith of Lowndes, made an ineffectual attempt to get his bill to repeal the tax on mortgages before the house.

The bill to provide state control of the Falkner soldiers' home at Mountain Creek was taken up and passed by an almost unanimous vote. An amendment by Mr. McCluskey that no inmate of the home should share in other pension funds was adopted. The bill appropriates \$25,000 for more buildings, and grants an annual fund of \$125 each for the support of the inmates of the home.

The bill to prohibit stock of any kind from running at large in cities having more than five thousand inhabitants was passed by a vote of 62 to 8.

The bill providing that the tax collector and tax assessor shall keep branch offices at Bessemer was favorably reported and placed upon the calendar.

New bills are:

By Mr. Arnold—To authorize the treasurer of the state of Alabama to receive certain deposits from mutual aid associations organized under the laws of this state. Ways and means.

By Mr. Norwood—To prevent the bringing or causing to be brought into this state, knowingly or wilfully, any of the insects known as the Texas boll weevil, or any of its eggs or larvae, or any similar worm, egg or larvae.

Agricultural.

SEVENTH DAY.

Friday, September 11th.

SENATE—Had a day of eloquence over the Confederate pension bill. The fight to non-concur in the governor's amendment and pass the bill, the governor's veto notwithstanding, is one of the prettiest that has been made in the senate and has developed that there are some speakers in the upper house who can "warm up" to a flow of oratory. The time for finishing the speeches was extended another day.

HOUSE—Passed the Walker municipal corporations bill with amendments. As the house rejected a senate bill for the Walker bill and the senate has passed the special senate bill a clash between the houses is inevitable. A joint committee may unravel the snarl.

Another bill that may occasion friction between the two houses is the Blankhead election bill. The senate committee has amended the bill so as to eliminate the provision for a numbered ballot and this is sure to cause a fight.

The house put to rest the dispensary agitation. The Verner bill got before the house for discussion in the indirect way of a motion by its author to take the bill from the adverse calendar, but after debate the house smothered the motion by the decisive vote of 61 to 22. The house held its first night session and passed the time in the rapid disposal of local measures.

Greater Birmingham is to be a reality. It may not come at once, but the legislature is to provide a method whereby it can be secured before the next census. The scheme is to permit each of the suburban towns and the territory surrounding Birmingham to vote on the question of coming into Greater Birmingham.

EIGHTH DAY.

Saturday, September 12th.

SENATE—A flood of requests to call up local bills was the first feature of the session, and two of this nature, allowing Howard and Owenton colleges to incorporate, were passed.

Senator Stone of Cherokee called up a general bill providing that all agricultural schools be under the general supervision of a board of control, to be composed of the attorney general, the superintendent of education and the commissioner of agriculture. The bill further provides that agriculture be taught in the school under the inspection of the professor of agriculture of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute. Further consideration of the bill, however, was laid over until Wednesday noon, for which it was made a special order.

Senator Johnson called up the motion to non-concur with the house in its concurrence with the governor in his amendment to the veteran relief bill. He moved to indefinitely postpone action of the motion to non-concur. The substitutional point was raised that an indefinite postponement could not be had on a motion to non-concur. The point was sustained. The difficulty thereby raised of compelling the senate to act on an unconstitutional bill was avoided by the adoption of a motion by Senator Johnston to withdraw his motion to non-concur and to set the matter down as a special order for Monday, September 23. The original bill is therefore dead. Action will be taken, however, on a new bill introduced by Senator Blackmon which provides for a \$50,000 appropriation.

The general election bill was taken up as a special order. On motion of Senator Smith the measure was taken up section by section. The bill came up in the form of a substitute framed by the recess committee to the Blankhead bill. The first section on which objection was made was the provision that the registrars be appointed. Senator Hogue moved to amend by making the registrars elective officers. The amendment was tabled. A number of sections were passed. The election bill was set down as a special order for Thursday after roll call.

A new bill was introduced by Mr. James—To cause all railroad companies in this state to fence their respective roads to prevent stock from trespassing upon said right of ways. Commerce and common carriers.

Senator Powell of Butler comes to the front with an entirely new idea for the increase of the pension fund, and his scheme will test the real patriotism of some who so earnestly fought for state aid. Senator Powell's proposition provides that the several counties shall appropriate certain amounts for the pension fund.

The bill to appropriate \$15,000 for an exhibit at the St. Louis world's fair is to be a special order for Wednesday.

HOUSE—Dr. Johnson, the venerable member from Russell, opened the morning session with prayer. Seventy-seven members present. A resolution requiring the house committee clerks to assist the clerk of the house in the work in his office was adopted.

Mr. Walden's resolution calling for a report by the convict department as to amount of money collected from hire of convicts in the mines was also adopted.

The house declined to suspend the rules for immediate consideration of a joint resolution for a recess on Monday to permit the clerks to catch up with their work. Mr. Walker said that unless the recess was taken the force in the clerk's office would have to work on Sunday.

Mr. DuBose's bill, which seeks to have old burial grounds in country districts marked by erection of boundary

lines to be established by a commission named by the probate judges, was called up. The bill places the cost upon the interested parties. Passed.

Mr. Hoffman's bill to authorize and empower the county commissioners or other courts of like jurisdiction in the several counties of the state to contract for and have made map or plat books showing all subdivisions of lands in their respective counties, was passed.

Mr. Hoffman's bill getting after the little money lenders who in many cases charge exorbitant rates of interest, was finally withdrawn and recommitment to the judiciary committee.

NINTH DAY.

Monday, September 14th.

SENATE—Although the senate adjourned to meet at 10:30 o'clock, a quorum was not present until noon.

President Pro Tem Goldsby presided. The special order to reconsider the vote by which the bill authorizing the Knights of Pythias to lend out any surplus moneys in their treasury was called up. A constitutional defect had been discovered in the bill by Senator Spraggins. The vote was reconsidered and the bill withdrawn by its author, Senator Castleberry.

A bill appropriating \$50,000 to the Girls' Industrial school at Montevallo for the purpose of erecting and improving buildings, was called up and passed with but one dissenting vote. The bill provides that the appropriation be returned to the treasury out of the Montevallo fund as it becomes due.

The Johnston bill, providing for a \$100,000 appropriation for confederate veterans, was reported favorably by the committee on constitution and constitutional revision.

At the afternoon session a number of local bills were passed. The bill providing for the extension of the terms of office of tax assessors and collectors passed with amendments providing for the extension of the terms of county superintendent of education and county treasurer.

Mr. Harrison introduced a bill to provide for the erection of a monument and head and foot stones to Alabama's confederate dead who are buried in Stonewall cemetery at Winchester, Va. Finance and taxation.

HOUSE—Upon the roll call sixty-eight members answered as present. There were several minor bills introduced. Mr. Blackmon called up the bill to regulate the manufacture and sale of stock food. The bill was passed; ayes, 64; noes, 0.

Mr. Hoffman's bill to regulate the lending of money on personal property and to provide a penalty for a violation thereof was called up as unfinished business. This is known as the "loan company bill"; that is, a bill to put more strict regulations upon a certain class of money lenders.

Mr. Goodwyn offered an amendment to strike out that part providing that a record of the loan be recorded in the office of the judge of probate. After debate this was adopted 40 to 15.

The bill providing for the construction and maintenance of good public roads in the several counties of the state came up as a special order. The committee on roads had a substitute for the original bill, but Mr. Glover of Greene, had a substitute for the substitute, which he offered by the way of an amendment. The Glover amendment was brief and provided merely that public roads may be worked by contract, or as in the present manner, and for the levy of a small tax to provide a road fund.

Mr. Goldsmith explained the committee amendment, the main provision of which is to enable commissioners' courts to levy a tax of one-fourth of one per cent to build roads and bridges.

The Glover amendment was lost for want of a quorum voting. Mr. Benner's amendment authorizing the working of county convicts on the roads was adopted. The bill was then passed.

At the afternoon session Representative Wood of Macon, secured the suspension of the rules for the passage of a resolution urging the Alabama members in congress to vote for an amendment to the federal constitution repealing the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments. There were only two votes against the Wood resolution.

The house for the third time took up the business of money lenders. An amendment by Mr. Verner to include all banks and other money lenders in the bill was voted down, and Mr. Goodwyn, of Montgomery, made a strong appeal for the measure. He again moved the indefinite postponement of the bill. The motion was carried by a vote of 38 to 33. Mr. Hoffman gave notice of a motion to reconsider on tomorrow.

The bill to prohibit playing base ball, etc., on Sunday was passed.

A new bill introduced by Mr. James—To cause all companies, corporations or individuals engaged in the business of mining iron ore in this state to fence their respective slush ponds so as to prevent stock from getting into same. Mining and manufacturing.

TENTH DAY.

Tuesday, September 15th.

The senate rescinded its action of yesterday and committed the bill extending the terms of tax assessors, collectors and treasurers for five months. The recommission was made for the purpose of amendment. The house re-

fused to pass the general stock law bill drawn by the senate recess committee. During both sessions about four days have been spent in the consideration of the stock law proposition and it will not do down.

The house decided to do away with the money lenders, commonly termed pawn brokers, passing the Hoffman bill which was yesterday defeated.

SENATE—Twenty-four present. The senate again tackled the tax assessor and collector bill, extending the terms of office of these officials.

The vote by which amendments yesterday prefixed to the bill, which extended the terms of the county superintendents of education and county treasurers, were adopted, was reconsidered and recommitment.

The Rogers bill providing for the teaching by text book of agriculture in the schools of the state, not in cities of more than 5000 inhabitants, was passed.

The old soldiers' bill was set down as a special order for tomorrow.

The bill providing that the members of the present railroad commission hold office until their terms of appointment expire was the special order for this afternoon. The measure was brought up in the form of a substitute for the Woolf bill, which provided for the method of filing complaint with the commission.

Senator Rogers moved to amend by providing that the appointed commission go out of office when their successors are elected and qualify in November, 1906. Adopted. The bill was finally passed 19 to 6.

HOUSE—Seventy-three present. The usual routine calls occupied brief time, few new bills being introduced. The committees reported about the average work.

Mr. McTyeer, of Barbour, secured the recommission of the bill to appropriate \$2500 for the payment of the chaplains of convicts.

Mr. Goodwyn called up and secured the passage of the bill to regulate the volunteer military forces of Alabama. The bill provides that the governor may order examinations of applicants for officers or for promotion. He may also order examination of commissioned officers as to their fitness for office and if found not to be fit, the office may be vacated. The bill also embraces the different offenses for which members of the militia may be tried.

Mr. Thompson secured the passage of a senate bill providing for the compensation of the clerk of the house.

The stock law bill was then taken up as the special order and two amendments offered by the committee were being considered, when the house resolved itself into the committee of the whole to consider the bill section by section.

Mr. Kelly wanted to amend the first section so as to provide that a wire fence between counties voting for stock law and those not stock law, the fence to be paid for jointly by the two counties.

The Pilley amendment was voted down by 28 to 21.

Mr. Schuessler, of Chambers, offered a substitute for the whole bill, which provided that from and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any domestic animal to run at large in the state. The substitute was ruled out of order in the committee of the whole.

After a further wrangle a motion by Mr. Rich that the committee arise and report the bill was carried and the house adopted the report of the committee.

Mr. Rich then offered a substitute for the entire bill which would in effect make it unlawful for any stock to run at large after January 1st, 1904. Mr. Lusk's motion to table the substitute was carried.

Mr. Benner said he thought the bill had been discussed sufficiently, and he moved the previous question on the passage of the bill. The motion carried by the close vote of 34 to 32.

The house then adopted the substitute by a vote of 36 to 44. The bill was then defeated by a vote of 47 to 24.

During the afternoon session Mr. Rich's bill to appropriate \$20,000 for the improvement of the buildings of the medical department of the university of Alabama at Mobile was called up by the author. An amendment by the committee providing for four annual payments of \$5,000 each was adopted. The bill passed by a vote of 53 to 11.

Mr. Hoffman moved the regular order, the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote by which his bill to regulate the business of money lenders was on yesterday indefinitely postponed. A motion to table was lost by a vote of 44 to 18. The motion to reconsider was carried without division, and the bill was passed by a vote of 47 to 13.

Mr. Davis introduced a bill to promote the development of the cement industry in Alabama and to designate an official testing laboratory for cements and other material of construction. Rules.

King Alfonso of Spain will tour Europe this fall and may pay a visit to King Edward VII.

Dr. Lappin has been reappointed papal physician to Pope Pius IX.

Miss Bessie Anthony is for the fourth time the tennis champion.

Almost a perfect magnetic pole has been discovered near Shagway.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES

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The Cane Crop

In the weather a change for the better. No rain at all without rain at all, a week of abnormal rain, which did harm to the cane crop. The cane has been making a steady growth, and the fields are green again and the crop is looking finely.

The Illinois Central is to deliver 1000 new freight cars to the railroads having just begun to increase interest that will be as to care, management and operation, ability and knowledge of the pure-bred cars will be practiced by the time the stock is practically pure-bred—Genova March, in the Bostonian.

Size and Quality in Fruit.

The value of a crop of fruit depends upon its quality than quantity. Matter how large the general fruit may be, or how heavily the market may be glutted, good fruit will always sell readily, and at fair prices. There can be a surplus grown. If sold immediately the crops may be sold, evaporated or canned, for there is a demand. Too much fruit has not been produced during any season. Then the blackberry was made a popular crop it was predicted that, as the fruit corners and abandoned locations had always afforded a supply, the introduction of large quantities of the cultivated kinds would render the crops too low to realize profits, but as the crops were increased the berries were improved, and a demand was created that grew with the supply, the consequence being that, although early crops are shipped to our large cities during the fruit season, the prices have been higher than at any other previous time when the crop grew wild. The same rule applies to other fruit crops. As the supply increases, the fruit-growers endeavor to advance prices by improving the size and quality of the fruit. There are many ways open for improving the crops. Such crops as apples, pears, peaches, plums and cherries may be evaporated and stored, while cider, wine and vinegar are also produced, to say nothing of the various methods of canning and preserving the different kinds of fruit. In venturing upon fruit growing, the varieties selected should be those best adapted to the climate in which they are to be grown. Prolificacy, hardiness and quality being the chief considerations, and it must not be overlooked that some varieties require special cultivation, while the character of the soil is an important factor. In marketing fruit something depends upon the mode of shipment, while the manner of harvesting and the proper time for doing largely affects the keeping qualities. Like every other pursuit, it is necessary. Preventing insect pests and pruning at the right time call for good judgment and careful attention.—Philadelphia Record.

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The charcoal furnace of the Southern Car and Foundry company at Eden, which was closed down when the company was placed in bankruptcy, has not been put in blast again. It is given out that it will not be a more favorable time. The car plant is in full blast now, and the pairing department is at work on repair order of 600 cars from Queen and Crescent system.

Iron ore shipments during the month of August amounted to 2,496,000 tons, not including those of Michigan and Wisconsin, which were about 2,000 tons more. These all make a total for the season of 16,200,000 tons, which is but 500,000 tons short of year to this time, and is 4,000,000 tons ahead of the preceding year to corresponding date.

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The one who has the care of this stock should know the way it is so. Blood should be able to tell the producer and non-producers, he should know the good mothers from those who are too busy to scratch for one.

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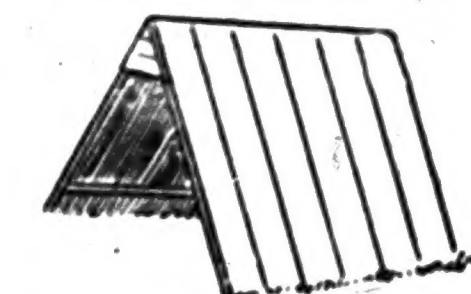
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comes with the light by each end, standing from each side, fastening to the hoops with nails bent over after driving in a little way, and to each other inside by barrel staves or small pieces of boards, until you make one-half. Then make the other half, add the rest of the hoops and air-tight the bottom with clay, which you had better put in before the last few staves are set up. Tighten the hoops and it is ready to fill.

The whole work may be done by the farmer, his boys and girls, and the necessary cost be less than \$20, if he buys the lumber, and much less if he cuts and has it sawed. It won't be perfectly round? Well, who cares? It will keep ensilage enough for twelve cows and pay for itself the first year. C. M., in American Cultivator.

Farrowing Pen.

The cut shows a convenient, cheap farrowing pen for brood sows, when a suitable hog-house is not had. It is made five and a half feet square at lower end or where it rests on the ground. All pieces used are five and a half feet long except part of boards nailed across the ends. At top a piece two by four inches by five and a half feet long, beveled at upper side, is placed for nailing boards that are placed up and down. Also a piece two by four inches by five and a half feet long at lower end where pen rests upon the ground.



ground for nailing boards on. Front end is left entirely open except a few boards nailed across the top to give strength. At back side it is boarded up close, the one resting on the ground being five and a half feet long. Place the pens in pasture, and at farrowing time the sows will select one and go in without further trouble. At least that will be the rule. As this pen is light as well as strong, it can be picked up by two men and carried to any place desired. In wet and stormy weather it can be reversed or simply turned around to protect the pigs from getting chilled. By making one out of two and a half foot stuff it will be either turkeys of hens with their brood in, if a few laths are nailed across the front to prevent the mother from getting out.—Lewis Olsen, in The Epitomist.

Producing Pork at Least Cost.

The first step in the production of pork is the selection of the breeding stock, which in every case should be pure-bred or nearly so. Good grade sows bred to pure males will produce good results, as will also a cross of pure breeds, but the latter should not be continued beyond the first cross, as the tendency is to return to the original scrub. As to the breed, select the one you most fancy. Any of the leading breeds are good profitable feeders. The Iowa experiment station held a series of tests and decided that the Berkshires, Poland-Chinas and Duroc-Jerseys were the most profitable feeders.

I breed and feed the Berkshires and find them a good, prolific, hearty, easy-feeding and quick-maturing hog. Select from a good prolific strain. It costs no more to winter a good animal than one that is not, and if the sow has great vitality there is less loss from disease. Breed from mature stock, as pigs from mature parents are much heartier and grow much faster than from young, immature stock. When you have done this, you have solved half the problem of producing cheap pork.

The other half lies in the feed and the ability of the man who does the feeding. It has long been an established fact that corn is as cheap a fattening food as there is, but should be fed for other purposes only to a limited extent, as stock fed to any great extent on corn soon begin to lose vitality, succumbing easily to disease and becoming less prolific. For our breeding stock and young pigs, we must look for a food richer in protein, one calculated to produce bone and muscle and not so much fat. Wheat middlings, when it can be purchased to advantage, is a very desirable food. Clover is one of the most valuable of feeds for swine, either as pasture or fodder during the winter. It is claimed that an acre of clover is equal to an acre of corn, and from personal experience I believe this to be true. On various occasions I have turned sows on clover as soon as it was suitable in the spring, and at time of feeding green corn they would be from eighty to one hundred pounds heavier. As an acre of clover will pasture about eight good sows, the value of clover is easily computed.

After several years' experience in feeding the various swine feeds and studying how to make the margin of profit larger, I have adopted the method of keeping a good cow for each brood sow, selling the butter. If I have no other desirable food I buy middlings to mix with the milk taken sweet from the separator, then with the spring pigs having the run of a good clover pasture, with plenty of pure water and shade to protect from the heat of the sun, and fed regularly with the middlings and milk and a small allowance of corn, you have a ration which will not only produce cheap pork, but will produce it quickly, which is one of the main points of the business. As the pigs grow older, increase the corn so that by the last of September they are ready for market. Ten pigs fed on this ration averaged, at six months old, 260 pounds each.—O. Cole, in American Agriculturist.

"JOSHED" THE BRITISHER

EXPERIENCE OF A TOURIST AT WHITE HERON LAKE.

The Buffalo Army at Their Feeding Ground and the Steam Out on the War Path, So All Hands Went Snipe Hunting.

"American law courts are yet in an exceedingly crude and embryonic condition. Judges and juries are not only accepted in the most unblushing manner, but are openly solicited, and verdicts are as salable commodities in an American court as are camphor or quinine at a chemist's in London."

"The British people can have no appreciation of the scandalous manner in which justice (?) is dispensed in America. We have actually seen an American jury send down to the defendant a lawsuit and demand bribe; and a judge who was trying a case in our presence offered to quash an indictment for \$2, or 8 sailings of our money."

"Important of American game laws, we shot at some snipe out of season. The jury demanded that we buy it beer, and the judge entered a nonsuit when we gave him the pound which he had asked us for in the presence of the attorney for the crown, or state's attorney, as he is called in the United States. The next day this same judge went hunting with us, and not only showed us where snipe were to be found, but shot four or five of these birds himself."

"The law courts of a nation are its foundations, and when they are so rotten as they are in America, it is certain that the structure which they support is bound to fall."

The foregoing are extracts from notes made in this country by an English tourist, who may soon print a book on "Impressions of an Englishman Among His American Cousins."

The English tourist had his experience of American courts up at White Heron lake. He went there a month ago to kill a few buffaloes and see some wild Sioux Indians who had just returned from the war trail with plenty of scalps.

The Englishman was much disappointed on arriving at White Heron lake, to be told that the buffaloes had all gone away to their summer feeding ground in Indiana, and that the Sioux were fighting the Apaches over in Michigan, so he decided to put in a few days hunting snipe.

He started out shooting one morning and was followed by two of the natives of the locality who had carefully provided themselves with tin stars as big as canners and army rifles. They waited until the Englishman had shot a couple of birds and then pounced down upon him and arrested him for shooting game out of season. They took him back to White Heron lake, where a crowd of merely villagers were waiting in the rear room of a saloon.

The proprietor of the hotel was seated behind a table and was pointed out to the Englishman as the judge. The bartender was introduced as the state's attorney, and the lively stable man, who was represented to the Englishman as a lawyer, was engaged by him as his counsel. A "jury" of villagers was hastily impaneled and the trial began.

The bogus game warden was first put on the stand and swore that the Englishman had wantonly violated the game ordinances of the state. Then the Englishman was called. He solemnly took oath on a copy of a "Guide to Bartenders and Favorite Receipts for Favorite Drinks," and then began his testimony.

"Aw," he said, "please your lordship and gentlemen, I really meant no harm. Quite ignorant of your laws, you know—quite sorry it all occurred."

"Is it true," asked the state's attorney, with great solemnity, "that your ancestors fought the American patriots in the war of the Revolution?"

"It is possible, me lud," said the Englishman, hesitatingly, "but really I can't see, you know, what that has to do with this case."

At this juncture one of the "jury-men" came over to the Englishman and whispered to him that the best thing he could do would be to order a case of beer for the jury. The Englishman hastily did so and the beer was brought in and opened and passed around to the members of the jury, who drank the Englishman's health.

Then the defendant resumed his testimony and told how his ancestors had been with William the Conqueror and gave an exhaustive dissertation in response to questions by the state's attorney as to his views of the Boer war, the Irish question, the situation in the Balkans, lynch law in America, and other subjects, having no bearing on the case "at trial." Meantime the jury drank up its beer and the defendant's counsel suggested that the Englishman buy them another case, which he did.

"Say, young fellow, that's all right buying beer for the jury, but you've got to see me. Understand?"

"Aw, quite right," replied the prisoner, "but I am looking right at you, don'tcherknow?"

"That ain't it," growled the "judge." "You'd better tumble and save yourself trouble."

"Tumble? Tumble?" The prisoner's face wore a puzzled look. "Why should I tumble, me lud? I am not a circus performer."

"Well, then, just dig up a couple of dollars or I'll send you to the pen, see?"

"O, I understand, my lud. Quite so."

The Englishman produced a couple of silver dollars from his pocket and handed them over to the "judge." The Englishman just took them, rang them on the bench, hit them with his tooth, and then inspected them carefully. Then with a satisfied look he put them in his pocket and, banging with a beer glass on the table, roared: "Case dismissed. The prisoner can get out of here."

The Englishman stood not on the order of his going. He went and the judge took the jury and spectators to the saloon and stood treat with the \$2. The next day he took the Englishman out shooting.

The next day the Englishman came back to Chicago and prepared some of his manuscript, which he said he might publish some day. He submitted it to an American friend for examination and the friend kindly copied the extract herewith given.—Chicago Tribune.

TANNED BY THE X-RAY.

A New Leather Process Which May Give Us Cheaper Shoes.

The discovery of a process of tanning by means of which hides can be transformed into leather in a short time by the use of the X-ray is said to be the result of four months' experimenting in Cincinnati, and will be the first application of the X-ray to an industrial use.

According to this new process, says the Baltimore Sun, the hides will be soaked in lime for the separation of the fibres and removal of the hair, as is done now. When this has been completed, which usually requires about four days, the hides will be soaked in a solution of certain chemicals, a part of the invention, for about two hours, and will then be exposed to the X-rays for about 15 or 20 minutes, which will thoroughly tan them. The finishing will then proceed in the way employed at present.

The value of the invention consists in the exposition of the soaked hides to the rays. The present process of soaking the leather in vats requires about four months, so that the chemicals may penetrate every fibre of the skin. Under the new system the chemicals absorbed by the hides during the two hours' soaking are said to be decomposed by the X-rays in less than half an hour. Every molecule is thoroughly penetrated, and the leather is as perfect as any tanned by the old process. Prominent and large tanning concerns and leather experts have tested the product, Cincinnati reports state, and say that it is the equal of any other leather.

After the hides have been soaked in the solution they are put on a highly polished steel plate and a series of three tubes diffuse the rays upon their entire surface. They remain in this state for about 20 minutes, when they are ready to finish as usual in enamel, patent leather or any desired article. The great difficulty with which the inventors met was to obtain a ray sufficiently strong to penetrate the entire hide. The discovery of Sheldel's coil led them to further experiment, and gave them a ray powerful enough to photograph a hand after the ray had been passed through a city directory, an oak board and the hide intended to be tanned. This gave absolute proof that they will be able to tan about 20 hides at one time, laying one upon the other.

The inventor claims that not only will this new process reduce the time necessary for tanning from four months to four days, but it will also reduce the cost of manufacture fully 75 percent. More than that, it will be possible to fit up a plant necessary for the working of the process at about one-fourth the cost of erecting a plant under the present system, and all skilled labor will be dispensed with, not even an electrician being necessary, once the plant is in operation. The Ohio inventors have just perfected their process, and this week they expect to have several hides completed for inspection.

Ministers' Well-Trained Sons.

Not the least gift of the American clergy (and their wives) has been the training of their sons. Think for a moment of Emerson, whose ancestors had been ministers for five generations. James Russell Lowell started from a minister's home. Oliver Wendell Holmes learned to tune his lyre in his father's paragon. Henry Ward Beecher sprang from the loins of a grand old minister of brain and brawn. Looking at the records of literature in England we find the same thing. Addison, Thomson, Goldsmith, Coleridge, Young, Cowper, Montgomery, Heber and Tennyson, were "sons of the prophets," and withal hymn writers and great poets. Turning to philosophy you have the same story. Dugald Stewart, Reid, Abercrombie and Bentham were parsons' sons.

In general literature we find multitudes of ministers' sons—Swift, Macaulay, Thackeray, Kingsley and Matthew Arnold were clergymen's sons. Of the more recent past or still living are such men as Lord Charles Berkeford, Lord Curzon, Cecil Rhodes, W. T. Stead, Anthony Hope, R. D. Blackmore, Henry James, Marcus Dods and Grant Allen. Such names as these, supplemented by thousands less conspicuous, but none the less useful, that can be found in any American or English work of national biography, will stand as an abiding witness that ministers' sons turn out—and they turn out well.—The Pacific Churchman.

Loud Talk. "Henry, what does it mean in this historical novel when it says 'Our guns talked back to the enemy?'"

"Why, they had Parrott guns in those days, my love."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

POPULAR SCIENCE

The house fly, with a total life of about ten days, develops in three periods: Egg from laying to hatching, one-third of a day; hatching of larva to first molt, one day; second molt to pupation, three days; pupation to issuing of the adult, five days.

Experiments made in Elbe with lignite in by-product coke ovens have resulted in the manufacture of a very fair quality of coke with the recovery of a large proportion of ammonia liquor and tar, besides a fair supply of gas. The result was rather unexpected.

Several cases of fatal illness have occurred in connection with the Mond process, for the extraction of nickel from its ores, which is based upon the conversion of the metal into gaseous nickel carbonyl. It is not yet known whether the nickel carbonyl is itself poisonous, or whether some other deleterious gas or substance is generated in the process, but the subject is being investigated by several experts.

The new boat of M. Turc, of the French navy, designed to pass through the waves without roll or pitch, is described as a combination of submarine and high platform. The submarine is three hundred feet long, seventy-five feet wide and twelve feet deep, and is to contain boilers, engines and steering gear, which will be submerged to a depth of twelve feet. From the submarine will rise vertically two masts, sixty-five feet apart, each two hundred feet long and ten feet wide.

A scientific investigation of muscular fatigue has been begun by M. A. M. Bloch. From questions sent to persons of many occupations he finds that it is not the most used muscles that are most subject to fatigue, but those that are kept under tension, although doing no work. The back, loins and neck need more exercise to strengthen them, the arms and legs less. The baker becomes first tired in the legs, the wood-sawyer in the calves of the legs, the blacksmith in the back and loins, the young soldier in the back of the neck, the horseman in the thigh, the artilleryman in the neck and loins, the immature violinist in the neck, the practiced violinist in the left hand, the expert fencer in the right shoulder, the oarsman in the calves and insteps.

Doom of Egypt's Ruins. The whole course of the Nile is of almost mystic beauty, but three views of signal charm stand out above all others—those near the sites of Cairo, Thebes and Philae. Of all the ruins of Egypt, the latter are probably the fairest, and yet, says a writer in the

OUR BUDGET OF HUMOR.

Quite Human. In the badly-aided cathedral! Of an old tree tall and dim, Not some feathered little songsters Posing forth their morning hymn.

Mark! What horrid sound discordant! Twitters, hums, snorts and wrangles— Just a quarrel in the choir!—McLendonburgh Wilson, in Post.

The Programme. Wells—"What happened after they broke the ice?" Wells—"It melted."—New York Sun.

Wary. Mrs. Farmer—"Here, poor man, are some cold sausages."

Wary Willie. "Scuse me, mum, but don't your sign say 'Beware of the dog?'"—Judge.

Money Scarcity. Scalpman—"I tell you, money's awful tight. I took a big lot of stocks into the 'Seventh National to raise money on 'em, and they wouldn't let me have a dollar."

Lambkill—"Why didn't you sell the stocks instead?"

Scalpmen—"Because I couldn't."—Boston Transcript.

The Beam is There. "Remember," admonished the reverend gentleman, "when you begin to notice the mote in your neighbor's eye there is pretty certain to be a beam in your own."

"That's right," replied Sinnickson, "it makes the average man's whole face beam to find a mote in his neighbor's eye."—Philadelphia Press.

Nervous Reasoning. "Do you think that this man who has offered his assistance is unselfish in his motives?" "I don't want a man with unselfish motives," answered Senator Sorghum. "It is the man with selfish motives that I feel like depending on to take an interest in the business."—Washington Star.

His Little Game. "If I had a lot of money," said Meandering Mike, "I s'pose I'd play golf." "I don't doubt it," said Plodding Pete. "Well, dis game's good enough fur me. De rules is simple. Whenever I gits a handout I wins, an' if I gits bit by de dog I loses; an' I'd have all de walkin' an' exercise that I kin take care of."—Washington Star.

Particular. Mr. Con Soot—"I suppose I'm what you might call a gay Lothario, Miss Pepprey."

You Can't Always Go by Looks.



The Bird—"Mornin', cow. You're lookin' well and happy." The Cow—"Really? Why, do you know I've got a feeling that I'm liable to lick the bucket most any minute now."—New York Sun.

Cosmopolitan, in a little while they will have become a memory, for the days of the Sacred Island have been numbered, and she will sink beneath the rising waters with her precious crown of sculptured stone when the mighty gates that are now being built to hold in check the river, are once firmly closed.

And so will these fair temples pass away. Built 2000 years ago by the Greeks, after Egyptian models, but with some of the lighter features of their own more lovely art, these noble edifices have evoked the enthusiastic admiration of succeeding ages, and the fairy kiosk of Augustus which adjoins them—a tall cluster of tapering columns, lifting their slender beauty between the river and the sky—is perhaps the most widely renowned picture on the Nile. Egypt has lost the lovely island, but she has gained a rich province in its stead; for the pent-up waters have submerged the fair temples of the Greeks, and flow through long canals across the desert, to claim more than a million acres from its splendid wastes.—Philadelphia Record.

Up in a Balloon. The latest cure for anemia is to go up in a balloon. If you come down alive you get well. The proper thing is to have a tame balloon in your backyard and go up in it after breakfast each morning for a couple of hours. It is claimed that half a dozen ascents are equal to three months in a health resort because of the pure air breathed in the higher atmosphere.—Portland Oregonian.

The Use of Blinder Twine. The annual consumption of blinder twine in the United States is estimated at from 110,000 to 120,000 tons.

Miss Pepprey—"Indeed?" Mr. Con Soot—"Yes, I'm attentive to a number of girls, but I'm not engaged to any particular one."

Miss Pepprey—"Naturally, for how could she be engaged to you if she were?"—Philadelphia Press.

The Discourager. Jack—"I wonder what there is about this time of year to always make a fellow feel as though he wanted to get married?"

Jim—"I don't know. But I've a sure cure for that matrimonial feeling."

Jack—"Tell it to me, if you want to save a fellow mortal."

Jim—"Go out and watch a man pushing a baby carriage."—New York Times.

Could Make Him Useful. "Do you know," said the pretty girl, addressing the strange young man on the opposite seat in the street car, who had been staring at her impudently for several minutes, "you put me so much in mind of my brother."

"Do I?" he responded, with a killing smile. "I am delighted to hear it."

"Yes, you make me wish he was here for just about one minute."—Chicago Tribune.

Some Men Have Such Luck. "Fortunate chap, that Dunkley," he remarked. "They say the girl has a million in her own right. I wonder how he ever caught her?"

"I believe," she replied, "that he happened by a lucky chance to recognize a photograph which had been fixed up by a skillful retoucher as a picture of her without even needing a second guess. The picture was really very beautiful."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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Date Set For November the Ninth.

After consideration and consultation with members of both the senate and house, President Roosevelt has abandoned the suggestion that congress be called into extraordinary session in October. The extraordinary session which he announced many months ago would be held this fall, will be called, according to present plans, to meet in November 9. No definite agreement has yet been reached as to the character of the financial legislation which may be enacted at the approaching session of congress. Indeed, it is not certain that an agreement can be reached between the two branches of congress whereby any special legislation can be enacted.

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER.

Declared by the Navy to be the National Anthem.

The navy department has issued an order declaring "The Star-Spangled Banner" the national anthem and directing whenever that composition is played that all officers and men shall stand at attention unless they are engaged in duty that will not permit them to do so. It is required that the same respect shall be observed toward the national air of any country when played in the presence of official representatives of that country.

Can't Stop It.

Secretary Shaw decided to discuss the question of the present rush of banks to retire their circulation in order to take the profit on United States bonds now deposited with the treasury. It was said, however, by a high treasury official, that the secretary could not stop the retirement of the circulation by withdrawing government deposits from national banks applying for such retirement, because the present movement was not confined to government depositors alone.

The applications to retire circulation amount to \$7,800,000. These applications cover the entire amount which may be legally retired during September, October and over half of November. The treasury official quoted said today that the present situation was a complete answer to those who have argued that the removal of the limit of \$3,000,000 circulation which may be retired each month would provide a more elastic currency.

Something About Pensions.

Commissioner of Pensions Ware, places the total number of pensioners now on the rolls at 998,545, of which 729,356 are soldiers and 267,189 are widows and dependents. Mr. Ware announces that it is not probable that the pension roll will again cross the million line, the high water mark having been reached a year ago.

Five of the pensioners are on the roll on account of the war of the revolution. The roll shows a net loss of 2901 pensioners during the year. Out of a total of 304,809 applications on hand during the year, 130,109 were admitted and 114,794 were rejected. The average annual value of each pension is now \$133. The cost of the pension system per capita of population for 1903 is given at \$175.

Added to the Navy.

Saturday the cruiser Maryland, 15,000 tons, was launched. The Maryland's armament will consist of four 8-inch guns mounted in pairs in two electrically controlled elliptical balanced turrets, one forward and one aft, four 6-inch guns on the gun deck and a main broadside battery of ten 6-inch guns, five on each side; besides thirty-eight other guns of smaller size. She is heavily armored.

It is rather remarkable that in the long line of men who have been and who will be at the head of the army, until the retirement of Wood in 1924, none since Schofield has been or will be West Point men. Generals Miles, Young, Corbin, Chaffee, MacArthur and Wood are not graduates of the famous military academy.

Torpedoes were successfully fired at three vessels of the United States navy by the submarine boats Adder and Moccasin, participating in tests to be made in connection with the naval maneuvers. The Adder and Moccasin, embarking about five miles away, attacked a supposed defending force, without detection, dummy torpedoes were fired at three torpedo boats at such close range that, had they been loaded, the three boats would have been destroyed.

Saturday the transport Kilpatrick arrived at New York with the bodies of 300 American soldiers who had met death in the Philippines.

It is reported that Secretary Moody, of the navy, will retire. He has been opposed to the leave granted to Commander Perry to make another attempt to reach the pole, and Assistant Secretary Darling and the president have been as anxious that he should try.

Costs \$155,000,000 a year to support England's navy. This is a little more than Uncle Sam's pension budget.

But Two Are Invited and Roosevelt is in a Quandary.

An unpleasant episode with a phase of international interest, has been the outgrowth of a dinner to be given Friday night, the 15th inst., by the Swanwick-Corinthian Yacht club.

Through a series of misapprehensions on the part, seemingly, of some members of the club an apparent slight has been put upon Sir Thomas Lipton and President Roosevelt has been placed in the attitude of being discourteous to the British yachtman.

The club has a home on Center Island in Oyster bay. President Roosevelt is an active member of the organization and Sir Thomas Lipton holds an honorary membership in the club. The club tendered the president an invitation to attend the annual dinner of the organization Friday night. The president declined, but after being assured that it was to be purely a neighborhood affair, consented to be present for a short time. He expressly stipulated that it was not to be a formal function to be attended by guests outside of the club. Later he learned that Sir Thomas Lipton was invited and the president declined again.

A member of the club is quoted as saying: "We would not for a minute consider having another guest of honor. The president had a thorough understanding of the matter. He did not care to attend an elaborate function for very substantial reasons."

Asked if Senator Loebe had presented as one of the conditions of the president's acceptance of the club's invitation that Sir Thomas Lipton should not be present, "Oh, no," he replied, "not at all."

It was said that President Roosevelt had indicated quite clearly his opinion and regard for Sir Thomas Lipton by inviting him to the white house and subsequently by entertaining him on board the cruiser Mayflower.

Historic Character Gona.

Charles Pfister, of Mayville, Ky., friend of Cassius M. Clay, and of John C. Fremont, and an abolitionist of note in Kentucky in ante-bellum and war days, is dead. He was 84 years old. The deceased was the only man in Mayville to vote for Fremont for president in 1856, and was one of only six to vote for Lincoln in 1860. The other five were burned in effigy. He built Fort Hill, commanding the Ohio river for five miles, and turned it over to the Union army and sought no pay for it, but congress remunerated him in after years. He once arranged a meeting at which Gen. C. M. Clay spoke, the general holding a revolver in each hand while he delivered his discourse.

Faith vs. Medicine.

The Rev. Ellenberg, leader of the holiness sect at Aniston, was arrested and jailed because he refused to allow his 7-year-old daughter medical attention. She is critically ill of typhoid fever in the tent in which the family lives. Medical attention is now being given the child by the city physician on order of Mayor Henderson.

The father said that the child was in the Lord's hands and if the physician gave it poison, which he calls medicine, he would hold the mayor responsible. Ellenberg was relying on faith to cure the little girl until the matter was reported to the mayor.

Miss Mary Costeau, a French girl of Boston, made an American flag, stitched with her own hands and of the best materials that she could get, and sent it to the president. He returned it with the explanation that he cannot accept presents. The young lady is very much disappointed.

The finding of the court of inquiry relative to the grounding of the battleship Massachusetts in Frenchman's bay on August 12 last has been received at the navy department. The board exonerates the officers and crew of the Massachusetts.

Charles Joseph Bonaparte has been selected by Secretary Hitchcock to take charge of the investigation of affairs and officials in Indian Territory that come under the jurisdiction of the interior department.

Secretary Corteyou, of the department of commerce and labor, denies the report that the hours that a vessel may be navigated had been limited by the department.

The seven-masted schooner Thomas W. Lawson has proven unwieldy and practically a failure, and she is to be dismantled and converted into a barge.

Monday a statue to the memory of the late President McKinley was unveiled at Toledo. Senators Hanna and Fairbanks spoke.

England will soon send a naval squadron to Portsmouth on a visit of courtesy to the United States.

Avondale schools open next week. Enslay may get free delivery.

The trial of the first of the Evansville rioters is going on.

Next week, Tuesday is Rosh Hashonah, the Jewish new year.

Mayor Aderholt, of Kismet, lost his home by fire Saturday.

Paper umbrellas are to be made by a German concern.

Sir Thomas Lipton had a very bad sick spell Monday.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

Minister Leishman called the State Department that an additional lavam or defensive force had been stationed at the American Legation.

The first case under the Foreign Pure Food act was the holding up of a cargo of white wine from Bordeaux. In samples of which salicylate was found.

Criticism by Dr. Herran, Colombian Charge d'Affaires in Washington, of the course of the American Minister in Bogota displeased State Department officials.

The Army General Staff is said to be considering plans for dividing the Department of the East and creating several new departments.

The State Department made public an outline of the case the United States will present to the Alaskan Boundary Tribunal.

The President appointed Sherman P. McPherson as United States District Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio, to fill a vacancy caused by death.

The cruiser Cleveland made 16,465 knots on its official trial, just 0.05 below what was required.

ONE ADOPTED ISLAND.

Bandits were reported unusually active in several Philippine provinces. Many mining concessions have been given in Porto Rico since American occupation.

Cotton planting in Porto Rico is about to be renewed.

An electric railroad was started in Ponce, Porto Rico.

The crops in the Philippines were said to be unusually good this year.

DOMESTIC.

F. J. Baird was shot from ambush in Springdale township, near Cape May, N. J., by Charles Korts and fatally wounded. Korts afterward went to Deer Creek and gave himself up. The men had quarreled over rent.

A gas explosion at Prairie Creek Mine, Hartford, Ark., killed the pit boss and hurt a number of miners.

It is claimed that Governor Peabody, of Colorado, was threatened with assassination, due to his interference with Cripple Creek strike affairs.

Opposed by her father, Miss Claryetta Brownlow, daughter of the Tennessee Congressman, eloped with Mark E. Pritchett and was married.

Jealousy over an eighteen-year-old squaw led to the murder of John Seepo, of the Indian police at the Iowa Sac and Fox reservation, and Frank Early was charged with the crime.

It was decided by Sir Thomas Lipton that he would sell all the Shamrocks, the first and third to American yachtmen and the second to a junk dealer.

Colonel Griffith J. Griffith, of Los Angeles, Cal., was arrested in that city upon the charge of having shot his wife in an attempt to kill her.

Joseph Miller, seventy-six years old, formerly of Waynesboro, Pa., was killed by a fall from his wagon at Williamsport, Ill.

In a quarrel, R. H. Burton stabbed his son Jesse to death at Columbus, Ga., and surrendered, claiming self-defense.

Four convicts were shot at the prison at Fort Mims, Ala., while they were trying to escape, and two may die.

A fast freight train, west-bound, killed three women at Felton's Crossing, four miles east of Ligonier, Ind.

With three decks cut through and several ribs bent, the gunboat Scorpion went into dry dock at Brooklyn, N. Y., as a result of the collision with the steamer H. M. Wiltney.

Despondent because of lack of work, John Lilly, who was some years ago dismissed from the police force for taking a bribe, killed himself at New York City.

Anderson Finch, colored, charged with an attempted assault upon a white woman, was hanged at Baydon, Va.

The army transport Thomas sailed from San Francisco, Cal., carrying \$7,000,000 in treasure, of which \$2,000,000 is in new silver certificates.

Eleven persons were badly injured at Cincinnati, Ohio, by the collision of a trolley car and a milk wagon.

FOREIGN.

The Congo State Administration has ordered a number of armored turrets and Krupp guns for defense of the forts in the State. Twenty-four Italian guns were recently dispatched to the Congo.

There is some concern in England over the possibility of a reciprocity treaty between the United States and Cuba as affecting British trade with the island.

A defensive treaty is said to exist between Russia and Bulgaria.

Brigands attacked a convoy in Algiers, and several officers and soldiers were reported killed.

Mme. Humbert was taken to the prison at Fresnes, France, and placed in the hospital.

The Bulgarian Council of Ministers decided to maintain the strictest neutrality in the Macedonian question.

Sailors from the guardships were landed to protect the embassies at Constantinople.

King Peter returned to Belgrade, and it was reported that the opposing army factions were likely to be reconciled.

The American war ships Brooklyn and the San Francisco arrived at Beirut.

The situation in Macedonia was more quiet, the insurgents apparently being unable to make headway against the overwhelming Turkish forces.

The entire Manchurian railroad was reported to be guarded by Russian troops.

Vesuvius' eruption continued. A great crater has been formed.

Prussia and Belgium will probably send troops into Moresnet to prevent gunbaling.

King Leopold visited President Loubet to ask, it was understood, France's aid in sustaining Belgium's position in the Congo region.

Fire almost destroyed the Bosnian town of Travnik, and several persons lost their lives.

A SERMON FOR SUNDAY

AN ELOQUENT DISCOURSE ENTITLED "CROSS BEARING."

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Three kinds of crosses were in use in the days of Jesus, the so-called St. Andrew's cross, the cross in the form of the letter 'T' and the ordinary Latin cross. It was on the last of these that Jesus suffered crucifixion. The cross of a strong upright post, which was carried before him to the place of execution, and two cross-pieces, which were born by the victim. It was then transverse, as we have seen, and too heavy for the man to carry. It was, in the morning that that memorable procession, of which Jesus was the central figure, a place outside the city. The cross was a white wooden board on which the victim was laid, and preceded by a public executioner from time to time proclaimed aloud the condemned man's name. It was a white wooden board on which the victim was laid, and preceded by a public executioner from time to time proclaimed aloud the condemned man's name.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COURSE FOR SEPTEMBER 12

Subject: Abolition of Slavery. Text: 1 Peter 2:18-25. Verse: Verse 24. Lesson: Lesson 1.

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BUILDING IN MEMPHIS

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Did It Himself

Paul Weigler, collector for the Tennessee Brewery, has confessed to the theft of \$100, which he claimed was his own money. He was arrested after a search of his home revealed the stolen funds.

The Innocent Bystander

George Hightower and Lin Todd fought on the highway with a view to the Tennessee line near the border and Hightower accidentally killed Alfred Lewis, who was watching the fight. Hightower was arrested and charged with the murder.

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Charles Green, the chief witness

in the case, was arrested Saturday and has been fleeing from the officers ever since the trial was called.

It is reported from Lexington, Ky.

that the grand jury, before which the case of ex-Lieutenant Governor James H. Campbell was called, is expected to return a verdict of guilty.

The trial of James H. Campbell

charged with the murder of N. G. Campbell, will be heard next Monday, September 25th.

The orange crop in Florida is

estimated, as was reported, by the United States Department of Agriculture, to be the largest since 1903.

The north Atlantic fleet has

been ordered to Pensacola about September 1st.

C. G. Wallace, of Alaska, has

been having a well care in on his property. Three brothers are waiting for the electric light in a New York city.

A Texas railroad boss is

expected to be in the city next week.

BOOKKEEPING ON THE FARM.

There, as Everywhere Else, It Bears a Vital Relation to Success.

BY DAVID HUFFMAN.

GREAT many times in my life I have been asked the question, "Can farming, as a business, be made to pay?" The question is a very old one and I suppose for some time to be.

My answer has always been "yes," but it must be recognized that farming, as a business, is not the same as the general principle which governs any other business. It is a business which is not a business.

But there is a project in sight which will overshadow all others in importance for the year. This is the building of the Goodwyn Institute, which will be begun by December 1st.

Work on the addition to the building has been progressing slowly. The city of Memphis has been the beneficiary of the city's progress.

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all been in the lines which he followed, and having attained a moderate success he placed the stamp of full approval upon himself and his manner of farming. He was doubtless honest in his judgment, but his success was not in a large enough way nor of a sufficiently attractive kind to justify it.

WHAT SYSTEM WILL DO. But perhaps of greater value as an illustration than any other instance I could cite is that of a man in my native State of Rhode Island. He inherited from his father a very good farm, beautifully situated and of fertile soil, though rather far from market.

For some reason or reasons it paid him very little and he became greatly dissatisfied. He finally decided to keep for one year a separate account of each feature of his farm in order to ascertain what was the most and which the least profitable. This brought to light some surprising facts. He found that he had been fattening steers at a loss, and that his dairy was barely self-sustaining. His sheep paid much better, but the one feature which paid for in excess of any other was his poultry.

He now gradually disposed of his cattle, keeping more sheep, and increasing his poultry (which he kept on the "colony plan"), till he had over 7000 hens. Figured on the above basis, which is a safe one, the income from these alone is no mean figure to say nothing of what he realizes from his sheep and other sources. I have personally examined (and admired) his farm a great many times and know that it is an exceedingly profitable one. And yet this is the same farm which formerly yielded only a meagre and unsatisfactory income.

I might cite other examples, but the above are probably sufficient. They cover very diverse conditions of soil and climate, and I think, contain in pretty full measure the answer to our question. The question may very naturally follow: "If agriculture can be made to pay so well as a business why have not more men gone into it as such?" The answer is simple. Young farmers have rarely been trained in exact business methods, and habit holds them to their manner of life; while young men in the cities lack that intimate knowledge of agriculture without which all the method and system in the world would never make the farm pay. The number has thus been restricted to those who would naturally grasp the possibilities of agriculture, and to whom it would appear as a thing in which brains and capital could be profitably invested.

Nevertheless, I believe that in the future—possibly much sooner than any of us expect—greatly increased attention will be bestowed upon agriculture as a business. Its possibilities, as brought to light by investigation and the gradual narrowing of many other fields, will naturally compel this. It is a field that has never been overdone and it contains golden prizes for those who will cultivate it aright; even in those departments which have been most largely developed and in which there is still room for the production of the best. Of the best agricultural products there has never been, and never will be, an oversupply.—Saturday Evening Post.

Uncle Daniel's Good Luck.

"Dear me," a lady on the street cars was overheard to say to another lady. "Is your Uncle Daniel married again?" "Yes—he is," the other lady replied, "and eighty-seven years old. We think he ought to be ashamed of himself. He has three widowed daughters to keep house for him and make him comfortable, but he managed to evade their watchfulness and go courting. Maria, Rebecca and Eliza are highly indignant with him. He was married out in the country, and brought his new wife home before they had heard he had any such intentions."

Sad Feature of Reunions.

"I'll do anything in my power for old soldiers, collectively or individually," said an officer who served in the Civil War, "except to attend Grand Army meetings, reunions and places where they assemble. To see them getting older and feeble, to see how the ranks are thinned year after year, makes me feel mighty uncomfortable. I keep up my affiliation in the post, pay all my dues and contribute to all the soldier charities, but I simply can't go among them as these celebrations. It makes me feel more as if I were attending a funeral than a festive occasion. I don't like to see the soldiers get old."—Washington Star.

Safe Bullets for Duels.

A harmless bullet, made of a shell of chalk, has been invented by a Parisian physician, and it will no doubt be extensively used by French duellists. When it strikes a person it merely marks the spot without doing the least injury. With a mask over the face men can practice revolver shooting at each other just as they now practice fencing.

MAN'S ANIMAL FRIENDS

THE DOG AND THE MEN MOST WIDELY DISTRIBUTED.

Regions Where Horses Can't Live—Mules Most Common in South America—Great Range of Cattle—Cats' Love of Civilization—Silk Worm Girdles the Earth.

The dog is the most widely distributed of the domestic animals, declares the New York Sun. He lives in the lowly hut of the African savage and in the mansion of the Greenland Esquimaux, the most northern inhabitants of the world. He is in fact the inseparable companion of man and is found wherever the human race exists. His habitat is thus extended further north and further south than that of any other domestic animal.

The horse has also a very wide habitat. He lives north of the Arctic circle only in the northern parts of Norway and Sweden; the northern half of North America and the northern third of Asia never see him. The most northern part of his habitat in Asia is around the north shores of the Sea of Okhotsk and in the neighborhood of Yakutsk on the Lena river.

South of this latitude he is found nearly everywhere except in the very moist and hot regions like the Amazon basin and equatorial Africa and the southern part of India. He thrives in the dry heat of the Sahara desert in many of the oases, but he would be sought for in vain in tropical Africa between the latitude of the Cape Verde islands and the Tropic of Capricorn.

When explorers pushed northward from the Congo their native servants were greatly surprised on reaching a region near Lake Chad to find the horse in abundance. Their astonishment was unbounded when they saw the horsemen of the Soudan on the feet of riding animals that had ever met their gaze.

The mule is more generally distributed over South America than any other of the continents, being found there everywhere excepting along a part of the hot, damp coast between Pernambuco and Rio Janeiro; and he is also practically unknown in the Guianas, the Amazon basin and Terra del Fuego.

His home covers perhaps a fifth as much area as that of the horse. There are few mules around our Great Lakes excepting along their southern shores, but from the lakes the animal extends southward to the Straits of Magellan. His home in all temperate and hot countries, is practically coextensive with that of the horse, but it does not extend nearly as far north as the horse's range, and he is not found in the deserts.

The range of the ass is about as large as that of the mule, but he lives in Asia, far to the northeast of the mule's habitat, and his habitat stretches across the continent as far as Irkutsk on Lake Baikal.

The range of the tame reindeer has been widely extended in northern Asia by the tribes that number him among their valuable assets; and now he is in process of being widely introduced into Alaska. Civilization, therefore, has done much to extend the habitat of this animal to the south, but the domesticated reindeer has not been introduced into most of the great regions of the Arctic, where the wild animal roams at will.

The range of cattle is practically coextensive with that of the horse. Cattle, however, are found more extensively in very hot, damp climates than the horse and are entirely absent from dry desert regions where the horse is found in considerable numbers.

Cattle, for example, are wholly lacking in the desert of Sahara, but they graze in the southern part of India, where no horses are found. They are grown wherever grass thrives, except in some hot regions of excessive humidity, while the horse is important only in regions where grain supplements grass as a part of his food.

The hen embraces nearly all the world, and its range would be as great as that of the dog if it extended farther north and south; but it is found north of the Arctic circle only in Norway and Sweden, and is as yet lacking in the southern part of South America, except where the Scotch have settled in Patagonia.

Travelers throughout the most of Africa and India and in many little-known parts of the world can usually add chickens to their food resources without difficulty; but there are some large islands, like New Guinea, where the hen is not found, and more than half of Australia is destitute of this animal.

We seldom think of the enormous addition which the hen makes to our resources. It is well known that our country, year by year, usually produces more gold and silver than any other country in the world. But the last Year Book of the agricultural department gives facts to show that the value of the eggs sold in this country has every year surpassed that of the gold and silver it has mined since 1850, except in one year.

entire Amazon basin, and is never seen in at least two thirds of Africa.

It lives in Morocco, Algeria, along the Nile and among the whites on the east and west coasts; but the vast expanses of the Sahara and of the tropical interior of Africa do not know this animal.

The domesticated ostrich is not found in any of the haunts of the wild bird, but is confined in Africa to the north and the south parts of the continent, where he is raised for his feathers. As is well known, there are a number of ostrich farms in Arizona and southern California, where the animal is thriving.

The honey bee lives almost all over the world where flowers supply the nectar it requires, except in the Amazon basin, in most of which the bee is not found. The bee, therefore, is distributed all over our country, though very sparsely in the dry and unfertile regions of the west. It is wholly absent in the cold and most of the desert parts of the world.

The silk worm girdles the earth between the 50th parallel of north latitude and the Tropic of Cancer, being found further south only in Siam and Cochinchina. In other words, it lives wherever the mulberry and other trees on which it feeds are found in perfection. It belongs distinctively to the northern hemisphere, but may yet be introduced into parts of the southern hemisphere that are favorable for the mulberry.

FISHERMAN'S PARADISE.

A Name to Which Newfoundland is Certainly Entitled.

A native of Newfoundland is a born fisherman or a fish dealer. If the turn of his business life prevents him from catching fish, it seldom, if ever, gets him out of the atmosphere of them. If he doesn't catch them he sells them, or gets his living in some way out of them. He lives and thrives, as it were, on codfish, fresh and salted, or in the fattening from cod liver oil, crude and refined. The scheduled commerce of the island is made up of fish—the cod, herring and the salmon—the latter a mere drop in the aggregate bucket. This condition has existed since the early years of the 16th century, when the Portuguese, the Biscayans, the French and English fought fiercely over the rights to the coast fishing.

For nearly 400 years the traffic in these special products of the seas was, and is now, carried on purely from the dollar standpoint, and during this long period we find no reference to the angling wealth of the inland waters, except when, here and there, a stray Waltonian, stranded in transit to his far-off home, improvised a rod and fishing gear and gave glowing accounts of the salmon and trout waters near the coast. But these reports were few and far between, and owing to the isolated location of the island and the dearth of transportation facilities, Newfoundland continued to be an undeveloped Utopia to the anglers of the world.

This condition existed until within the last decade, when the American tourist, as restless and indefatigable in his search for new avenues of pleasure as he is probably had formerly been in chasing the dollar, traversed the island and corduroyed, as it were, its many and difficult portages in his heart for choice angling waters. He found them everywhere; nestled in the lap of every vale; in the concaves of the hilltops, and dashing down the mountain sides, widening from turbulent trout rivulets into noble salmon rivers flowing placidly to the sea. For he it known that more than one-third of the area of the island is covered with fresh waters, and in their broad reaches live many species of fish esteemed the world over for their game qualities. It is not to be wondered that such a country forms an objective point in the itinerary of the angling season with the fisherman.—William Harris in the Illustrated Sporting News.

Heat Hints From India.

Though Britain is itself a cool country English soldiers have plenty of experience in India, which isn't, and the British war authorities are constantly testing new devices for avoiding sunstroke. A metal lining for army helmets was tried out at Aldershot during the recent manoeuvres without decisive results.

Sunstroke occurs in the British army

in India not in the hottest months but in the muggy weather just before the rainy season. The rules for safety in hot weather are: Eat little, especially of mere foods, such as fat, take fluids freely, as they aid the perspiration-cooling mechanism, wear loose, porous, thin, light-colored cloth; beware of over-exercise in hot, damp air.

Indian experience warns on the

hat. Kipling's advice to the "recruit" is, "You must wear your 'elmet'."

Protect your eyes and brain and spinal cord by hatrim for the eyes, hat for the head; a brim or handkerchief or high collar for the nape of the neck.

In this country the coat protects the rest of the spinal cord, but in India an extra layer of thin cloth is often sewed into the middle of the back of the jacket.

Meanwhile the scientists are still discussing whether heat prostration is caused by visible sunlight or by the "Roentgen rays" therein.—New York World.

Relics of the Armada.

Some interesting relics of the Spanish Armada have been found in Tobemore bay, where one of the Spanish galleons was sunk. A bronze breech-loading cannon, dated 1563 is among the finds.

AGRICULTURAL

Handling Bees.

In subduing bees with smoke do not overdo the thing. If you smoke them for the purpose of removing honey from the super do not drive the smoke in at the entrance. That will drive the bees from the brood chamber to the super. The fewer bees you have to contend with in the super the better. Turn up one corner of the quilt and smoke from the top; this will drive the bees below. When you remove the quilt do not hold the nozzle of the smoker too close to the bees. By so doing I have more than once seen a novice singe the wings of the bees. Do not drive the smoke in as if you intended to heat a smelting furnace. There is reason in all things. "Enough is as good as a feast" is an old proverb.

Always use a bee-veil in handling bees. By experience you will gain confidence. Even then always have your veil on your hat ready to protect your face should the bees suddenly become angered.

In handling or manipulating frames of brood or honey hold them with both hands, so that they may hang perpendicularly, otherwise you are liable to break the combs. Should you meet with such an accident with a brood-comb, if the parts will hang together, return it at once to the hive; the bees will very soon repair the damage. If it be completely severed, or a danger thereof, bring the broken edges together, so that the comb will be in its original position, and tie it there with narrow bits of tape. Return the comb to the hive, and after about twenty-four hours remove the tapes; it will be all right.—American Cultivator.

Saving the Milk.

To treat a cow from milking herself make two pieces like cut according to length and thickness of neck; then



make four round sticks; bore holes through as wide apart as neck is thick; put together at bottom and pin tight; slip up on neck and put in both top sticks with small bolts, leaving ends of sticks out six inches from frame. Better than spike halters and a sure cure.—S. H. McClurg, in The Epitomist.

Breaking Large Stones.

The use of dynamite in the removal of large stone is becoming very common, and when in the hands of an experienced person is safe and effective. A correspondent of the Michigan Farmer says:

The largest stone which I have disposed of measured five and a quarter by three and three-quarter feet at its extreme measurements across the top. Its thickness varied from three feet to nearly seven feet, an average of two and a half feet being above ground. The stone was broken up in pieces small enough for any man to lift on a low-wheeled wagon. It was an exceedingly hard, heavy, blue granite stone, and I defy all the kerosene and fence rails of Shiawassee County to break, crack or budge a stone of this nature and size.

Instead of half a day it took less than half an hour to dispose of this more than ordinary large stone, and the entire cost, including labor, did not exceed \$125. Had the stone been of a sandy nature, hence soft, the entire cost would have been less than fifty cents, and most of the pieces would have been chips too small to pick up.

Stones too heavy for a team to handle should be disposed of with dynamite, using what in railroad construction parlance is termed "dauby charge." The forty per cent. dynamite is safer and cheaper than the higher grades, and it answers the purpose fully as well. From two to four sticks weighing one-half pound each should be used for a charge.

Prepare a painful or more of mud of the consistency of stone mortar. Have it nearly free from stones or sticks and use clay, muck or road dust rather than sand. Place the charge upon a seam or depression on top of the stone, and when using three or more sticks of dynamite for a single charge, lay the stick having the cap and fuse attached to it on top of the mud, pressing it down slightly so as to exclude all air, and finish it into a little mound, finally smoothing it with the back side of a shovel or with a trowel. A thickness of at least three or four inches of mud should be all around and on top of the dynamite, and the edges of the little mound should be pressed and well smoothed so as to unite the mud with the stone and thereby exclude all air holes. Light the fuse and pretend you have some business to look after about 200 or 300 feet away from the stone.

The rock described above required four charges of four sticks each, and I subsequently used two more sticks on one piece, which was a little too heavy for one man to lift.

Soft sandstones too heavy to lift, but light enough to be handled by a team need not be removed, as the dynamite method is the cheapest way to dispose of them. Within the last two years I have come across several such weighing 500 to 800 pounds, and by using three sticks of dynamite there is usually nothing left except sand and a few shovelfuls of coarse gravel.

Homage Feed Bag.

Any one who has ever seen a horse struggling to secure the contents of a feed bag fastened to his head will at

once recognize the necessity of some improvement in the design of these things purely from a humane standpoint. The bag is fastened in such a way that when the animal has consumed part of his meal the remainder remains in the bottom of the bag at a level just below that of his mouth and out of the animal's reach. In his efforts to get the feed he tosses his head wildly around, and in thus securing a few grains he scatters the greater part of his meal hopelessly around the ground.



There has been recently introduced for this purpose a nose bag in which the level of the grain is maintained at the same point constantly until the supply is completely exhausted. The general appearance of this improvement is shown in the accompanying cut. The basket or main receptacle is of the ordinary circular form with a flat bottom, but is much shallower than usual for the purpose of giving the animal greater breathing freedom. The supply tube is of canvas and communicates with the basket through the neck, which is of metal and contains a butterfly valve for the purpose of regulating the supply of feed. This regulation, however, is necessary only when the contents of the bag is of finely ground grain. If this arrangement the level of the grain in the basket is always kept at the level of about the top of the gates through which it enters from the source of supply. The tube holding the reserve supply is held in an upright position by being fastened over the animal's neck by means of a strap. There is thus no reason whatever for the horse to throw his head in the air to get possession of the grain, but if he should have contracted the habit there is provision made for preventing the spilling of the grain in the supply bag by fastening the top. Another similar device at the bottom cuts off the supply entirely when it is desired to do so.—Philadelphia Record.

Best Stable Fastenings.

The halter may be of rope, chain or leather, or part chain and part leather. The old fashioned, and still common, plan of tying is of rope, usually called the head collar rope. They wear out owing to friction through the mangering which may be of iron or brass, and so require frequent renewal. Saddlers sell head collar ropes with a worked eye at one end, and the rope is first passed through the ring or rings of the head stall, and then through the worked eye which may be of iron or brass, and so require frequent renewal. Saddlers sell head collar ropes with a worked eye at one end, and the rope is first passed through the ring or rings of the head, stall, and then through the worked eye in the end of the rope and drawn tight. This cannot be undone in a hurry, especially when the ropes have been some time in use. One or two ropes are used. If one is employed it is secured in the manner described in the ring under the chin piece of the head collar, and if two are used they are fastened to the rings or D's on either side of the head collar at the check pieces. Whatever form is used it is best to have two halter ties for horses in stalls, because they keep the horse standing straight.

To avoid the necessity for frequent renewal, chains are sometimes used instead of ropes, and for cart horses very strong chains are often employed. These are highly objectionable. They make night hideous owing to their rattling through the iron manger rings at every movement of the horse's head; they cannot be cut in emergencies, and if a horse happens to get a leg over a chain the injury is likely to be much more serious than if a rope or strap is used. We have often known cases of injury from horses getting a leg over a chain that practically ruined the animal.

If ropes are used they should be furnished with strap and buckle ends for fastening to the head collar, and the easy working of the knots at the logs should be frequently looked to. If leather straps are used they should have chain ends with spring hooks. All-chain leads should never be employed, since they are dangerous as well as noisy. It is quite possible to combine easy means of release with the retaining strength so necessary to prevent horses breaking loose at night, which with a "light cord" they would constantly be doing as soon as they learned that a snatch of the head would set them free.

The strap, somewhat stouter than the ordinary driving reins, with a small chain at one end, is no doubt the best thing. It is furnished with a spring hook to fasten at the head collar, and the leather makes it practically noiseless as it runs through the ring. Where iron manger fittings are used the halter tying is sometimes made to pass through a ring or shackle on the front of the manger. This is an improvement, because the rope and log are more out of the way under the manger and less liable to cause injury.—American Cultivator.

Art in Handling.

"I've got a story," said the new reporter, "about a thief who pretended to be a lodger in a hotel and so gained access to the other guests' rooms; where he gathered in all the house money he could, and—" "Hush!" "False Boomer Gains Currency," said the make editor.—Philadelphia Press.



A Quiet Day

When mother has a quiet day,
And all the house is still,
She hears a noise, and she knows
That Johnny is at it.

When there's no tramping or
Boys' laugh or shout,
Assured that Johnny is not ill,
She knows he must be out.

But if the silence deeper grows,
With no sound, she'll creep
And look into the darkened room,
Where Johnny lies asleep.

I rather think, if truth were told,
She loves those days the best,
When Johnny's snoring, noisy play
Gives no one any rest.

A quiet day will only come,
Of this she has no doubt,
When snoring, tumbling Johnny
Asleep, or li or out.

—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Corundums

Why is a tight foot like a wind-mill?
Because it grinds the corn.

Why is a cowardly soldier like a butter?
Because he is sure to run when exposed to fire.

When is leather like rust? When it is an ox-side.

Why are persons blind from birth unfit to be carpenters? Because they never saw.

What relation is the door mat to the scraper? A step-father.

Nicest Mother in the World

"I've got the nicest mother in the world," said Freddie Birkhoff, laughing.

"Oh, no! Mine is lots nicer," said Angela Trueman, with a smile.

"I'm perfectly certain that my mother is nicer than anybody else's mother," announced Jennie Smith, smiling broadly at the others. And they all believed that they were joking. But in the end three very angry little girls walked away from each other with heads high and never a trace of a smile on their faces, and they "didn't speak" for a week.

At the end of that time the three "nicest mothers" noticed something strange in the manner of the children, and knowing that they had been good friends always, wondered. Two days later the three ladies, walking down the street together met the three little girls walking up it, not speaking to each other and two or three feet apart, and insisted upon knowing the reason why.

"She said her mother was nicest!" said all the girls at once, pointing to one of the other two.

The three mothers looked at each other and smiled.

"Then each took her own little girl and walked home with her, explaining that God made all mothers seem the very nicest to their own dear children, but that it wouldn't be possible for any one else to compare them.

And next day three little girls, a trifle shamefaced and conscious but very happy in that they were all good friends again, walked gayly off down the street together, laughing and talking, and nobody has so much as mentioned the "nicest mother" incident to them since.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Sallie

When the government lighthouse tender Manzanita returned from her Alaskan voyage she brought one more passenger than she started with. This passenger was a little black bear cub, Sallie, which literally hugged her way to the hearts of all on board, says an eastern exchange.

Being constantly with the men, and at the same time being allowed to roam all over the vessel she became tame and gentle as a kitten, and quite as playful.

The one place where she was not allowed was the engine room, and this not because the chief did not like her, but because he was afraid she would get hurt.

The other day Sallie was missed at dinner time, and one of the men volunteered to find her; when, after a long search she was found perched on the walking beam of the engine which was in motion.

There she clung, and at every movement of the great beam she was raised to within six inches of the ceiling and her little fat body compressed to a corresponding thinness, but she never made a whimper, and was too much frightened to jump off, so there she clung, alternately getting a good breath and the next moment losing it in a rather violent manner.

The moment she was safe in the man's arms she hugged him tight and began to cry and make a tremendous row generally.

Among the many tricks she plays is one of stealing quietly up to the cabin door, rising on her hind feet, giving the door a sounding knock with one of her paws and, grabbing the knob, almost shake the door from its hinges; the second she hears a footstep, away she goes scampering aft. A very cute bear is Sallie.—Detroit Free Press.

Bear Story

Our neighborhood was long proud of possessing one who was the first white child born within the state of Indiana. This was Uncle Johnnie G— of reported memory, who died some six years ago, well past the four score mark.

He was born in a fort down on the Ohio, and he used to tell that he had upon his advent "been sound in a bucket of ice cold water," that he might be made a "hardy pup." The role treatment, it would seem, was in Uncle Johnnie's case it worked all right. It would seem, as he was a hale, active man well up to the last.

Of all the many experiences that befell him on a long life through stirring times, there was none the old gentleman enjoyed telling better, perhaps, than the way in which he had once killed a bear. The story is strictly true, as all who knew Uncle Johnnie would unhesitatingly agree.

He was the typical barefoot, homespun boy, hosing corn in a stumpy "clearing," one warm spring morning, when on arriving at the farther side his eyes espied something bulky and unusual lying up in the crotch of a neighboring tree. Upon investigation, which was immediate, we may be sure, it proved to be a good-sized brown timber bear, and it was fast asleep.

The sound of the hoe had not disturbed it.

The "folks" were all away for the day, leaving the lad alone on the place, and it stands to reason that the welkin was not badly disturbed by the sound of his hoe.

Well, bears were rather more abundant then than now, and still the boy Johnnie had not yet killed one. This he now resolved to do, and without dividing the honors with any neighbors.

And then he remembered the odds against! The one ride the family owned was disabled and the "folks" had taken the stock along for repairs. But the bear must be killed for all that, and with all a boy's unbounded hopefulness he set out to do it. He went to the cabin, got powder, bullets and the rifle barrel and carrying a firebrand, proceeded to the execution.

Selecting a convenient stump—always a white oak in Uncle Johnnie's description—the boy very carefully propped up and adjusted the barrel, first well loaded for bear, took careful aim, the bear very accommodatingly never moving an inch, when on touching fire to powder: "Bless my soul and body, down he came!" and after a hearty kick or two lay dead as you please! Uncle Johnnie never seemed to have gotten over the surprise of it, and that there was a good deal of the accidental about it is hardly to be doubted.—C. R. P., in Indiana Farmer.

"King Dogs"

The intelligence and usefulness of the Arctic dog is declared by explorers to surpass all understanding. In "Farthest North with Greely," Major D. L. Brainard gives a story of two "king dogs." Each pack of Greenland dogs has an acknowledged leader, an absolute, autocratic king, who has won his way to supremacy by fighting every other dog that dared to enter the lists against him. Likewise each team has its king, whose exercise undisputed way over the others, enforces discipline and administers punishment whenever in his judgment it is necessary.

"Rittenbark," the king dog of our team, writes Major Brainard, was a conspicuous example. Large, with a mixed white, black and mouse-colored coat, a tall which curled tightly over his back, a broad, intelligent head and a bright, twinkling eye, he was the embodiment of strength, courage and sagacity. By reason of his great strength and superior intelligence he had gained the supremacy of the team. He was, therefore, the leader in all the schemes for stealing our provisions.

One day, when he had stolen a ptarmigan, which had been placed for safety on the ridge pole of the tent, he lay down and apparently with no qualms of conscience, began in the most complacent manner to eat it. I rushed at him with a spade, expecting to drive him from our anticipated dinner, but he was far from being the coward I had pictured him. He gave vent to a growl of defiance and stood immovable, his sturdy legs wide apart and his great bold eyes looking squarely into mine. Of course I might have crushed his skull with a blow, but my admiration for his courage deterred me. I threw away the spade and called him by his familiar name, "Rit," whereupon he trotted up and rubbed his head in the most confiding manner against my knee.

When Rittenbark joined Lieutenant Greely's pack at the Greenland town from which he was named, a huge dog known as "Disco King" was the ruling spirit among his companions, which were confined in a large wooden pen located on the main deck of the Proteus. The battle for supremacy was fierce and prolonged, and Disco King, divested of his royal authority, was ever afterward a broken-hearted, mean-spirited outcast, who lived a melancholy life, apart from his former subjects. He had not recovered from his humiliation on the northern trip, although several months had elapsed since his downfall, and he would discourage the friendly approach of the members of our party, or of his associates, with a curiously snarl which soon gained him the appropriate name of "Howler." He never engaged in Rittenbark's midnight predatory raids on our commissary department, but would frequently warn us of the conspiracy of foot to rob our larder. For this and other reasons he was not popular with his companions; and Rittenbark encouraged his subordinates in their constant attacks upon his former enemy.

Really Is It So?

A woman's idea of doing something for charity is doing something she likes at a low expense than it would cost her if it were business.—New York Press.



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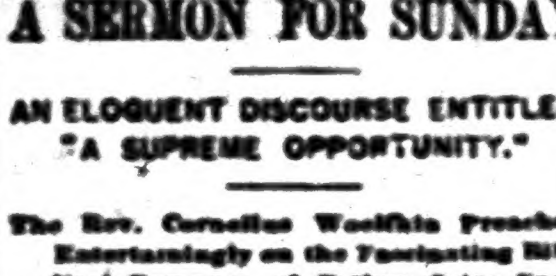
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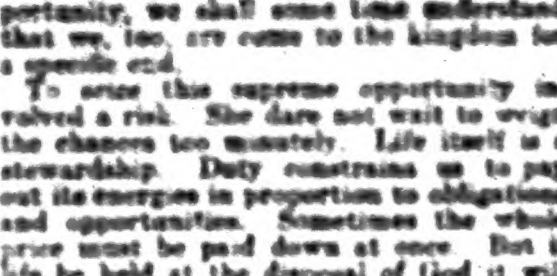
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On the last stroke of 10 Sept. 20, 1903, when the noticed hands of relatives and friends ceased to avail any comfort to the afflicted, the great monster death swooped down on the home of Rev. G. A. Conville and bore from thence the sweet spirit of his wife to realms of unknown bliss in the happy beyond. Mrs. Conville was born April 17, 1854, and was married to Mr. I. L. Maddox March 31, 1870, of whom she leaves five sons and seven daughters to mourn her loss, and after a lonely widowhood of two years she was linked in holy wedlock to Rev. G. A. Conville July 29, 1903. Mrs. Conville has been a consistent member of the church since early life, and resigned to God's will until shrouded in death. As wife she was devoted; as mother affectionate and as a friend sincere. And to her husband and twelve children our sympathy is unlimited and we can only say:

Life's race well run,
Life's work well done,
Life's crow's well won,
Then comes death.

E. L. SMITH.

A Boy's Wild Ride For Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. W. H. Brown, of Leeds, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly very night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Clanton Drug Co., Hopkins Drug Co.

Bessie.

Hello! We are new comers, but if this don't find its way to the waste basket we will come again. Several of the people around here attended at Providence Sunday last and reported a very nice time.

Mrs. Rosie Poshee has returned to Mississippi after a pleasant visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. A. D. Gentry, of Jemison spent Saturday night with his parents and sister.

We are sorry to say Mr. W. H. Mahan has moved his family back to their old home in Randolph.

Mr. Sam Gentry left Monday last for Talladega to enter the Institute.

Potatoes and poor opossum goes fine now for dinner. LONG HELL.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Kie-tine Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of stomach and bowel complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Clanton Drug Co., Hopkins Drug Co.

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"Good morning, Uncle Lige," I said. "Maw'nin', missy," he replied, taking his hat from his kinked white crown. "Are you going away?" I asked. "Yessum," he answered, "yessum."

"Where's Aunt Hootie?" he was going too.

"None; she ain't gwine wif me. I ain't no tittin' cump'ny fer dat woman nohow."

"Why, what's the matter?" I asked, amazed. "I always thought Hootie was the best wife in the world."

"Yessum; dat's what she shorely is. But a pore, mis'ble stinnah talk me kaint stan' so much goodness. Dat woman nevah did know de power of sin, an' de parson himself kaint come up to hah fer preachin'." Dey hull cabin shines wif glory, but me—I ain't nuffin' but a black spot.

"Why, Uncle Lige, you can't leave your wife because she's good," I said. "That would be a strange cause for divorce."

"Dey lots of um does it, missy. I ain't no dejections to hah bein' good, but when anybody gits so good dat dey ain't got no feelin' for nobody, what dey wants is a cabin to dere-elves."

The "black spot" moved down the sun-flecked road toward other blacker spots that waited for him in the village—Exchange.

E. L. SMITH.

Chilton County Sunday-School Association.

The last session of the Chilton county Sunday-school Association was held at Verbena on the 19th and 20th inst.

Five Sunday-schools were represented, viz: Verbena Methodist and Baptist; Canaan Baptist; Clanton Baptist and Thorby Union.

There was a good local attendance which was encouraging. The meetings were made interesting and profitable by the able discussions of the subjects.

Miss Minnie Kennedy, Secretary of the Primary Department State Sunday-school Convention, was present and added no little to the interest of the Convention. Miss Kennedy is one of the best Sunday-school workers in the State.

The local Sunday-schools were disappointed in having so few delegates to entertain. Dr. Caffey, who is a former president of the Association, expressed it as his opinion that every Sunday-school in the county ought to be represented in the county Association.

Mr. E. B. Deason was elected president and Miss M. C. Gibson secretary for the ensuing year. JUDSON STRUCK.

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Commissioners' Notice.

In pursuance of and in accordance with the terms and directions of a commission dated the 8th day of September, 1903, issued to the undersigned by the Hon. S. M. Adams, Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton county, we will on the 15th day of October, 1903, at twelve o'clock in the afternoon, at the court house of said county, for the purpose of making division according to law of certain lands between Martha Jane Hayes, Mary Ann Roebuck, Beniah H. Hinton, et al. as joint owners thereof.

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"Say, Reddy," he called to the custodian, "this is the limit to ask a man to wipe on."

"Don't yer be so alrish!" retorted Reddy. "Fifty or sixty just as good as ye have wiped on it already, and yer is the first to complain."—Philadelphia Times.

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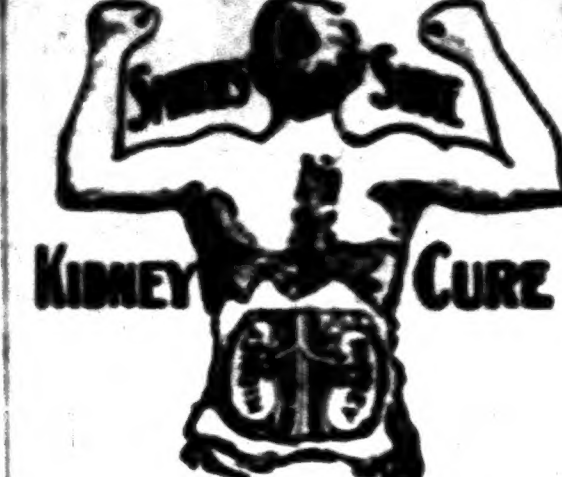
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Wednesday, September 25d.

The legislature had another busy day and besides disposing of a number of bills made provisions for lengthening the sessions so as to have more working hours. Hereafter the morning sessions will begin at 9:30 o'clock.

The anti-boycott bill was made a special order for tomorrow morning and a warm fight is expected when the measure comes up for final passage.

The legislature listened for two hours to a speech by Senator John T. Morgan. The speech was possibly delivered with as much personal pride as any that has ever come from the lips of the statesman. It came upon the day following the greatest victory that Senator Morgan has ever won. While his speech referred to the canal in the main part, still it covered a rather wide scope.

Referring to the Panama canal treaty Senator Morgan said the American people escaped a great danger by the failure of the Colombian government to ratify the treaty. "I believe," said he, "it was done by the guiding hand of Providence. Certainly no man had anything to do with it. In his own way the Great Ruler of the universe has provided that there shall be a great gateway constructed that shall bring peace to the whole world."

SENATE—Took from the adverse calendar the Sunday bill, adopting the minority report of the committee on public buildings and grounds to which the matter was referred.

The senate again took up the municipal revenue bill, but before any progress had been made recessed to hear the address of Senator Morgan.

At the afternoon session the senate passed the bill regulating municipal licenses, after it had been before the body three days.

The bill to decentralize the district agricultural schools was called up. No action was taken when the senate adjourned.

HOUSE—Eighty-two members present at the morning session.

The house reconsidered the vote by which the bill increasing the appropriation for the State Normal school for negroes was passed on yesterday, to correct an error in the roll call. Mr. Wood, of Macon, moved to indefinitely postpone further consideration of the bill, which was carried by a vote of 49 to 41.

The house gained an hour more of working time for the consideration of general bills by the adoption of Mr. Davis' resolution that hereafter the morning sessions shall begin at 9:30 a. m. and continue to 1 p. m., the afternoon session to begin at 2 and continue to 5:30, the evening session to begin at 8 o'clock and continue at the will of the house.

The speaker signed a number of bills and also the joint resolution providing for the erection of a statue of the late Dr. J. L. M. Curry in the hall of fame at Washington.

Mr. Seale, of Sumter, renewed his motion of yesterday to take from the adverse calendar the senate bill providing for the teaching of agriculture in the public schools of the state. Mr. Seale urged his motion and it was carried without division.

Chairman Wood, of the committee on penitentiary and criminal administration, obtained consent for the consideration of the bills authorizing the sale of the state farms in Elmore county and the cotton mill at Speiglers.

The two companion bills were then passed by a practically unanimous vote.

A bill slightly amending the general appropriation bill was passed.

The bills providing for the repairing and refurbishing the capitol and grounds and providing for the insurance of the building were passed.

The house recessed at noon for joint session with the senate.

At the afternoon session the Bankhead election bill came up for consideration by way of a senate message. The motion to concur with the senate amendments was voted down by a vote of 55 to 6. Mr. Bankhead then asked for a committee on conference.

Messrs. Bankhead, Lusk and Rich were named as members of the conference committee.

Mr. Benners moved that the bill to prevent boycotts be made the special and paramount continuing for 10 o'clock tomorrow. Adopted by a vote of 52 to 40.

Mr. Walker, of Madison, called up the bill to appropriate 10,000 for additional buildings for the Alabama industrial school for boys at East Lake. Passed by a vote of 66 to 6.

The bill to increase the membership of the supreme court so as to have it

Stenographer Found Dead.

Miss Rhodie Stone, stenographer, was found dead in the office of her employer Friday at Birmingham, shot through the neck. The general belief seems to be that she committed suicide through despondency or financial troubles, but there is also a rumor that she met with foul play.

Wednesday will be Yom Kippur, or Hebrew day of atonement, the most holy day in the Jews' calendar.

composed of a chief justice and six associates caused some discussion. The bill provides for the appointment of two extra judges, who shall hold until the next general election. The court is to sit in two sections, three associates and the chief justice to compose each section.

Mr. Lusk offered an amendment to have the bill become effective after the next general election.

The Lusk amendment was adopted by a vote of 19 to 21.

Mr. Callahan offered an amendment providing that in all cases where a rehearing is asked for that the entire court should hear the briefs. Mr. Walker, of Madison, opposed the amendment, saying that its effect would be to take away one of the essential provisions of the bill—to permit the court to sit in sections for the purpose of expediting business.

Mr. Callahan defended the amendment in an earnest appeal, but the house declined to agree with him by a vote of 43 to 35. The bill was then passed. Several local bills were passed at the night session.

SEVENTEENTH DAY.

Thursday, September 24th.

SENATE—With but one dissenting vote the bill providing for a \$25,000 appropriation for the Falkner Soldiers' home passed the senate. Also the municipal license bill, after parts of three days had been consumed in its consideration.

The bill to decentralize the agricultural schools was amended so that two farmers from each district should be on the board of control, as well as the governor, superintendent of education, commissioner of agriculture and attorney general.

The senate also passed the bill refunding to the veterans of Clay county money stolen from them by M. W. Whitley, the defaulting probate judge.

The senate during the afternoon session adopted the senate substitute to the Walker municipal bill. The general stock law bill was passed without amendment.

The Hipp bill amending the system of examination of state teachers was passed. The general game law was, after a long debate, passed.

HOUSE—Eighty-eight members answered the roll call. Mr. Rich obtained unanimous consent for the consideration of the senate bill to fix the compensation of the state chemist at \$50 for analyzing the stomachs of persons poisoned, under direction of the probate judges.

The standing committees reported and the clerk called the special order, which was a bill to prohibit boycotting and provide a penalty for violation. Mr. Benners offered a substitute which made a slight change in Jefferson, a union labor man, made the principal fight against the measure, and many complimentary things have been said about his speech. The bill passed 59 to 33.

More than half of the afternoon session was consumed with the consideration of senate messages, a fight on concurrence in a senate bill providing boards of trustees for the district agricultural schools causing a spirited debate. The motion to concur finally won by a vote of 47 to 32.

The bill to establish at the University of Alabama a summer school for teachers and to provide an appropriation for its maintenance, was called as the special order and a couple of amendments were offered and adopted. The bill was passed by a vote of 52 to 37.

The next was the Birmingham consolidated court bill. The bill was passed without debate—ayes 54, nays 13.

EIGHTEENTH DAY.

Friday, September 25th.

SENATE—Cleared its calendar of the number of special orders, which were blocking progress.

By a unanimous vote the bill providing for ascertaining and marking the bounds of county burial places and for enlarging and marking their area under state conditions, was passed.

The house bill providing for the registration and lien of judgment and decrees and the issuance of executions thereon, caused a technical legal debate between Senators Thomas, Powell and Spraggins. All objection was finally withdrawn and the bill was passed.

The Hall bill providing for the organization and regulation of private corporations, was after a spirited debate between Senators Bullock and Morrow, lost. Senator Morrow gave notice of a motion to reconsider.

The Powell bill providing that the expenses of the supernumerary judge be paid out of the state treasury was passed. The bill to prevent the interference with grand juries passed as did the two bills to preserve oysters.

On motion of Senator Rodgers the anti-boycott bill was set down as a special order tomorrow immediately after

The preliminary hearing of Aaron Dill and his son Archie Dill, charged with peonage and with conspiracy has been held and the defendants were remanded to jail to await the action of the federal grand jury in default of \$1500 bond.

The hearing of Marcellus Lockhart on the same charge was set for October 9, and he was also placed in jail, not being able to make the \$1500 bond required.

Anniston has passed an anti-spitting ordinance.

J. D. Arrish, who works at Reeder's mines, was run over by the Bessemer dummy near Powderly. His right arm was crushed so badly that it had to be amputated. Farrish claims that he doesn't know how the accident happened as he doesn't remember anything from the time he boarded the car until he was picked up by the train crew. He is 47 years of age.

Marshall Dill, wanted for peonage, has been arrested in Mississippi and lodged in the Birmingham jail.

roll call. A test vote was had on account of the rules committee reporting the motion without recommendation, the vote being ayes 29, nays 12.

HOUSE—Eighty-four members were present at roll call.

Mr. Haley, of Jefferson, secured unanimous consent and called and had passed the senate bill to provide for the change of name and otherwise amending the charters of educational institutions of collegiate rank, which have been established by an act of a general assembly of Alabama.

The real intention of the bill is to prevent Howard college and the North Alabama conference college to change their charters, these colleges being chartered under special acts of the legislature.

The regular order was demanded and the bill extending the terms of office of the several tax collectors and tax assessors was taken up. There was a long discussion, but the bill was passed by a vote of 49 to 47.

The house adopted the report of the conference committee on the public school re-districting bill.

The municipal corporation bill reached the house, and Mr. Walker moved non-concurrence and asked for a committee of conference, which was adopted. This bill is the most voluminous one that has yet been presented to the session.

A companion bill to the tax officers' extension bill, fixing the terms of office so as to have them conform in the future was passed.

The Bankhead bill to regulate the taxation of insurance companies caused considerable debate. The bill was lost by way of indefinite postponement, the vote being 67 to 18.

The house resolved itself into the committee of the whole for the purpose of consideration of the primary election bill. For the purpose of making progress, the senate bill was offered as a substitute for the house bill and adopted. After some parliamentary suggestions it was agreed to let over the consideration of the bill so far until tomorrow immediately after the reading of the Journal.

The bill amending the code with reference to the salaries of county treasurers was considered under unanimous consent. The bill proposes that the treasurers shall receive all that is due them by virtue of the passage of a bill at the former session. The bill was passed.

NINETEENTH DAY.

Saturday, September 26th.

Only three legislative days remain in which to transact business to tide the state over to January, 1907.

This being practically the last day on which a bill originating in either house can by statute pass the other resolutions were passed in both houses to that effect. Both houses adjourned till Tuesday.

SENATE—The senate broke the resolution mentioned for the purpose of considering the house anti-boycott bill. The fight for the passage of the bill was led by Senator Rogers, seconded by Senator Morrow. The opposition was championed by Senators Craig, NeSmith, Lynne and Hurst. Several amendments were submitted, but were tabled by the friends of the bill, which passed 22 to 9.

The senate refused to pass the bill appropriating \$250 for each of the district agricultural schools for repairs. The Harrison bill providing that \$500 be appropriated for the erection of a monument and head and foot stones at the Alabama confederate dead buried at Winchester, Va., was passed without opposition.

HOUSE—Mr. James' motion to take from the adverse calendar the bill to make trading checks issued by corporations transferable, provoked good-natured wrangling. Mr. James won out by a vote of 33 to 32.

Mr. McDonald's bill seeking to repeal the statute of limitations in cases in which the state is a party was opposed by Judge Walker, Mr. Woods and Mr. Maner. It was killed by indefinite postponement.

Mr. Handley called up the bill to appropriate \$5000 annually for four successive years from the moneys conveyed into the state treasury by the Alabama Polytechnic institute from the tax on illuminating oils for the purpose of erecting the necessary public buildings to accommodate the increased number of students at the Alabama Polytechnic institute.

Mr. Lusk wanted the bill amended so as to provide appropriations of \$5000 for two years. He was unwilling to vote more than \$10,000 for the purpose proposed. Tabled, 42 to 33, and the original bill passed.

At the afternoon session Mr. Bankhead secured consent to call up the bill providing for the revision, modification, digesting and promulgating of the public statutes of this state, both civil and criminal.

The bill providing for the election of one codifier by the legislature, and his compensation is fixed at \$10,000

dollars, the code to be completed by the next session of the legislature in 1906. Mr. Callahan tried to amend the bill so as to provide for appointment of the codifier by the governor, but the house refused to accept the amendment by a vote of 47 to 34. The bill was then passed without opposition. Three volumes are to be printed, including one political, civil and criminal.

Mr. Glover called the bill to prohibit tax collectors in towns of less than 7000 inhabitants from collecting fees on delinquent taxes without giving thirty days' notice as to amount of such taxes, and when delinquent.

TWENTIETH DAY.

Tuesday, September 27th.

SENATE—The Blackburn bill consolidating the city court of Birmingham, the circuit court of Jefferson county, the criminal court of Jefferson county and the chancery court of Jefferson county into one court, to be known as the circuit court of Jefferson county, passed. The final vote was 17 ayes and 12 nays. The senate by an almost unanimous vote passed the university summer normal school bill.

HOUSE—Seventy-three present. Judge Wheeler, of Madison, arose to a question of personal privilege. Papers had so reported his speech on the anti-foreign corporation bill on Saturday so that they might be construed as a reflection upon the senate. He had not intended such reflection.

It still being possible for house bills to reach the senate and get through that body the house resumed the order of Saturday, permitting a member to call a bill as he could secure recognition.

The Byrne bill to compel any person or corporation to repair public roads and bridges when such person or corporation or their agents renders any bridge or public road unfit for proper use by failing unreasonably heavy loads over them was defeated.

Mr. DuBose's bill to provide at the several normal schools of Alabama for two extra periods for examination of applicants to teach in the public schools was passed without debate.

The attorney general by a vote of 45 to 24 was granted \$500 a year for a stenographer.

The bill to add the names of the governor and superintendent to the board of trustees of the Livingston Normal school was passed.

The house resolved itself into committee of the whole to consider the Bankhead election bill and discussion continued into the afternoon. There was a great deal of debate, numerous amendments were offered and finally the committee reported the bill favorably and it passed by 61 to 5.

The house declined to concur in the senate amendment to the Foster bill prohibiting stock from running at large in towns of more than 500 inhabitants. A conference committee was named.

The house agreed to the senate amendment to the Brown bill exempting new cotton factories from taxation for five years, by adding cement plants established within two years and at an expense of not less than \$100,000.

A new bill, which passed, makes it the duty of the solicitor to prosecute attorneys in disbarment proceedings. The bank examiners' bill was under discussion when adjournment came.

\$35,000 FIRE.

Several Firemen Injured—One of Them Seriously.

The large one-story building of the Alabama MHI and Elevator Company in Birmingham, was almost completely destroyed Tuesday night by fire.

The loss from fire, smoke and water will amount to over \$35,000, covered by about \$25,000 insurance. One section of the building containing about one hundred tons of hay, was saved by extraordinary work on the part of the firemen.

Charles Lane, foreman of the hook and ladder company, was buried under a falling wall and suffered a compound fracture of the left leg below the knee. Several other firemen were bruised and cut by the falling brick, but Lane was the only one seriously injured.

This is the second fire in three months, the other doing considerable damage. The building was valued at \$20,000, and there was something over \$12,000 of stock. The insurance is divided. The stock was probably the heaviest the company has ever carried.

Andrew S. Wallace, late postmaster at Opp, Covington county, has been held in the sum of \$500 to await the action of the grand jury of the federal court in December. He is charged with having offered to the postmaster-general a bribe of \$50 for appointment as postmaster at Andalusia.

The Coleman murder trial is on in Selma.

Bunk Miskelly, a citizen of Oxford, was struck by a moving train, picked up unconscious, laid out to await the arrival of a physician, but recovering consciousness before the physician's arrival, walked away. He remained away the entire day and night after the accident, nobody knowing how badly he was injured. His friends were alarmed, fearing he had gone away and died of his injuries. He returned home and is now walking around the streets as if nothing had happened.

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In financial circles it is said that the Seaboard Air Line will be operated as an independent system.

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Building trades are reported to be forming an association with a membership of a million.

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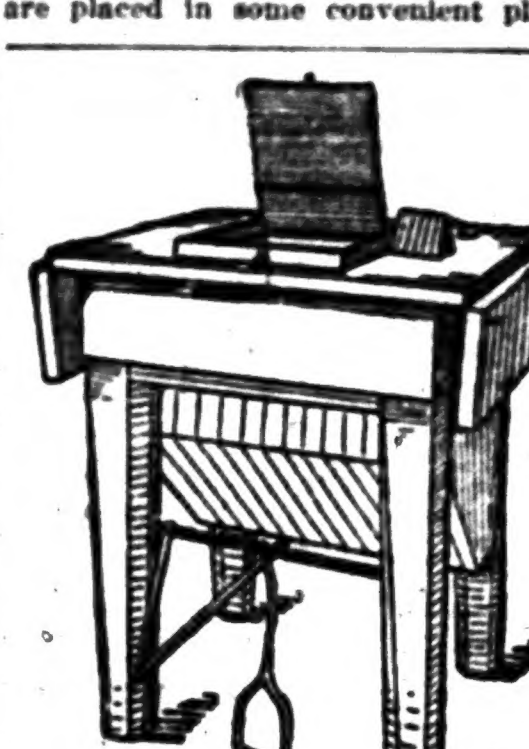
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The record for rapid photographic printing has been broken by a machine recently invented, and which is now engaged in the work of turning out prints for the publicity bureau of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. This machine is a very compact affair, no larger than a small table. The cabinet seen in the illustration herewith reproduced, under the table top contains a 500 candle-power electric light, which is constantly in operation and which is covered, in order to concentrate all the light rays on the sheet of sensitive paper. The latter is held in place over the light by a device which is to be seen in the top of the table. The printing operation is performed by the manipulation of a treadle, which is moved back and forth under the table, and the prints are made almost as rapidly as this can be done. In fact, the speed of this machine is almost as great as a foot-power printing press.

The paper used in the machine is what is known as the developing paper, which is sensitive to artificial light. The sheets of the desired size are placed in some convenient place



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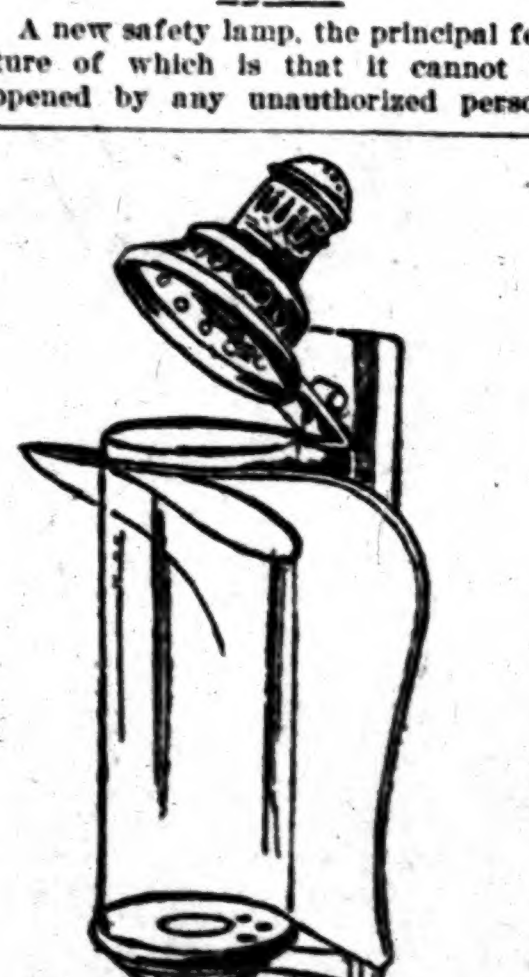
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The operators at St. Louis have become very proficient with this clever bit of mechanism, and one of the young ladies recently established the record of 840 prints in one hour, the same negative being used during all that time. On another occasion, when it was necessary to make prints from thirty different negatives, 1500 prints were made in three hours. The latter task, under ordinary circumstances, would have required the services of six men.

The prints made use of so lavishly by the Exposition authorities are for the purpose of advertising the event. The prints are sent to newspapers and journals of various kinds which make use of matter of this character.

New Safety Lamp.

A new safety lamp, the principal feature of which is that it cannot be opened by any unauthorized person.



CANDLE LAMP FOR THE GERMAN.

has just been introduced in Bavaria. It is claimed that the lamp is especially adapted for use in factories where combustible goods are manufactured. Special candles, burning twenty hours and giving perfect light, are provided. The lamp is finding a ready sale in all parts of Southern Germany.

Essential.
"The tall silk hat," observed the student of affairs, "is an essential part of the equipment of the man who would be anybody in society. For it is only the man who doesn't care to butt in whose head is hard enough not to need the protection."—Puck.

A Fugitive Record.
A bride in some parts of Switzerland receives from her friends a Gruyere cheese. It is not eaten, but is preserved by her, and all the important family events are marked on the rind.

The expert accountant generally speaks figuratively.

Most of us can find fault without the use of a search warrant.

The latest is a polished floor-walk. There are no carpets on every floor at the hotel on the streets as if they were to be walked round on highly polished hardwood when at home.—Atlanta Constitution.

FOR WOMAN'S BENEFIT

EXERCISING FOR BEAUTY.

Some Hints For Women Who Desire Muscular Development.

The following exercise is recommended for filling out the chest and throat: Take the usual erect position with chest out high and fine, heels together, and hips back. Bring the arms directly forward with the hands tightly clinched and palms uppermost; then draw the arms back as if you were pulling at reins, keeping the arms directly at the sides and sending them back as far as ever you can. All this time the chest must be kept forward. Never allow it to relax. With every pull at the make-believe reins take a deep inhalation, exhaling when the elbows are far back, and take a rest of four or five seconds. This exercise means muscular development. It should be started slowly, and increased gradually. First day repeat only five times; in a week increase to ten. As you get stronger, you can make it fifteen.

Hollows at the base of the neck is an affliction with which many women suffer.

A tiny little scoop is considered pretty, much prettier indeed than a neck that is layers upon layers of fat. However, for an actual hollow in the neck this exercise will be found beneficial.

Heels together, hips back, chest out. Close the teeth tight together, turn the head so you will look straight over the right shoulder, then, with the fingers anointed with skin food, gently massage the left side of the neck, sending the finger tips about in tiny circles, always with an upward, outward pressure. Massage while counting five; turn the head the other way, count five again, and continue for six or seven minutes—never any longer.

Beware of fatigue when exercising. Remember that as soon as you are tired you are in no condition for exercise. Drawing upon the strength of the muscles is an exhilarating pastime, not a task, and you should think of your exercise in that way. Whatever strain is not a mental stimulus, and when the mind is congenially centered results are much speedier and more lasting.

An exercise for the nervous girl who can't sleep and who thinks she is the biggest of martyrs and the saddest of mortals is to stand erect and very slowly relax every muscle of the body. Drop the shoulders forward and let the chest cave in; head must fall forward on the bust. Then very slowly and gradually raise the chest, letting the shoulders and head go back until the head rests on the back. Sway the shoulders forward, and in this way bring the head in position without any force or tension. There must be no muscular movement of the neck. It is the swaying of the shoulders that takes the head from one position to another. Drop right shoulder and lift left, allowing head to drop to right. Back slowly to position. Of course all the muscles of the face must be completely relaxed.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

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FOR WOMAN'S BENEFIT

EXERCISING FOR BEAUTY.

Some Hints For Women Who Desire Muscular Development.

The following exercise is recommended for filling out the chest and throat: Take the usual erect position with chest out high and fine, heels together, and hips back. Bring the arms directly forward with the hands tightly clinched and palms uppermost; then draw the arms back as if you were pulling at reins, keeping the arms directly at the sides and sending them back as far as ever you can. All this time the chest must be kept forward. Never allow it to relax. With every pull at the make-believe reins take a deep inhalation, exhaling when the elbows are far back, and take a rest of four or five seconds. This exercise means muscular development. It should be started slowly, and increased gradually. First day repeat only five times; in a week increase to ten. As you get stronger, you can make it fifteen.

Hollows at the base of the neck is an affliction with which many women suffer.

A tiny little scoop is considered pretty, much prettier indeed than a neck that is layers upon layers of fat. However, for an actual hollow in the neck this exercise will be found beneficial.

Heels together, hips back, chest out. Close the teeth tight together, turn the head so you will look straight over the right shoulder, then, with the fingers anointed with skin food, gently massage the left side of the neck, sending the finger tips about in tiny circles, always with an upward, outward pressure. Massage while counting five; turn the head the other way, count five again, and continue for six or seven minutes—never any longer.

Beware of fatigue when exercising. Remember that as soon as you are tired you are in no condition for exercise. Drawing upon the strength of the muscles is an exhilarating pastime, not a task, and you should think of your exercise in that way. Whatever strain is not a mental stimulus, and when the mind is congenially centered results are much speedier and more lasting.

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Farm Topics

GROWTH OF YOUNG STOCK.

Variety of food gives more rapid growth to young stock and increases the flow of milk of the dams. All kinds of stock are more thrifty when they are not confined to one or two articles of food.

SUCCESS WITH SHEEP.

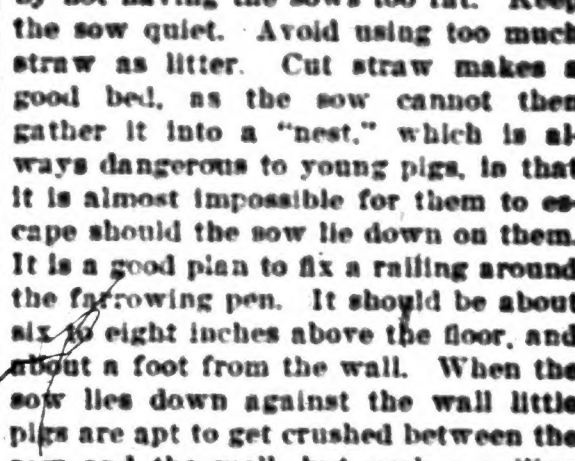
What are the essentials of thrift? I say good feed, water, shelter and close attention of the shepherd, says Jacob Ziegler, in The Cultivator. It is the worst possible practice to allow the sheep to fall away in flesh as the grass fails in the autumn. The increasing wool conceals the shrinking carcass, much to the disappointment of the careless stockmaster. Better confine them in the yard than to allow them to ramble about in some field in search of food which furnishes a little green feed, but too light to be of any real value.

THE BROOD SOW.

A little forethought in providing proper accommodation for the brood sow pays exceedingly well. Clumsy sows lying on and killing their young are common experiences on the farm, and seriously reduce the profits. A large measure of this may be avoided by not having the sows too fat. Keep the sow quiet. Avoid using too much straw as litter. Cut straw makes a good bed, as the sow cannot then gather it into a "nest," which is always dangerous to young pigs, in that it is almost impossible for them to escape should the sow lie down on them. It is a good plan to fix a railing around the farrowing pen. It should be about six or eight inches above the floor, and about a foot from the wall. When the sow lies down against the wall little pigs are apt to get crushed between the sow and the wall, but such a railing prevents this, and allows the young porker to escape.

CHEAP CHICKEN COOP.

A very simple and cheap coop for hen and chickens is shown in the accompanying sketch. Take a box measuring about eighteen by twenty-four inches and from fourteen to eighteen in height. Remove all boards from top of box, also about twelve inches



on one of the sides from top and down. Then take laths and nail them into the side of box where boards have been removed, leaving openings three inches apart between laths to let the little chicks get in and out. Turn the box upside down, and place the hen and chicks under it. See that it is placed upon level and a little elevated ground, so that water will not flow into it when it rains. Such a coop is handy, and it will hardly cost you more than a few minutes of work to make it.—Lewis Olsen, in The Epitome.

DUST BATHS.

In summer, as well as in winter, hens greatly appreciate a dust bath. When they have their full liberty they generally scratch and scratch in a dry hedge-corner till they make dust baths for themselves, but those in confinement must have it supplied. Any dry dust does; road dust, dry sand, sifted ashes. There should be a heap of it put in the run, or anywhere except under the poultry-house; the raised-floor house is no longer popular, as the space beneath is always wet and cold. The dust bath should be in the sun, but needs, of course, shelter from rain. It is well to mix a little sulphur in the dust. It amounts to cruelty to deny fowls a dust bath, even when they are free from lice, as they obviously enjoy it so much. It indirectly improves the egg yield, for it affords them occupation and keeps them in health. Chickens from a week old enjoy a dust bath if they can have it; nothing keeps lice away more, and yet many poultry-keepers give their chickens no opportunity to keep themselves free of these pests.

DON'T BLAME THE COW.

Is the cow to blame because she is thin in flesh and gives little milk? The man who says this is true ought to be ashamed of himself. He knows well enough that his own carelessness or wilful negligence has brought the cow where she is. The cow has no way of keeping up flesh except through the feed you and I give her. If any one is to be found fault with, it is the master.

Because she kicks or steps about when you are milking? Don't say "Yes" to this until you have stopped to inquire whether or not you are doing your part as you should. Any cow that is really alive would feel like showing her opinion of the man who pinches, pulls, hauls and twists her as some do while milking. Be fair with the cow and she will be fair with you.

Because the butter will not come? I have known some who would fearfully because "that cow's milk is to blame" for her master being compelled to churn an hour or two at a time. It is about time such men learned the first principles of butter-making. Then they will see that last of all the cow should be held accountable for the kind or quality of the butter produced or the length of time taken to make it. In short, instead of kicking the cow, most of us have better grounds for taking a day off with our own selves, and see if we are not the ones that need the punishment.—Farmer Vincent, in Farm Journal.

HOUSEHOLD RECIPES

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Washing-Cleaning House Work.
The cleaning of the upper surface of large windows sometimes presents a problem, standing on a step ladder, and in this position it is by no means easy to reach the glass well.

A very simple contrivance will greatly lessen the labor of the window cleaner and enables her to stand firmly on the floor all the time. It is made from an old broom, which is no longer in the state to be of any use for sweeping. Cut off what portion remains, leaving the wood bare. On the left end nail firmly a strong flat piece of board about a foot long and eight inches wide. This should then be covered with two or three thicknesses of heavy flannel, fastened to it by the string, which can easily be taken out when over the flannel has to be removed. The same sort of contrivance is useful for polishing the windows, but for this purpose wash leather or brass should be drawn over the padding of flannel.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

To Clean Window Sills.
The sills and these should be swept by which the summer dirt collects is particularly annoying if handled according to the usual method, as some special wash must be devised for removing dirt, or the sills are highly recommended, but a Brooklyn young woman has discovered one way to handle a window shawl satisfactorily. She made a shawl with warm water and white soap, adding a little ammonia, and rubbed the shawl gently around in this, repeating, but never lifting the mass of wool. A large pan was utilized for the washing process, and when the suds were poured off fresh rinsing water was added twice. After the second rinsing every possible drop of moisture was squeezed out of the shawl, and the pan set over the warming oven of the range. The shawl was turned over and over until perfectly dry, when it looked good as new.—Brooklyn Eagle.

How to Wash and Squeeze Socks.
The directions for washing are the same for all small birds. Bear in mind, however, that for the extremely small ones a very hot, bright fire is needed, as the birds should be dry immediately; consequently, the time required for broiling them is very brief. Squeeze and wipe the birds, then fill down the middle of the back, remove the contents, pound the birds lightly, to flatten the breastbone, and wipe thoroughly with a damp, clean towel, taking care that everything is removed and the birds left perfectly clean for cooking; season with salt and pepper, rub thoroughly with soft butter and dredge with flour. For squabs or quail about ten minutes are required for broiling. Smaller birds require less time.

To roast birds, draw and wash quickly, wipe dry, season with salt and pepper, and put a slice of pork on the breast; put the birds in a shallow pan in a hot oven, and bake for fifteen or twenty minutes. Partridges require forty minutes. Serve with currant jelly and with brown sauce, which is made in the following way: One pint of milk, one half cup of fine bread crumbs, two tablespoons of chopped onion, one tablespoon of butter, one-half tablespoon of salt, one-third of a cup of white pepper, two-thirds of a cup of cream, one-half cup of butter, and one-half cup of flour. Sauté in a hot oven, and bake for fifteen or twenty minutes. Partridges require forty minutes. Serve with currant jelly and with brown sauce, which is made in the following way: One pint of milk, one half cup of fine bread crumbs, two tablespoons of chopped onion, one tablespoon of butter, one-half tablespoon of salt, one-third of a cup of white pepper, two-thirds of a cup of cream, one-half cup of butter, and one-half cup of flour. Sauté in a hot oven, and bake for fifteen or twenty minutes. Partridges require forty minutes. Serve with currant jelly and with brown sauce, which is made in the following way: One pint of milk, one half cup of fine bread crumbs, two tablespoons of chopped onion, one tablespoon of butter, one-half tablespoon of salt, one-third of a cup of white pepper, two-thirds of a cup of cream, one-half cup of butter, and one-half cup of flour. Sauté in a hot oven, and bake for fifteen or twenty minutes. Partridges require forty minutes. Serve with currant jelly and with brown sauce, which is made in the following way: One pint of milk, one half cup of fine bread crumbs, two tablespoons of chopped onion, one tablespoon of butter, one-half tablespoon of salt, one-third of a cup of white pepper, two-thirds of a cup of cream, one-half cup of butter, and one-half cup of flour. Sauté in a hot oven, and bake for fifteen or twenty minutes. Partridges require forty minutes. Serve with currant jelly and with brown sauce, which is made in the following way: One pint of milk, one half cup of fine bread crumbs, two tablespoons of chopped onion, one tablespoon of butter, one-half tablespoon of salt, one-third of a cup of white pepper, two-thirds of a cup of cream, one-half cup of butter, and one-half cup of flour. Sauté in a hot oven, and bake for fifteen or twenty minutes. Partridges require forty minutes. Serve with currant jelly and with brown sauce, which is made in the following way: One pint of milk, one half cup of fine bread crumbs, two tablespoons of chopped onion, one tablespoon of butter, one-half tablespoon of salt, one-third of a cup of white pepper, two-thirds of a cup of cream, one-half cup of butter, and one-half cup of flour. Sauté in a hot oven, and bake for fifteen or twenty minutes. Partridges require forty minutes. Serve with currant jelly and with brown sauce, which is made in the following way: One pint of milk, one half cup of fine bread crumbs, two tablespoons of chopped onion, one tablespoon of butter, one-half tablespoon of salt, one-third of a cup of white pepper, two-thirds of a cup of cream, one-half cup of butter, and one-half cup of flour. Sauté in a hot oven, and bake for fifteen or twenty minutes. Partridges require forty minutes. Serve with currant jelly and with brown sauce, which is made in the following way: One pint of milk, one half cup of fine bread crumbs, two tablespoons of chopped onion, one tablespoon of butter, one-half tablespoon of salt, one-third of a cup of white pepper, two-thirds of a cup of cream, one-half cup of butter, and one-half cup of flour. Sauté in a hot oven, and bake for fifteen or twenty minutes. Partridges require forty minutes. Serve with currant jelly and with brown sauce, which is made in the following way: One pint of milk, one half cup of fine bread crumbs, two tablespoons of chopped onion, one tablespoon of butter, one-half tablespoon of salt, one-third of a cup of white pepper, two-thirds of a cup of cream, one-half cup of butter, and one-half cup of flour. Sauté in a hot oven, and bake for fifteen or twenty minutes. Partridges require forty minutes. Serve with currant jelly and with brown sauce, which is made in the following way: One pint of milk, one half cup of fine bread crumbs, two tablespoons of chopped onion, one tablespoon of butter, one-half tablespoon of salt, one-third of a cup of white pepper, two-thirds of a cup of cream, one-half cup of butter, and one-half cup of flour. Sauté in a hot oven, and bake for fifteen or twenty minutes. Partridges require forty minutes. Serve with currant jelly and with brown sauce, which is made in the following way: One pint of milk, one half cup of fine bread crumbs, two tablespoons of chopped onion, one tablespoon of butter, one-half tablespoon of salt, one-third of a cup of white pepper, two-thirds of a cup of cream, one-half cup of butter, and one-half cup of flour. Sauté in a hot oven, and bake for fifteen

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In Frightful Plunge of Southern
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SCENE A HORRIBLE ONE

Most of the Victims Were Postal Clerks.
In-Fated Fast Mail Suffers Disaster
for Third Time Within the Year.

While running at a high rate of speed, No. 97, the Southern railway's southbound fast mail train, jumped from a trestle 75 feet high, half a mile north of Danville, Va., Sunday afternoon at 2:50 o'clock and was almost demolished. Of the crew of sixteen men on the train, eight were killed and seven injured, and one was unhurt.

The known dead are: James A. Brodie, engineer; J. Thomas Blair, conductor; A. G. Clapp, fireman; John L. Thompson, postal clerk; W. T. Chambers, postal clerk; D. T. Flory, postal clerk; P. N. Ardant, postal clerk; S. J. Moody, bagman; twelve-year-old boy, son of Postal Clerk Thompson.

The injured are: Louis W. Spiera, Frank E. Brooks, Percival Indemeyer, Charles E. Reames, Jennings J. Dunlop, M. C. Maupin, J. Harrison Thompson, all of whom are postal clerks.

All of the injured men are seriously hurt and are in the hospital in Danville. The recovery of Mail Clerk Spiera is not expected, and other clerks are thought to have received mortal injuries.

The trestle where the accident occurred is 500 feet long and is located on a sharp curve. Engineer Brodie was a new man on that division of the Southern, and it is said that he came to the curve at a very high rate of speed.

The engine had gone only about 50 feet on the trestle when it sprang from the track, carrying with it four mail cars and an express car. The trestle, a wooden structure, also gave way for a space of 50 feet.

Cars Torn To Pieces.

At the foot of the trestle in a shallow branch with a rocky bottom. Striking this the engine and cars were reduced to a mass of twisted iron and steel and pieces of splintered wood. As the cars went down they touched the sides of the Riverside cotton mill, which is very close to the trestle.

All the dead men were killed instantly, it is thought, and all were greatly mutilated.

Several thousand people were soon at the scene of the wreck and removed the bodies from the debris. No one on any of the cars had made an effort to jump and the bodies of all those killed were found in the wreckage of the different cars to which they belonged. Some of the bodies were crushed to a ghastly degree.

It seemed miraculous that any one should have escaped, for each car falling with the engine bounded from it and completely collapsed after striking the rocks at the foot of the trestle.

All unofficial opinions that have been ascertained agree in giving only one cause for the wreck—the high speed of the train on the sharp curve. No. 97 was running about an hour behind time; it is thought that the engineer being unfamiliar with the road, did not take into consideration the danger of coming on the curve with such great velocity.

The mail bags in all the mail cars were torn open and the letters and packages were scattered, but it is believed none is lost. Fire which appeared in the wreckage shortly after it occurred was quickly extinguished by the Danville fire department.

In less than 10 minutes the most of the Southern and it is the third time that the fast mail has been almost entirely demolished.

Within the last twelve months the same train ran into a large rock on the track near Lexington, N. C., the engine ruined, cars gutted and several lives were lost.

A few months ago the fast mail struck a freight train head on near Charlotte, N. C., and was again almost demolished.

STORM COUNCHED RED FIFE.

Chicago's Conflagration Celebration Marred
by Heavy Downpour of Rain.

The centennial celebration of the founding of Chicago was formally opened Saturday night when a ton or two of red fire powder was burned on the street corners, in an attempt to give a realistic imitation of the great Chicago fire.

The conflagration was not exactly the success hoped for, because of a heavy storm, which prevailed throughout the time for the burning of the red fire.

It seems that the teachers of France and England are also striving to cement the union between the two countries. The National Union of Teachers in London has received invitations from the French Society of Schoolmasters and Schoolmistresses, and from the Association des Anciens Elèves, the first to a conference at Marseilles, and the second to one at Lille. The British organization has announced that it will be represented by four of its most distinguished members.

AT BEIRUT SHIPS STAY.

Admiral Cotton Will Not Withdraw His
Fleet Yet Awhile, Though All
Is Now Quiet.

Withdrawal of the American war ships from Beirut seems unlikely for the present, in view of a cablegram received at the state department Saturday from Minister Leischman, at Constantinople, stating that although his advisers from Beirut indicate that the situation is quiet just now, nothing like permanent order has been established.

It is indicated in Mr. Leischman's cablegram that the departure of the war ships might be the occasion for a renewal of the riots. This confirms the opinion held by state department officials in Washington that the quiet at Beirut is due directly to the presence of American war ships off that port.

Minister Leischman adds that the new governor at Beirut is actively inaugurating reforms there, but that it is not yet certain he will be able to handle the situation.

Fear Admiral Cotton cables the navy department, under date of Beirut September 25, that Beirut is quiet and that the case of the American consul is still pending.

Slaughtering Still Goes On.
News comes from Monastir, Macedonia, that snow has fallen on the higher mountain ranges and the refugees must either leave their hiding places or suffer the greatest hardships.

The Turkish troops continue to slaughter refugees who return to their former homes, at the invitation of the government, who promised protection. Fourteen were massacred near the village of Zlatan. One of them survived his wounds. The refugee women discovered the bodies and carried the survivor before the lieutenant governor of Reana, who refused to hear their story.

The rumors current that Bulgaria would send an ultimatum to Turkey setting forth that unless satisfactory assurances were received that the Ottoman troops would be withdrawn immediately from the Bulgarian frontier, Bulgaria would forthwith mobilize her whole army, were caused by the mobilization of a regiment of engineers.

The Bulgarian war office has received information that in the event of hostilities the Turks will make a dash and endeavor to seize the Shipka Pass, against which contingency strong Bulgarian forces are now held in readiness.

EIGHT NEGROES SOLD INTO SLAVERY.

Lured Aboard Russian Ship at Sapelo and
Landed at English Port.

Lured aboard a tugboat at Savannah, Ga., by means of false promises of easy and remunerative employment, carried to Sapelo, Island, and sold to the master of the Russian bark Alice, on which they made the voyage across the Atlantic and were finally discharged at Bristol, England, without a cent, is the story that eight Savannah negroes have sworn to before United States Consul Orin A. Lathrop, at Bristol. Their alleged sale into involuntary servitude is the offense charged against Harry Olsen and Jack Johnson in eight warrants based upon affidavits made by Assistant District Attorney Alexander Akerman and issued by United States Commissioner Ryals at Savannah, Saturday afternoon.

On these warrants the arrest of the defendants was effected. Olsen, a local shipping agent, is now under bond to answer a similar charge in the cases of Joe Rucker and John Seage, two boys who, it is alleged, were shipped aboard a British ship some time ago.

Johnson is a negro who is said, under Olsen's guidance, to have carried out the plan which placed the unlucky members of his race aboard the Alice.

The arrival and discharge of the negroes at the British port, destitute and dependent for daily necessities upon the charities of the townspeople, created a decided stir, it is said.

To Meet at Trisco Next Year.
The sovereign grand lodge of Odd Fellows, which was in session during the entire past week at Baltimore, adjourned Saturday to meet in San Francisco next year.

ENORMOUS SHORTAGE OF TEXAS CROP.
According to the Houston Post State War
by \$3,500,000 Bales.

The Houston Post publishes a report showing that great damage has been done to cotton over the state by the boll weevil, the boll worm, the sharp-shooter and dry weather.

The estimate of the probable crop, based on the reports from country correspondents, is placed at 2,500,000, provided that there is a late frost.

The regular estimate six weeks ago was 6,000,000 bales.

It is stated that there is absolutely no chance for a "top" or second crop.

DYNAMITE FOR BLACKMAILING PURPOSES.

Gang Has Unique Scheme to Force North-
west Pacific to Pay for Immunity.

A special from Helena, Mont., says: It has developed that the recent attempts to dynamite bridges and tracks on the line of the Northern Pacific between Livingston and Missoula was in furtherance of a plot to force the railway company to pay \$50,000 for immunity from the outrages.

SERMON FOR SUNDAY

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Sir Thomas Talks.

"If I could find a designer who I was certain could beat Herrschhoff I would build Shamrock IV and challenge for the cup tomorrow. I am retaining Shamrock III, so you can see that I am in hopes of finding such a designer. I intend to keep after the cup until I get it. I want to repeat," he said, "that I have no fault to find with any one for my defeat. I have seen a suggestion that the only way to revive British interest in cup racing would be to dangle the cup in front of our eyes by waiving the rules and letting the challenged American yacht race in British waters. I want to say that while I personally appreciate the kindness of the suggestion, we want to win the cup, and win it fairly according to the present rules. And I believe if we did win it, it would not stay on our side more than a year."

May Leave Vatican.

According to the Triouna, Plus X on receiving the abbot of the celebrated monastery of Monte Cassini, in the Campania, said: "We shall soon meet, most Reverend Father, at Monte Cassini." The pope is also said to have told the abbot of the Benedictine monastery at Cava del Tirreno, near Salerno, that he himself would open the jubilee of the Immaculate Conception.

Theodore Roosevelt is the first president for many years to write his own messages and speeches. It is usually supposed that the words of a ruler are his own and his acts the acts of his ministers, but as a rule the speeches of emperors, kings and presidents are composed by their ministers, or at least the material is furnished them. This is the case with every sovereign in Europe except Wilhelm of Germany, who, like Mr. Roosevelt, never allows anybody to put words into his mouth, although he often has several accomplished gentlemen to collect facts and statistics for him. The messages of the presidents are usually composites constructed by the several cabinet officers. Mr. Adee, second assistant secretary of state, has written the foreign affairs of the president's message every year for a quarter of a century until last year, and his copy has been usually accepted with very few changes. Last year it went into the waste basket, although the president took many ideas from it. Ordinarily members of the cabinet furnish contributions about the matters which come under their jurisdiction, but that plan was abandoned when the present occupant of the white house sent his first message to congress in December, 1901, and to this day he has continued to prepare his own speeches, as he prepares his own speeches, and it costs him a great deal of labor.

Unless differences between the Colombian government and the Central and South American Telegraph company are adjusted by October 1 it is probable that the company will close its office at Buena Ventura, which operates the Colombian end of the cable. It is reported that President Roosevelt will hunt deer in the Adirondacks. Curtis Jett has been sentenced to hang December 18th.

The young German couple who have just started for the Arctic regions in a sailboat to search for a peculiar breed of fox whose skins are said to be very valuable, appear to be going on a dangerous wild goose chase instead. The husband is twenty-one and the wife twenty-two. She is old enough to know better.

An N. D. A., which means National Diploma in Agriculture, can now be obtained in England. It is jointly conferred by two agricultural societies, the Royal Agricultural Society of England and the Highland Agricultural Society of Scotland. The first examination for the degree was held in 1900, and annual examinations have been held regularly since then. The diploma is conferred solely on the examination, no specified previous work being required, the candidates simply appearing before the examining board at the appointed time and answering whatever questions are put, to the best of their ability. An N. D. A. National Diploma in Dairying, is also conferred by the two societies. The propriety of calling this diploma national is now being discussed by British agriculturists, and the general opinion seems to be that unless the Government in some way directly overrules and sanctions the degree the word national is not justified or appropriate.

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INTERNATIONAL LESSON COURSE
FOR OCTOBER 4.

Subject: David's Struggle With Goliath.
Text: 1 Samuel 17:1-51.
Memory Verse: 1 Samuel 17:45.

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The Holy City is the Dirtiest Spot in All Islam.

Mecca, the holy city of the faith, is called by many names. Some call it "the Mother of Purity," "the Citadel of Arabia," "the Holy Mosque." Others speak of it as "the Mother of Compassion," "the Supreme Sanctity," "the Guardian Angel of Islam." The devout never utter the word Mecca without adding to it some adjective of praise, such as "the blessed," "the exalted," "the great," "the highly esteemed," and so on. The town itself is about two miles in length and one mile in breadth.

The dirtiest the pilgrim keeps himself the more respected he is as a pious Moslem. Consequently Mecca, being as it is the most sacred city of the faith, is literally the filthiest in Islam. The most important streets measure about ten yards in width. The rest are mere lanes, wonderfully and picturesquely crooked and some six feet wide. The streets were crowded with tents, camels, mules, asses, horses, pariah dogs and a motley crowd of pilgrims, unspeakably disheveled and unwashed, while the lanes were absolutely filled with every kind of offal and refuse. Mecca, which lies in a hollow, would be a regular cesspool were it not for the pariah dogs, lean, snarling brutes of a bright yellowish color, that serve the purpose of scavengers, and the fierce, dry, Arabian sun that is the sole sanitary inspector in the country. The dirt dogs make at night is indescribable. A pack of jackals would be quiet in comparison.

Hair Needs Exercise.

One reason why so many men are bald, according to a foreign medical journal, is because they allow their hair to die through want of exercise. Under the skin which covers the head are several muscles, it explains, and these are never stirred into activity, the result being that they do not perform their proper function, and consequently the hair is insufficiently nourished and the hair gradually dies. "Women," it continues, "do not become bald, and the reason is because they spend much more time combing and arranging their hair than men do. During this operation the skin on the head is stirred into activity, and as a result the muscles remain active and the hair flourishes." "It is evident, therefore, that the best way to prevent baldness is to rub the skin frequently and vigorously, for unless this is done the muscles will be unable to supply it with the proper amount of nourishment."

John Randolph's Appearance. Washington Irving when secretary of legation in London was much amused at the rollicking good humor with which William IV. began his reign, and he once tried to give a lesson in dignity to the Duke of Sussex. He had to accompany an eccentric friend of meager and limping figure, who persisted in wearing an extraordinary nondescript garb instead of the prescribed court dress to St. James'. The ushers demurred; the foreign minister smiled. The Duke of Sussex stopped Irving as he passed and whispered, moving his thumb jerkily up and down, "Who's your friend Hoky Poky?" "That, sir," replied Irving emphatically, "is John Randolph, United States minister to Russia and one of the most distinguished orators of America." It was all in vain. Some time afterward Irving was dining with the duke, whose first laughing inquiry was, "And how is our friend Hoky Poky?"—Temple Bar.

Badly Expressed. The builder of a church on returning thanks for the toast of his health which had been proposed remarked: "I fancy I am more fitted for the scaffold than for public speaking."

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E. H. Shaw

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THE Legislature adjourned last
Saturday and is generally acknowl-
edged to have been the most meri-
torious legislature that the State
has known in the last quarter of a
century.

A **NOVEL** sight was witnessed in
Clanton Wednesday afternoon.
Two automobiles carrying a party
of ladies and gentlemen arrived in
town at 4:30 o'clock. They had
left Birmingham at 8 a.m., and
were en route to Prattville, expect-
ing to reach there some time the
same night. They had found the
roads pretty dusty, but had enjoyed
a very pleasant run.

ENTERPRISING merchants and
business men appreciate the im-
portance of frequently calling the
attention of the public, through a
reputable newspaper, to that which
they have to dispose of. Among
the changes in our advertisements
this week we call your attention to
C. R. Mullins, insurance and sew-
ing machines, Mrs. H. Touro, the
bargain house, and a new one from
W. Kanter & Bfo., dry goods.
Live merchants recognize a live
medium.

LOCAL industries are the best
paying of all investments; the mo-
ney invested is kept at home, the
dividends are paid at home, the
workpeople are paid and spend
their money at home, consequently
home industries pay both coming
and going. The following is taken
from the Age-Herald, commenting
upon some remarks of the Tallade-
ga News-Reporter:

Alabama does not need any finer
object lesson than Talladega pre-
sents. "It not only," says the
News-Reporter, "has its own mills,
built with its own capital, employ-
ing its own labor and keeping their
dividends at home, but it finds them
profitable, and this induces it to
reach out in other directions for
safe and profitable industries at
home. The fact is, home industries
are the most profitable of all indus-
tries. They not only feed labor,
but they leave dividends at home."

This does not leave anything to
be said. Talladega has three cot-
ton mills, all its own, and all doing
well and now is preparing to es-
tablish three factories belonging to
other industrial lines. The indus-
trial spirit permeates Talladega,
and it knows the value of mills,
both in the respect of general pros-
perity and in the respect of divi-
dends dispersed at home. If every
Alabama town containing less than
10,000 people would send a com-
mission to study the Talladega sit-
uation, a great industrial develop-
ment throughout the state would
soon follow. What Talladega has
done every other county town or
trade center could do, and pilgrim-
ages to Talladega should become an
Alabama fashion. Talladega
knows how to build mills on the
installment plan, and that plan is
capable of great extension in this
state.

DIED, Monday, at his home near
Mahan's mill, Jud Maddox, aged
18, son of Jesse A. Maddox. He
had been sick but a few days. The
funeral took place Tuesday at the
Maddox family graveyard. He was
a young man well liked and re-
spected.

RURAL FREE DELIVERY SER- VICE

Anniston, Ala., Oct. 3, 1903
Editor **Banner**, Clanton, Ala.
Dear Sir:—I herewith enclose
you copy of letter which explains
itself. I think the establishment
of this service will be of distinct
benefit for the people along the
route, and it is a pleasure to me to
have been of service to them in
procuring the same. I would like
very much to see all of the available
territory in your county, as well as
the rest of my District, covered
with this service and will be glad
to assist any community which
wants it. There will also be es-
tablished in your county at an early
date an additional route from Ver-
bena; from Jemison; from Maples-
ville, and one from Montevallo.
Three of these routes will be exclu-
sively in Chilton county; the one
from Montevallo will be largely so.
Yours very truly,
SYDNEY J. BOWIE.

Washington, Oct. 1, 1903
Hon. Sydney J. Bowie, M. C.,
Anniston, Ala.
Sir:—I have the honor to advise
you that Rural Free Delivery Ser-
vice has this day been ordered es-
tablished from Clanton, Chilton
county, Ala., with three carriers,
to commence Monday, November
2, 1903. Very respectfully,
(Signed) J. L. BRISWOLD,
Fourth Asst. P. M. General.

Route No. 1—From Clanton
post office easterly on Higgins Ferry
road 6 1/2 miles, thence north on the
Cooper and Jemison road 6 1/2 miles,
thence northwest on Adams Ferry
road 1/2 mile, thence west, southwest
and south on same road to junction
with Higgins Ferry road 9 1/2 miles,
thence southwest to post office, at
Clanton. Length of route 24 miles;
area covered 19 square miles;
number of houses on route 109;
population served 436.

Route No. 2—From Clanton
post office southeast and south on
Clanton and Cooper road to Cooper
post office 7 miles; thence west on
Cooper and Dixie road 2 1/2 miles,
thence southwest on same road 1 1/2
miles; thence south of westerly on
same road to residence of Davis,
retrace 1/2 mile; thence northerly on
Montgomery and Montevallo road to
Sharbutt residence, thence northerly
by L. & N. R. R. section
houses, crossing railroad to junction
with Clanton and Cooper road 1
mile, thence northwest to post-
office at Clanton 1/2 mile. Length
of route 21 miles; area covered 15
square miles; number of houses on
route 126; population served 504.

Route No. 3—From Clanton
post office west on Clanton and
Dixie road 4 1/2 miles, thence south
on same road to Pleasant Grove
church 2 1/2 miles, thence south on
Old Independence road to residence
of A. Poole 3 1/2 miles, thence east 1/2
mile, thence northeast to Kincheon
post office 1 mile, thence east and
southeast on Montgomery and Tus-
caloosa road 1 1/2 miles, thence northerly
on new road to B. Dobbs' 2 1/2
miles, thence north 1/2 mile, north-
east 1/2 mile and north 1/2 mile—2
miles, thence northeast and north
to junction of Clanton and Dixie
road 2 1/2 miles, thence east to post-
office at Clanton 1/2 mile. Length
of route 22 1/2 miles; area covered 17
square miles; number of houses on
route 134; population served 536.

Carriers will leave post-office at
Clanton every morning at 10:30
and return in time to dispatch mail
by 5:00 p.m.

Rural carriers must not act as
agents, salesmen or solicitors for
express companies, wholesale
houses, corporations or firms, but
the law provides that the carriers
shall not be prohibited from doing
an express package business, pro-
vided it does not interfere with the
discharge of their official duties.
They may act as agents for news-
paper publishers, sell newspapers
or periodicals on their own account,
or accept and collect subscriptions
for the same.

Each householder along a route
must provide a mail box to be placed
at some point on the road the car-
rier passes along. These boxes
can be procured of E. M. Pinckard
& Co.

A Route from Jemison is estab-
lished, commencing Nov. 2, 1903;
length of Route 24 miles; area
covered 22 square miles; number
of houses on Route 127; population
served 508.

A Perfect Painless Pill
is the one that will cleanse the sys-
tem, set the liver to action, to re-
move bile, clear complexion, cure
headache and leave a good taste in
the mouth. The famous little pills
for doing such work pleasantly and
effectually are DeWitt's Little Early
Risers. Bob Moore, of Lafayette,
Ind., says: "All other pills I have
used give gripe and sickness, while
DeWitt's Little Early Risers are sim-
ply perfect." Sold by Hopkins
Drug Co.

The Farm Home versus the Landed Estate

To perpetuate our unrivaled sys-
tem of medium sized farms, as com-
pared with very small farms in-
habited by mere peasants, or with very
large farms owned by the wealthy
and worked by hired servants, our
government could well afford to
continue making vast expenditures.
Heretofore, its expenditures for this
purpose have been in the form of
free lands under the homestead laws.
Henceforth they must be in the form
of special education for the common
farmer. Unforeseen financial chag-
es might tend to greatly increase the
percentage of Uncle Sam's acres
owned by "landlords." Reducing
the proportion of that class who
manage and "work" lands which
they own lowers the average stand-
ards of country wages and country
living. The principal reason why
the common farmers now hold the
land is because, by uniting their
capital, their labor, and their brains
with the making of a permanent
family home, they can pay so much
for the land that the capitalist can-
not afford to own it for leasing, or
to "run" it at a gain's-length without
pauper labor. Remuneration in the
form of independent homes for fam-
ilies is not secured by the absent
landlord and by only a few of the
inhabitants of the large estate con-
ducted by the owner. Whenever
other industries lag, capital seeks
investment in landed estates, and
once estates with expensive central
buildings are developed, it is, in-
deed, very difficult to break them
up into smaller holdings. European
states help to hold as peasants a
large class of people who do not
like in ability, as shown by the rap-
idity with which they rise when
placed on free soil in America.

Since the farmer and farm home-
maker on the medium-sized farm
must meet sharp competition, special
education for the mass of farmers
becomes a matter of grave economic
and civic as well as of educational
importance—a broad State and na-
tional problem. Our modest farm
homes stand as our strongest politi-
cal bulwark. Homes on farms
worked by the owners are the best
places to breed vigorous people
alike for country and city. Our
educational scheme is not doing all
it might to build up our country life,
and the times are ripe for a natural
and somewhat radical change. We
need to evolve a branch of our ed-
ucational system which shall be es-
pecially helpful in building up our
farm homes, our farming and our
rural affairs, and country life gen-
erally. The movement is well
started, and some of the leading
forces already operating need only
to be correlated to develop a unified
scheme.—From "Our Farmer Youth
and the Public Schools," by Prof.
Willet M. Hays, in the American
Monthly Review of Reviews for
October.

A Love Letter.
Would not interest you if you're
looking for a guaranteed Salve for
Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodi,
of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered
with an ugly sore for a year, but a
box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured
me. It's the best Salve on earth."
25c at Clanton Drug Co., Hopkins
Drug Co.

In a fight between Socialists and
Anarchists, at Barre, Vt., one man
was fatally and another seriously
wounded. The Anarchists broke
up the Socialists' meeting.

52 Banners cost only 75 cents.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 5, 1903
There is considerable incandescence
here over the fact that the plutocratic
press of the country is especially en-
amored on the remark made by Gov.
Durbin, of Indiana, the other day,
"the man who violently assails, by
word or deed, the laws of the coun-
try such as ours commits a crime
not only of infamy but of insanity."
The opinion exists here that the
above comes with rather poor grace
from Gov. Durbin, who has refused
to honor the requisition of the State
of Kentucky for one of the men ac-
cused of the murder of Gov. Gobel,
when the law and the constitution
requires the perpetrators of such
crimes to be delivered up to justice.
Is he hardly a fit man to read lec-
tures on what is right and wrong?
It is admitted that to violently assail
a law that is robbing the people of
the United States, such as the Dingley
tariff law, is a crime to the trust
magnates who profit by it. To
denounce the laws in several states
that tax the small home and the lit-
tle personal property of the poor
man on its full value, and let the
corporations and the millionaires off
with only paying 20 or 30 per cent,
is insanity according to Hanna and
the Republican leaders in Ohio.
To all such the law of their own
making is too sacred to be tampered
with, and Gov. Durbin only echoes
the cry of the trusts and corpora-
tions, who, in most cases, have paid
for the unrighteous laws they hold
so sacred. The most of the laws
passed recently have been passed by
Republicans, and the shoe is begin-
ning to pinch when the people are
crying out against them, and hence
the howl by the governor of Indis-
ana, who stands for everything the
trusts demand. If the people of
Indiana like that sort of thing and
that sort of governor, they may con-
tinue to worship their own fetish,
and the thinking people of this
country will draw their own con-
clusions concerning the mental con-
dition of Indiana's population.

The recent action of the promi-
nent Republicans of the country
make it clear that all the talk in-
dulged in by some of their leaders
about tariff reform and revision is
the merest "guff." The lowaidea
was rampant some time ago, and
Governor Cummins of that State
was standing upon his hind legs and
wildly waving his ears and howling
for some measure of relief from the
exactions of the tariff wall, and de-
manding it at once. He now is cool-
ing like a sucking dove, as mild as
a May morn, and he says that the
revision should not be made in the
face of a national campaign, but
that we should wait until 1905 be-
fore attempting anything like a tariff
revision. This should make it as
gross to the sense as the sun at noon-
day that unless the people of the
country unhorse the Republican
party they will wait until the trump-
et of the angel Gabriel blows be-
fore they will obtain relief from the
clutch of the corporations. It is up
to the people to do a little thinking.

The idea has just begun to perco-
late through the hair of the Repub-
licans that there is going to be an
investigation by Congress of the
naastiness in the Postoffice Depart-
ment, or at least it will be up to
them to refuse to have one. The
Democrats are determined to press
the matter and the responsible party
for the refusal will be the Republi-
cans. If they refuse all will know
the reason why. If they do not,
then there will be an attempt to
whitewash somebody and something,
but the Democratic members of the
committee will come out with some
powerful good campaign material.
The Republican party is between
the devil and the deep sea.

There seems to be a gradually
intensifying desire on the part of
many people in the country and es-
pecially the men of prominence who
visit this city, to know exactly what
it was that happened to Mr. Magel-
sen, our vice consul to Beirut.
Thus far not a morsel of information
has been vouchsafed from any quar-
ter. Here we are jumping on the
collar of a nation with which we are
supposed to be on amicable terms,
yet no one seems to know why the
demonstration was made.

CHARLES A. EDWARDS.

Do Good—It Pays.
A Chicago man has observed that
"Good deeds are better than real
estate deeds—some of the latter are
worthless. Act kindly and gently,
show sympathy and lend a helping
hand. You cannot possibly lose by
it." Most men appreciate a kind
word and encouragement more than
substantial help. There are persons
in this community who might truth-
fully say: "My good friend, cheer
up. A few doses of Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy will rid you of your
cold, and there is no danger what-
ever from pneumonia when you use
that medicine. I know it for it has
helped me out many a time." Sold
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L. W. Harper Rye, regular price \$1.50	1.00
Richmond Club Rye, pure as any made	1.00
Hostetter's Bitters, regular price \$1.00	75c
Harter's Wild Cherry Bitters, regular price \$1.00	75c
Pure Old Virginia Apple Brandy, finest made	1.00
Pure Old Jamaica Rum, the very best	1.00
Old Lincoln County Whiskey, regular price 85c	65c
Imp. and Dom. Wines, reg. price \$1.00, 50c to	75c
Old Mountain Dew Corn, regular price \$1.00	75c
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TOWN ITEMS

Commissioner's Court, held at
Clanton, Ala., on Monday, Nov. 10, 1903.
The following cases were called for
trial and first Monday in November.

CLANTON COTTON MARKET

Price to day	53 1/2	54 1/2
Same date last year	71 1/2	72 1/2
No. Bales received to date	100	100
Pinckard & Co.	614	622
E. L. Mullins	581	402
P. D. Wilson	124	163
W. H. Sartor (Rd 212)	106	
Maddison & Chandler	47	
J. C. Jones	59	
Over Firm	131	
Total	531	1315

JUST RECEIVED a car load of
the celebrated Studebaker Wagons
and Buggies. W. I. MULLINS,
Clanton.

Mr. H. W. Veezey of Lily was
at the present callers Friday.

Mr. P. G. Hudson of Thorsby
was in town Saturday.

Mr. L. H. Harp, a charming
young man from Dry Valley, was
in town Saturday.

Mr. D. H. Mullins of Junbo was
in town Saturday.

Mr. John Kemp was down from
Birmingham Sunday.

Mr. E. L. Hoodlet of Columbus,
Ga., mother of Mrs. J. A. Thom-
as, was paying a visit to her daughter
in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. With-
am of Fort Valley, Ga., have been
in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Thomas
were in town Saturday.

Mr. O. A. Duke of Deatsville
was in town Saturday.

Mr. Sarah Bishop has moved to
Birmingham to the regret of her
many friends.

For a pleasant physis take Cham-
berlain's Stomach and Liver Tab-
lets. Easy to take. Pleasant in
taste. For sale by all druggists,
Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

Mr. J. E. Evans visited Mont-
gomery Monday.

Mr. John Henley and family
moved to Elmore.

Dr. Joe Johnson of Chattanooga
visiting relatives and friends in
Clanton.

New goods, new styles, new
and cheaper prices at Mrs.
L. Phillips' millinery store.

Miss Zella Popwell of Mulberry
visiting Mrs. Tipton Mullins.

Miss McCloud of Montgomery
was a visitor here Wednesday
visiting in the interest of the
Montgomery Journal.

Mr. Ernest Hopkins spent last
night in Bessemer.

RENEW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING
If you take Grove's Tasteless
Pill because the formula is
printed on every bottle
know that it is simply Iron and
not a tasteless form. No
No. 30c.

Adams, E. B. Deason,
W. J. Armstrong, Rev. M.
Parrish, E. H. Parrish and Jud-
thorpe are attending the Unity
convention now in session at Stan-
ley.

Commissioner Alex. Glasscock
and Mrs. Hubbard were
in Clanton Wednesday.

F. A. Gullledge of Verbena
was in town Wednesday.

W. H. Foshee, the hustling
agent for the New York Life In-
surance Company, is working up
a lot of insurance these days.

Work on the new store being
built by Albert Headley at the
corner has commenced.

Dr. J. S. Dentists, will be
in Clanton county periodically,
and to do all classes of high
dental practice. Remember,
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Watch their advt. here.

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Growers and dealers in Nursery
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A Study in Dry Goods.

At this season of the year all wise people
are studying a change of garments to protect
their bodies from changeable weather.
When they change they want comfort and
fashion—that has been our study and we have
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Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Shoes, Hats

AND EVERYTHING THAT IS FIT TO WEAR

Bought them at Summer prices and are selling
them at a very small profit.
Come and see our stock, it will be well
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To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.
Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months.

This signature, E. M. Pinckard

TAX NOTICE

ASSESSOR'S & COLLECTOR'S FIRST ROUND

The Assessor and Collector will
attend at the following times and
places for the purpose of assessing
the state and county taxes for
1904, and collecting the taxes for
1903:

Benson	West 3	October 1
Kincherson	6	5
Pletcher	8	6
Dixie	8	7
Shouits	7	8
Mapleville	7	9
Macedonia	3	12
Providence	2	13
Jemison	2	14
Amelia Spgs.	1	15
Thorsby	9	16
Cooper	4	9
Verdena	10	20
First Hill	5	21
Clanton	4	22
Clanton	4	23

Dieting Invites Disease

To cure dyspepsia or indigestion
it is no longer necessary to live on
milk and toast. Starvation produc-
es such weakness that the whole sys-
tem becomes anemic. KODOL dyspepsia
becomes anemic. KODOL dyspepsia
stomach and digestive organs to di-
gest and assimilate all of the whole-
some food that one craves to eat, and
is a never failing cure for indiges-
tion, dyspepsia and all stomach
troubles. KODOL digests what you
eat—makes the stomach sweet. Sold
by Hopkins Drug Co.

CLANTON DEMOCRATIC CLUB

The regular meeting of the Clanton
Democratic Club last Friday
night was a very interesting one.
A discussion was started on "Why
every man in Clanton should be a
Democrat," and a lively debate
ensued which continued all the
evening. Many reasons were ad-
duced and a variety of new ideas
brought forth, but it was discover-
ed the subject was far too big to be
disposed of in one evening, so it
was resolved to continue the debate
to the next meeting, to be held on
Friday night, October 16, when
everybody is invited to participate,
pro or con. It will be an open
meeting, free to all, and as the
question to be discussed is a big
one a lively debate is expected.
Let everybody come and enjoy it.

He Learned A Great Truth

It is said of John Wesley that he
once said to Mistress Wesley: "Why
do you tell that child the same thing
over and over again?" "John Wes-
ley, because once telling is not
enough." It is for this same reason
that you are told again and again
that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
cures colds and grip; that it coun-
teracts any tendency of these dis-
eases to result in pneumonia, and that
it is pleasant and safe to take. For
sale by all druggists, Clanton, A.
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Teachers wishing to prepare for
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KODOL accelerates the action of the gas-
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digestive organs.

KODOL relieves an overworked stomach
of all nervous strain gives it
the heart a full, free and untrammelled
action, nourishes the nervous system and
feeds the brain.

KODOL is the wonderful remedy that is
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and weak people strong by giving to their
bodies all of the nourishment that is con-
tained in the food they eat.

Bottles only \$1.00 One bottle 25¢ more the
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Singer Machines cheaper than ever before. Second hand
machines in good running order at your own price. Needles,
Oil, Bands, Cans and Attachments.

When you are in town call at my office, make yourself at
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Regular office days: Saturdays and Moudays.
O. R. MULLINS, Agent,
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BED SPRINGS

Those you dream about, but have not
seen; those you read about, but don't
believe; those that are noiseless,
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This whiskey is as good as any \$5.00 grade in the
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I had Dyspepsia in its worst form and felt miserable most all the time. Did not enjoy eating until after I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which has completely cured me.—Mrs. W. W. Saylor, Hilliard, Pa. No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, sour risings, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles are quickly cured by the use of Kodol. Kodol represents the natural juices of digestion combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. It cleanses, purifies and sweetens the stomach. Sold by Hopkins Drug Co.

TWO CASES OF TYPHUS.

Story of a Turkish Doctor and a Modified Prescription.

Mr. Oscanian in his book, "The Sultan and His People," says that a Turkish physician was called to visit a man who was very ill of typhus fever. The doctor considered the case hopeless, but prescribed for the patient and took his leave. The next day, in passing by, he inquired of a servant at the door if his master was dead.

"Dead!" was the reply. "No, he is much better."

The doctor hastened upstairs to obtain the solution of the miracle.

"Why," said the convalescent, "I was consumed with thirst, and I drank a painful of the juice of pickled cabbage."

"Wonderful!" quoth the doctor, and out came the tablets, on which he made this inscription: "Cured of typhus fever, Mehemed Agha, an upholsterer, by drinking a painful of pickled cabbage juice."

Soon after the doctor was called to another patient, a yashikgee, or dealer in embroidered handkerchiefs, who was suffering from the same malady. He forthwith prescribed "a painful of pickled cabbage juice."

On calling the next day to congratulate his patient on his recovery he was astonished to be told that the man was dead.

In his bewilderment at these phenomena he came to the safe conclusion and duly noted it in his memoranda that "although in cases of typhus fever pickled cabbage juice is an efficient remedy it is not to be used unless the patient be by profession an upholsterer."

He Wouldn't Split.

The tramp in the green goggles stood before the door.

"Yes," said the housewife kindly: "you can have a good meal if you split that wood."

"Madam," said the tramp in a precise grammatical manner, "I was born and raised in Boston— But stop, shall I tell you the sad, sad story of my life?"

"Yes, yes."

"When a youth in Boston, I was disinherited for splitting an infinitive, and since then (his voice broke) I have vowed never to split anything, not even the wood!"

"Stick 'im, Tiger!"—Baltimore Herald.

The Royal Color.

Purple has always been considered the royal color. The ill-fated Charles I. was, however, at his own desire, crowned in a robe of white. Although he was seriously reminded that of the two exceptions to this rule, Richard II. and Henry VI., who wore white satin robes at their coronations, both had come to a violent end, one at Pontefract castle and one in the Tower. Charles I. was resolute in his decision, and, when, twenty-three years afterward, almost to a day, his body was conveyed to its grave through a heavy shower, the superstitious could not help remarking that the third "white king" had suffered a violent death.

A Case of Typhus Fever. The patient was cured by the use of the following medicine.

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Guaranteed Cures

For Typhus Fever, Cholera, and other diseases.

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This wonderful medicine positively cures Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Pneumonia, Hay Fever, Pleurisy, La-Grippe, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Croup and Whooping Cough. Every bottle guaranteed. No Cure. No Pay. Price 50c. & \$1. Trial bottle free.

Hawaii's Rippling Language.

The language of the Hawaiian Islands, as every one knows, abounds in vowels and therefore ripples deliciously in the mouth. It is only necessary to pronounce such names as Honolulu, Oahu, Kilauea, Hilo, Mauna Loa, Kamaehameha and Liliuokalani to discover this. A young Presbyterian clergyman of Brooklyn who visited the islands two or three years ago and prepared a lecture on them on his return declared that there was only one place on the islands which possessed a name lacking in euphony. That place was Specklesville. This euphony of the Hawaiian tongue was productive of one of the jokes of his lecture. The first time he gave it he remarked incidentally that he "took the steamer Wally-wally" to go to the town of Wally-wally. A laugh followed the remark, and thereafter he always included this phrase in his lecture. It invariably produced the same result when used.—New York Tribune.

The Apology Was Still Worse.

A philanthropic lady visited the asylum at Kingston, Canada, says Brooklyn Life, and displayed great interest in the inmates. One old man particularly gained her compassion.

"And how long have you been here, my man?" she inquired.

"Twelve years," was the answer.

"Do they treat you well?"

"Yes."

"Do they feed you well?"

"Yes."

After addressing a few more questions to him the visitor passed on. She noticed a broad and broadening smile on the face of her attendant and on asking the cause heard with consternation that the old man was none other than Dr. Clark, the superintendent. She hurried back to make apologies. How successful she was may be gathered from these words: "I am very sorry, Dr. Clark. I will never be governed by appearances again."

Commissioners' Notice.

In pursuance of and in accordance with the terms and directions of a Commission dated the 8th day of September, 1903, issued to the undersigned by the Hon. S. M. Adams, Judge of the Probate Court of Clanton County, we will on the 18th day of October, 1903, at twelve o'clock in the afternoon of that day, sell at public auction, for the purpose of making division according to law of certain lands between Martha Jane Hayes, Mary Ann Redback, Beulah Dindly, et al. as joint owners thereof.

JESSE CLARK, Commissioner.

CLAY JONES, Commissioner.

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MAN ON THE CORNER
The hunter is to be
looking long after night's
have fallen, and the gay
possum is having a
time of it. A dark night,
and dogs, and possums plenty
there is lots of fun in hunting
noosed, long-tailed critter.
seem to be plentiful just now,
you'll be in a short time if the
have been lately. There is no
how many Hugh Foshee
while Hugh Simpson
an expert in 'possum
The other night Jim
was triumphantly stag-
home, carrying a small tree,
the branches of which peered
glimmering eyes of his captive,
Monday night Marshal Tom
had placed one under arrest,
and convicted him, and sen-
him to the pot next day.

Taking a walk the other after-
noon around the western part of
Clanton, I was surprised to find
greatly that part of the town
growing. In every direction
new houses have been built, and
the course of erection, new streets
have been opened up and there is
evidence of the prosperity of
Clanton to be seen there than in
any other part of the town. The
census of 1900 says Clanton had
only a total population of 623,
and we were to take a town cen-
sus it would be found that
the population of the town
the census returns of 1900,
the total population of the
town is well ahead of 1000.

We told you last week two
automobiles were in town Wednes-
day evening, and were attracting
considerable attention. Saturday
morning they were here again on
their return trip from Prattville to
Birmingham, and were again the
center of attraction. The occupants
of the duty traveled stained appear-
ance, but were enjoying their trip.
The motive power was gasoline, and
the chauffeurs were evidently skill-
ful in the handling of their horse-
carriages.

Were you ever hoodooed? I
don't know what it is, but I think
there has put a hoodoo on me.
This week everything will go
wrong, and while I do my best to
keep things straight, they just nat-
urally won't go that way, and it
will be a hoodoo—no other way to
account for it. When you get hood-
ooed life is not worth living, you
lose your nerve and make things un-
pleasant all around, and everything
you attempt to do goes wrong. It
is hard to be hoodooed and the best
thing to do is to get rid of it just as
fast as you possibly can. No more
hoodoo for me.

To-morrow (Friday) night, at
the court house, the debate opened
the last meeting of the Clanton
Democratic Club is to be continued,
and the meeting is thrown open
to all, and the subject is "Why ev-
ery man in Clanton should be a
Democrat," there should be a lively
discussion. There are plenty of
reasons why the white men of
Clanton should be united in the
Democratic party, but there may
be some who think they can show
why we should all be Republi-
cans or \$1.50 per day Socialists,
and this is their opportunity to con-
vince us. At all events the Club
wishes the honesty of its convictions
in the Democratic cause by inviting
all comers to join in the debate. I
trust the ladies will grace the occa-
sion by their presence.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our
subscribers views at any time, but
it must be distinctly understood
we do not hold ourselves respon-
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Cotton Picking.
On Tuesday morning, Oct. 6th,
just as the autumn sun was showing
his face above the eastern horizon,
eight of J. L. Williams' boys, (they
left one at home, he being too small
to work), Alonza, Toi, Jerome,
Leon, Ernest, Harvey, Macon and
Greeley, met in Mr. B. Headley's
field to pick cotton. The boys had
not all worked together in some
time, and decided they would pick
cotton together just for fun. They
said they had it to do.

Energy.
People are getting along very
nicely gathering cotton.
We are sorry to say Mr. A. J.
Gray has been quite sick with
fever, but he is improving and we
hope to see him up soon.
We are glad to say that Mr. G.
W. Gray is in better health than he
has been for several years, and he
says he is picking his fifth bale of
cotton.

Mr. H. G. Sumerlin of Billings-
ley will leave for Mobile very soon.
Dr. O. D. Bone will leave for
Dallas, Texas, soon, his many
friends will regret to see him leave.
Mr. C. C. Gray and wife will
leave the 22d to visit Mrs. W. F.
Summerlin.
Mr. Charlie Gray and wife visited
the family of Mr. and Mrs. G. H.
Pierce Sunday.
Mr. Omer Gray visited friends
near Tusculum last Saturday and re-
ported a nice time.
Mr. C. C. Hathcock and brother
left Monday for South Alabama,
to the regret of their many friends.
Mr. A. J. Holliman of Autauga
county visited friends around En-
ergy Saturday.
Mr. N. D. Dees of Haynes is
visiting friends at Energy this
week.

CONFEDERATE PENSION WAR- RANTS.

The warrants for Confederate
Pensioners are now here, and those
entitled to receive them can get
them by applying at my office.
S. M. ADAMS,
Judge of Probate.

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Hazel Salve is the only Witch Hazel
Salve made that contains the pure
undiluted witch hazel. If any other
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the best salve in the world for cuts,
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Administrator's Notice.

The State of Alabama,
Chilton County.
In the Probate Court, October 12, 1903.
In the matter of the Estate of William
G. Johnson, deceased.
To Robert A. Mullins, Thomas A. Cur-
ry, Mary A. Curry, Robert J. Curry,
Aurora J. Campbell, and Joseph W.
Johnson, heirs-at-law of the said de-
ceased:
You are hereby notified that Tipton
Mullins, as Administrator of said Es-
tate, filed his petition in this Court on
the 12th day of October, 1903, praying
for an order to sell the personal prop-
erty of said Estate to pay the debts there-
of, and that Monday, the 24th day of No-
vember, 1903, has been set for the hear-
ing of said petition, when you can
appear and contest said sale, if you so
desire.
S. M. ADAMS,
Judge of Probate
Chilton County, Ala.

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posit, to be called for on your demand. We have money to loan to
right parties. All invited to call upon us. Have all notes, drafts,
etc., made payable at our Bank. Thanks to our friends we are doing
well; we desire to do better. We solicit the business and influence
of all of our people. Our country friends are especially invited to
call and see us.

Verbena.
Mr. Will Pitts of Montgomery
has been visiting relatives here.
Miss Dollie Northington is visit-
ing friends in Montgomery and
South Alabama.

Misses Gene and Johnnie Moody,
two of our most lovely young
ladies, are visiting relatives in Bil-
lingley.

Dr. Tom Davis and wife of
South Alabama have been the
guests of Mr. F. A. Gullledge.

Mr. C. G. Northington of Bir-
mingham has been stopping with
relatives at the Clifton house.

Hon. J. A. W. Smith, of Bir-
mingham has been stopping at the
Clifton house.

Miss Jessie Armstrong is visiting
friends in Montgomery.

Mr. Tom Bland is building some
nice new stables.

Mr. Will Gullledge has moved
over in town to his handsome resi-
dence that he purchased from Mr.
Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Munger and
Mr. and Mrs. R. Munger of Bir-
mingham, accompanied by Mrs. W.
T. Northington, of Prattville,
stopped over at the Clifton house
on their way to Prattville on their
automobiles. The Messrs. Mungers,
with their families, spent the
night at the Clifton house on their
way back to Birmingham on their
automobiles. They created quite a
stir amongst the natives and darkeys
by their automobiles. Some of the
darkeys got behind trees and climb-
ed the fences; it frightened them,
they did not know what to make of
those strange machines running
without horses. The Mungers have
returned recently from touring
Scotland on their automobiles.

Mr. Brooks Flowers of Mont-
gomery was shaking hands with
his many friends here to-day. x.

UNITY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the above
Association, was held last week
with Ebenezer church, Stanton.
There was a large attendance, some
30 churches being represented.
Rev. S. M. Adams preached the
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...and now I'm home safe,
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NO. 1

MAN ON THE CORNER

Monday morning a pretty party came driving into town and made straight for the house, where the services of Adams were brought into play to tie the knot which was to be united. The contracting party were Mr. L. B. Burmister and Miss Hester, both from the northern part of the county, the Autauga line. The bride was pretty, and the groom appeared as all grooms should, proud in the possession of a happy bride. Accompanying the couple were Misses Emma Barber, and Miss Ola Barber, all from Tusculum, and very smiling were they. "Happy the bride the sun shines on" will be the lives of the happy couple as bright as their day more.

Hopkins Drug store has sold the drug business to E. E. Upchurch, of Tusculum, whom we heartily welcome to town, and wish him prosper. He is a nice, pleasant gentleman and deserves to succeed. Dr. Upchurch will continue his medical practice, and will retain his office at the drug store as formerly.

Friday night was wet and rainy, and the consequence was the promised debate at the Democratic Club did not take place. It will, however, be held at the next meeting of the club. By the way, the Club numbers 200 members and is in very healthy condition.

Other Democratic clubs recently been organized, one at the Hill, Beat 11, and the other Mineral Springs, Beat 1. They start off under bright prospects, with enthusiastic members, and it will be but a time before Chilton county is as strong a Democratic stronghold as most counties in the state.

With sincere regret we bid adieu to Dr. Curry, who leaves us to go to New Decatur. During his stay in Clanton the Doctor has made many friends, and his wife has made many who are loath to have them go. Dr. Curry is a gentleman, a fine preacher and a fine Christian. Such men as he are the pillars of a community, and it is hard to find a place to fill the vacant place. Dr. Curry goes with Dr. Curry to his new home.

In Birmingham a few days ago I visited a friend lying in the St. Vincent's hospital, who was delighted to find such a doctor abroad for a sick man. The hospital is perched high up on a hill, with the free, fresh air of the mountains, bringing life and health to the convalescent, and keeping the building and its surroundings clean and everything spotlessly clean. A speck of dust to be seen anywhere. The wards are models of cleanliness, while the cheerful and kindly sisters, ministering to the helpless patients, add a feature to the scene. A person may well thank the fortune that finds him an invalid while sick and helpless, of an establishment as the St. Vincent's hospital.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—Editor.]

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cents.

Bethlehem.
The farmers of our community are all getting along very well picking cotton and some are gathering corn and some of them are sitting out on the side of the road watching for a man to come from town so they hear from the price of cotton.

We are glad to say that the infant child of Mr. R. N. Wilkins, who has been quite ill for some time, is improving.

Messrs. E. B. Popwel, W. J. Vinson, Joe Moore and John Beebleom attended the Association at Ebenezer church near Stanton Wednesday and Thursday and report a nice time. So we will close for this time and if this misses the waste basket we will come again.

Success to the Banner and all its readers. TWO OF THE BOYS.

Mulberry.
I thought I would write a few lines that all may know we are still in the land of the living. No deaths have occurred in our vicinity. Health of the people is good. Cotton picking is the order of the day. Corn is tolerably good.

Mr. J. C. Anderson's house took fire a few days ago and in trying to extinguish the flames Mr. Anderson fell and hurt himself badly, so much so an operation had to be performed. A physician from Thorsby and Dr. Cloughton of Maplesville was summoned. Dr. Cloughton performed the operation under most unfavorable circumstances. Dr. Cloughton is not only one of our best physicians but has proved himself to be a most skillful surgeon. Mr. Anderson is doing well, and doubtless will recover. Success to the Banner. ZANE.

SUCCESSFUL TEACHERS.
The following teachers in Chilton county have successfully passed the State examination, and have been granted licence to teach: Ada R. Askins, Elijah Robinson, Gattie Lewis, Jessie Armstrong and Mary Olsen.

CONFEDERATE PENSION WARRANTS.
The warrants for Confederate Pensioners are now here, and those entitled to receive them can get them by applying at my office. S. M. ADAMS, Judge of Probate.

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Administrator's Notice.
The State of Alabama, Chilton County. In the Probate Court, October 12, 1903. In the matter of the Estate of William G. Johnson, deceased.

To Roberta A. Mullins, Thomas A. Curry, Mary A. Curry, Roberta J. Curry, Aurora J. Campbell, and Joseph W. Johnson, heirs-at-law of the said deceased:
You are hereby notified that Tipton Mullins, as Administrator of said Estate, filed his petition in this Court on the 12th day of October, 1903, praying for an order to sell the personal property of said Estate to pay the debts thereof, and that Monday, the 31st day of November, 1903, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when you can appear and contest said sale, if you so desire. S. M. ADAMS, Judge of Probate, Chilton county, Ala.

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IN MEMORIAM.
The Death Angel came to the home of our much beloved Brother and Sister Giles October 12, at one o'clock and called for little Hattie, who had been loaned to them for awhile. She had a good home with them, but God had a better one for her. She to early rest is gone; she to paradise has fled; God hath taken her away from their bosom to His own. She never shall return to them but they can go to her. So all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to His purpose. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family. The writer of these lines was called on to hold the funeral services, assisted by W. A. Wood. B. H. VICKERS.

A PRETTY WEDDING
occurred last Thursday morning, 15th inst, at 9 o'clock at the home of Mr. J. W. Rice at Prattville, when Miss Kate Rice and Mr. R. P. Barnes were united in marriage. Rev. H. H. McNeel officiated in an impressive manner. Miss Kate is a charming young lady of Prattville and possesses those admirable traits of character which have won for her the love of all who know her. Mr. R. P. Barnes is a promising young man, a son of M. H. Barnes of West Chilton, and holds a responsible position with the Tisser Hardware Co., of Selma, where he has many friends. We join all the friends and relatives of this charming young couple in wishing and extending them a long and happy life, and congratulations are showered upon this charming young couple by all who know them. A FRIEND.

Lightwood.
A very beautiful and quiet marriage was celebrated at the home of Mrs. Lake, near this place, on Thursday night, Oct. 15, the contracting parties being Mr. W. M. Aldridge and Miss Annie Lake. Mr. Aldridge is a prosperous farmer and a fine citizen of Calera, and Miss Annie was one of Lightwood's most beautiful and charming daughters. They have many friends here who wish them a smooth sail over the sea of life. Mr. R. J. Lake and wife of Clanton were present at the marriage. A. A. C.

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Men's Clothing, good and cheap.
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Paris' Eiffel Tower will stand for only a few years longer. A commission appointed to decide on the uses to which the Champ de Mars shall be put has ordered that the tower be torn down at the end of the concession, which expires in 1910.

The most highly situated monument in Germany will be that now being erected on the summit of the Zugspitze, in memory of Dr. Ennsenberger, the ill-fated member of the German South Sea expedition, who died in the Kerguelan Islands. The monument will be located at a height of 10,240 feet.

The college student who, crossed in love, languished, took poison, regretted it, swallowed some melted butter and was saved, ought to lift his hat to every cow he meets in the road henceforth.

The custom of the late Phil May, according to the Westminster Gazette, was to make his first sketch for a drawing with the utmost care, putting in all the details, light and shade, and so on. When that was finished, he proceeded to knock away the scaffold, as it were, and in the finished product there remained nothing but the absolutely essential lines of the picture. He reached his ends by the elimination of the superfluous pushed to its furthest limits, and the result liberally repaid the sacrifice of labor apparently entailed by the process.

German residents in Buenos Ayres are planning the organization of a union to comprise all people of German origin living in the Argentine Republic, such as Swiss, Dutch, Austrians and Scandinavians, for the purpose of protecting the rights and interests of members against unfair treatment by the Government. A similar league is to be formed in Brazil also, with the object of reviving the feeling of solidarity among the Germans, of preserving friendship with the mother country and especially of keeping up German schools.

Mr. Howells said in "Silas Lapham" that our civilization came mainly through books. Nothing could be truer, thinks the Woman's Home Companion. It is but a medium of culture that we get by open precept or by word of mouth. We absorb our ideas about life and our ideas for both art and life from books. This being the case, nothing is more important than the sort of books we read. We should see to it, above all, that they be healthy; above all, sane. Books which tend to pull down one's faith in life or in mankind are not for us. Sweetness and light is a thing to have in front of us. We want our civilization to tend toward these things, and we will do well to test our reading by them.

Chicago focused the eyes of the world on that great metropolis in 1893, and made it a conspicuous force. It may be, says a writer in the Cosmopolitan, that the St. Louis exposition will mark a turning in the stream of American industrial life, by which the seaboard influences, and advantages will be brought into the very heart of the continent, and the west given a new outlet and a larger communication with the rest of the world. Such a change would in time work a revolution in the west. It would at least modify the commanding position of the east. It would possibly cause a shifting of American civilization coincident with the change in the centre of our population.

A Question of Titles.

The City Treasurer of Edinburgh, Colonel Sir Robert Cranston, who has lately been knighted by King Edward, was called upon recently by a commercial traveler, who wished to see the colonel on business. As Sir Robert, like most of his associates, is of the Volunteer Corps, not of the regular army, the traveler's inquiry was for Mr. Cranston. Colonel Cranston, he was informed, was out.

"Oh, very well; can I see Mr. — then?" (mentioning another member of the firm).
"Major — is out, too."
"And is Mr. — out also?"
"I am sorry to say that Captain — has just left to attend a musketry class."
The exasperated traveler turned to go, when he was recalled and asked if he wished to leave any message.
"Well," he replied, "it's of no consequence, but you might just say, if you think of it, that Lord Wolsley looked in."

TEXT OF NEW STOCK LAW

No. 211.) AN ACT (H. 609.)

To authorize the court of county commissioners or board of revenue, or court of like jurisdiction, in the several counties of the state, to establish separate stock districts, and to cause elections to be held for the repeal of and regulation of same.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the legislature of Alabama, That the board of county commissioners or board of revenue, or court of like jurisdiction, be and hereby is constituted a court or board to supervise all stock laws in the respective counties, with full and complete authority to supervise and direct the holding of elections for establishing stock law districts in the respective counties, or parts thereof, and for holding elections for the purpose of repealing stock laws established in the respective counties, and to declare the results of such elections; provided, that this act shall not apply to incorporated cities and towns; to have power and authority to define what is a lawful fence or line between stock districts and non-stock law districts; to provide for building fences on lines of the district and to cause to be built a legal fence on lines between any county that allows stock to run at large, and on lines of the subdivision of the county that allows stock to run at large; to authorize the issuance of warrants or the county treasurer to pay for building line fences; when a county allows stock to run at large in a part thereof; to build and pay for the line fences between the stock law and non-stock law districts; provided, this act shall not be construed as repealing any local stock law heretofore enacted.

Sec. 2. Whenever a majority of the bona fide freeholders in any precinct in any county in Alabama, owning a freehold estate in such precinct, shall file with the board of revenue or court of county commissioners, or court of like jurisdiction, as the case may be, of said county, a petition, in writing, stating that they desire an election in such precinct to ascertain whether or not a majority of the qualified electors of said precinct desire or favor a law prohibiting the running at large of stock in such precinct, and shall deposit with the probate judge of said county an amount of money sufficient to defray the expenses of holding such election, it shall be the duty of said board of revenue or court of county commissioners, or court of like jurisdiction, as the case may be, to file said petition and indorse thereon an order that an election shall be held in such precinct on a day to be named in such order, not less than forty nor more than ninety days from the date of filing such petition; and it shall be the duty of said persons filing said petition to post in five public places in such precinct or five places in every precinct embraced in such petition, public notices in writing stating the time and place of the holding of such election and once a week for three consecutive weeks in some newspaper if one is published in the county.

Sec. 3. Said election shall be held on the day specified in said order and notice provided for in section two of this act; that managers of said election and a returning officer for each precinct embraced in such order shall be appointed by the board of revenue, or court of county commissioners, or court of like jurisdiction, as the case may be, and said election shall be held in the same manner and under the same regulations as general elections; provided, that the ballots to be prepared by the Board of Revenue, or Court of County Commissioners, or court of like jurisdiction, as the case may be, shall have printed thereon "Stock Law, Yes," "Stock Law, No." and provided the voter shall indicate his choice by marking a cross mark (x) in front of after the word "Stock Law, Yes," if in favor of prohibiting stock from running at large and by making a cross mark (x) in front of after the words "Stock Law, No." if opposed; and provided further, that both those in favor of a stock law and those opposed, shall be represented on the board of managers, clerks, and other managing officials.

Sec. 4. That the managers shall after closing the polls on the day of the election canvass and count the votes cast at such election and shall immediately after completing the same, make out and certify to the result, and shall post a copy thereof at the place of holding such election and shall seal up their certificate together with all ballots, poll lists and tally sheets and deliver to the returning officer. The returns shall be

made by the returning officer, or officers, to the Board of Revenue, or Court of County Commissioners, or court of like jurisdiction, as the case may be, on the day after said election and shall be on the second day after such election canvassed, and the result declared and certified by said Board of Revenue, or Court of County Commissioners, or court of like jurisdiction, as the case may be, and file with the petition already filed in said office. Said certificate, with the endorsement thereon, and the certificates of results, shall be recorded in the office of said Board of Revenue, or Court of County Commissioners, or court of like jurisdiction, as the case may be, and the record thereof, or a certified copy thereof, or the original documents themselves, may be offered as evidence in any court and either the original, or the record, or a certified copy thereof, shall be proof that such election was held and the result thereof declared.

Sec. 5. All qualified electors shall be entitled to vote at such election, and none others.

Sec. 6. If a majority of the votes cast shall be for "Stock Law, Yes," it shall be unlawful for any stock to run at large in said precinct or precincts in which the election was held, and if a majority of the votes cast be "Stock Law, No," it shall not be unlawful for stock to run at large in such precinct; provided, that if such election is held in any precinct in which stock law already exists, and a majority of the votes cast be "Stock Law, No," the result of such election shall not take place until the lapse of six months after such election is held. And provided, further, that if the petition particularly describes certain kinds of stock, it shall be unlawful only for such kinds of stock so described to run at large. And provided, further, that if no election shall be had in any precinct, it shall not be unlawful for stock to run at large in such precinct not holding such election, if not otherwise contrary to existing laws.

Sec. 7. Such election may be contested on the same ground, and in the same manner before the probate judge as contests of election of constable are had before said probate judge.

Sec. 8. When an election has been held in any precinct under the provisions of this act, no other elections to determine the question of "Stock Law, Yes," or "Stock Law, No," shall be held therein until the lapse of one year from the time of holding such election; provided, no election shall be held under this act between the 1st day of March and the 1st day of December.

Sec. 9. When such election is held in any such precinct and a majority of the qualified electors therein cast their votes in favor of prohibiting stock from running at large in such precinct it shall be unlawful for the owner of any stock therein to knowingly, voluntarily, negligently or willfully permit any such animals to go at large on the premises of another, and the owner of such animals so permitted to run at large shall be liable to all damages done to the crops of such person or persons or fruit or shade trees, or ornamental shrubbery, to be recovered before any court of competent jurisdiction; and the judgment of the court when against the owner of any such stock so deprecating, shall be a lien, superior to all other liens, on the stock causing the injury, in addition to other execution and judgment liens provided by law.

Sec. 10. Any person who is the owner of, or in the lawful possession of any land, or the agent of the same, shall have the right to take possession of any animal if found at large and uncontrolled on the premises of such persons; and when so taken up shall notify personally the owner of such animal, when known, or by leaving such notice at the usual place of residence of such owner within twenty-four hours after seizure. If the owner is unknown, three days' notice of such seizure shall be given by posting up such written notice of such seizure, at all the signs and mills in such precinct, and if no gin or mill, then public places. The person so taking up such animal shall be entitled to possession of the same until the judgment which may be recovered in the preceding action is paid, together with the cost of the same, or until the same is sold under execution to satisfy said judgment, or until the damages which may be ascertained as hereinafter provided shall be paid.

Sec. 11. The owner of any animal which has been seized as provided in section 10 of this act, shall have the right to the possession of the same

Killed By a Live Wire.
A Birmingham man light which had broken its fastenings and fallen to the middle of the street, with the wires still attached, was touched by Derry Meeks, who was instantly killed. Mr. Meeks was 24 years old and leaves a wife and one child, besides two brothers, Andrew and J. D. Meeks, and an aged father in St. Clair county.

by paying such judgment and the cost thereof, or by paying the damages, fees and costs and expenses due on account of such seizure to the person so seizing such animal; but should the parties be unable to agree upon the amount of damages, fees, costs and expenses due, either party shall have the right to go before any justice of the peace within the beat where such stock is seized or taken up, or the nearest justice of the peace, should there be none within the beat where such stock is seized or taken up, and have the issue tried instantly or as soon as practicable, on a written statement or complaint setting forth in substance the facts of such seizure, first giving the opposite party one day's notice thereof, and said issue shall involve the validity of such seizure, and the amount of damages, fees, costs and expenses, under the provisions of this act, and the judgment of said justice of the peace shall have all of the force and effect of a judgment in any other case at law, and be executed in same manner as any other judgment of a justice court is enforced. That the owner of such property so taken up may give bond in double the value of the same payable to the person so taking up said property to be approved by the justice of the peace before whom the proceedings are pending conditioned to deliver such property to the constable or other legal officer having the writ of execution or order of sale issued on any judgment rendered in said cause within five days after such judgment to satisfy such judgment as to damages and costs. If upon the trial it is shown that the owner of said stock tendered to plaintiff a full and fair compensation for the damages before suit, then the suit shall be dismissed at the cost of the plaintiff; and on the trial of such issue, the party taking up such animal shall be the plaintiff in the action. In case the owner is unknown, the justice of the peace shall determine the validity of the seizure and the amount of damages, fees, costs and expenses under the provisions of this act from such evidence as shall be adduced before him. The fees and costs of the justice of the peace and constable in such trials shall be the same as the fees of such officers in other trials in justice court for like services. From any judgment rendered by any justice of the peace under the provisions of this act an appeal may be taken to the circuit court, or other court of like jurisdiction, in such county within five days from the rendition of such judgment in the same manner as appeals are taken from judgments of justices of the peace in other cases.

Sec. 12. If the owner or his agent shall not, under the provisions of this act, when he has made no bond as above provided reclaim his animal in twenty-four hours after the justice of the peace shall have ascertained such damages, then the justice of the peace shall order the same sold by the constable of the precinct, or by some one appointed to act as such, and the constable, or the person appointed to act as such, upon the making of such order, shall sell the same upon giving five days' notice of such sale by posting a written or printed notice at all the public signs and mills in the precinct in which such injury occurred, and if no gin or mill in such precinct, three public places, and out of the proceeds pay the expenses of such sale and of taking up and of the fees and damages due to the plaintiff and of making the order of sale, and the balance must be paid back to the owner of such animal, if known, and, if not known, then into the county treasury. The justice shall be entitled to 50 cents for making the order of sale, and the constable or person appointed to act as such, shall be entitled to one dollar for making such sale and posting the requisite notices.

Sec. 13. The term stock where it occurs in this act shall be held to include horses, mares, mules, jacks, jennets, colts, cows, calves, yearlings, bulls, oxen, sheep, goats, lambs, kids, hogs, shoats and pigs.

Sec. 14. The owner, or any person having the control of any stock who shall unlawfully permit such stock to go upon the lands of another, for each willful violation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars, and the fine must be paid in the lawful moneys of the United States.

Sec. 15. The board of county commissioners, or board of revenue, or court of like jurisdiction, may suspend a stock law as herein provided for, for not exceeding five months, on a petition of a majority of land owners of any district.

Sec. 16. To secure an order for an election to repeal existing stock law or stock laws a petition signed by a majority of the land owners of the county or precinct or sub-division whose land lies outside of any incor-

porated city or town shall be necessary, said petition to be verified by affidavit of two or more, showing that petitioners, land owners of the county, district or precinct or sub-division; that their lands do not lie within an incorporated city or town. The truth of the allegations of such petition to be determined by competent evidence as in other cases in courts of law.

Sec. 17. That in counties having stock law now in force over the entire county, no election shall be held embracing less territory than the whole county.

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SOLDIERS DROWNED.
Boat Capsized at Fort Morgan—Two Rescued.
Two soldiers stationed at Fort Morgan were drowned by the overturning of a yawl in which they and two other soldiers started from Fort Morgan last Saturday for Fort Gaines to relieve two soldiers stationed there. They are Eben Jeffries and William Rice, privates. The men hung on to the boat until late at night, when Jeffries became deranged and said he was going to strike out and swim to Fort Morgan. Despite the entreaties of his companions he released his hold and was drowned. Early Sunday morning Rice became exhausted, could no longer hold on and was drowned. Sergeants John Webber and Clarence Purcell hung on to the boat, which drifted to Sand Island.

Hurt By a Falling Tree.
While helping his father cut timber Thursday morning, Berney Baker, aged about eighteen, living near Center, was caught beneath a falling tree and perhaps fatally injured. Baker was helping his father cut the tree and when it began to fall he ran directly beneath it. The tree fell in a dense growth of underbrush and it was some time before Baker could be located. When finally extricated his right hip was crushed and he was otherwise severely injured.

Annie, the ten-year-old daughter of W. E. Byars, representative of Blount county in the last legislature, was probably fatally injured by a falling limb of a beech tree. Her skull was crushed in and there is little chance for her recovery.

KILLED BY THE CAR.
Jasper Merchant Thrown Under a Frisco Engine.
S. K. Birchfield, of Jasper, was run over and killed by a Frisco freight train Sunday. Birchfield was walking along the track and in stepping off in front of the train his foot slipped and he fell across the track, the engine and cars passing over both legs between the ankle and knees.

The surgeon for the Frisco there amputated both legs, but having lost so much blood before medical aid could be had, he died shortly after the operation. He was associated with M. Newburger in the mercantile business and was a member of several secret societies. He leaves a wife and several children.

DROWNED HERSELF AND BABY.
In a Water Tank of the Northern of Alabama Railway.
Mrs. Columbus Gentles, who lived near Haleyville, committed suicide by drowning herself and her two-month-old baby in Flat creek tank on the North Alabama railway. She had been acting peculiarly for some time, but nothing desperate was anticipated.

Friday night she took the infant and without a wrap walked a mile and after climbing a ladder 40 feet to the top of the tank, leaped into the water with her baby in her arms. Thus they were found Saturday morning by Ernest Williams, who has charge of the tank.

A Bid for the Bonds.
A Cincinnati firm has agreed to buy the remainder of the Jackson county turnpike bonds, \$65,500, and the first installment of bonds for \$10,600 has been shipped to them and the money for them is expected in a few days.

A meeting of the pike road commission will be held in Scottsboro on Friday, October 23, to decide whether or not to sell bonds to build five miles of pike in Paint Rock valley to connect the sections of road that are already built there. The bonds will be bought by Colonel Alex Clay, a prominent farmer of that county, provided the money is used for that purpose.

Piper reports a tomato vine over ten feet long and which furnished over ten bushels of the fruit.

Huntsville gets the next meeting of the Tennessee Valley Medical society.
A \$500,000 street car plant is one of the enterprises Ensley hopes to land.
10,000,000 lbs. of pencil cedar have been removed from near Huntsville.
A mile of additional street railway track is being placed in Bessemer.
Thomas Taylor was accidentally killed last week while hauling logs.
A \$400,000 mining deal was made in Blocton and lands last week.

HOSPITAL FIRE

Grady Institute, Atlanta Partially Destroyed.

Two wards of the Grady hospital were destroyed by fire Saturday morning and only prompt and heroic action on the part of the hospital people, citizens, police and fire department prevented a holocaust beyond description.

The wards that burned were the negro wards, the male and female and in addition the building which was in the latter part of the hospital. The fire started in the kitchen of the male ward, and spread to the other wards. The men were taken to the hospital and the women to the Grady hospital. The fire was extinguished by the fire department.

Metal Shrapnel.
The report that a large quantity of metal shrapnel had been found in the ruins of the Grady hospital, has been confirmed. The shrapnel was found in the ruins of the male ward, and was believed to be of the type used in the war of 1898.

Annals of the Grady.
Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 23.—The Grady hospital, which was destroyed by fire Saturday morning, was one of the largest and best equipped hospitals in the South. It was founded in 1882, and has since that time been a landmark in the medical history of the city.

Two thousand five hundred of the typhoid fever cases which were reported in the city of Atlanta last year, were caused by the drinking of water from the city water supply.

There are interesting items in connection with the report. It shows that the bulk of shipments of all fruits was to the westward and that the export trade is slightly on the increase. 341 tons of iron, steel and cast iron piping having been sent to that trade.

Incidentally, it might be stated that the admission is made by all the railroads that the shipment of pig iron has been the greatest of any commodity in the month of September. The value of the shipment of pig iron has been \$1,000,000.

Bank Failure.
Mexico furnished a sensation when it became known that the International Bank and Trust Company had suspended. The institution had branches in New York and San Francisco and at points throughout Mexico. The cause of the failure is said to be over lending.

The institution has advised that it has a paid up gold capital of \$1,000,000 and deposits of about \$1,500,000. The institution has been in existence for some four years and had until recently enjoyed public confidence.

A Successful Failure.
A fiendish attempt was made to wreck a passenger train yesterday on the Southern railway between Atlanta and Chattanooga. At a point near Dallas, Ga., a freight was through a trestle, resulting in the death of Fireman Roy Pagola.

Investigation developed that the plates had been pulled from the rails. The freight was not due to arrive at that time, hence the conclusion that the attempt was to wreck the passenger.

Two hundred and twenty five deaths in Atlanta have from one to eight names. The city council is wrestling with the problem of giving one name to each of these thoroughfares.

A New York couple forgot to renew their marriage license when they were married 21 years ago and the other day they had to be married again to legitimize a child who had been left a fortune by an Italian relative. International complications demanded the second ceremony.

Six furnaces are now in blast at Ensley.

Are Becoming Christians.
Professor Haman says Holston, now number about ten million, is now a good two-thirds are settled in Europe. Next to Europe comes the United States with one million, and Asia, the original home of the race, contains 250,000. Professor Haman believes more than 200,000 Holston embraced Christianity during the nineteenth century.

Relatives who have been searching for the remains of Robert Emmet, the Irish patriot who was executed by the British in Dublin in 1803, have found his grave.

Paul Kruger celebrated his birthday last Wednesday. The first time since the war. Only a few were present. His vice, Steyn, is Transvaal republic, is living in Cape Town and is said to be afflicted with paralysis.

Sir Thomas Lipton has purchased a farm in Georgia.

Prince Ahmed Bedr Wafar, young son of the sultan of Turkey, died of pneumonia Wednesday.

SERMON FOR SUNDAY

DISCOURSE ENTITLED "LIFE IN THE MORAL CONSCIENCE"

By Rev. E. B. Williams, D.D., of the First Baptist Church, New York.

There are a large number of people who are living in the world who are not living in the moral conscience. They are living in the world, but they are not living in the moral conscience. They are living in the world, but they are not living in the moral conscience. They are living in the world, but they are not living in the moral conscience.

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Saves Two From Death.
 Our little daughter had an almost
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 of Armonk, N. Y., "but
 all other remedies failed, we
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TOWN ITEMS

Several of the members of the
fraternity went down rear
Sunday to attend the fu-
of Mr. Green Carville. The
ceremonies were conducted by
Lodge of Coopers with
Master G. Higgins, of
Lodge, presiding.

Walter Harper, representing
Birmingham Ledger, was in
last Thursday.

L. R. Vines spent a few
with friends here this week.

Calvin Watts is visiting
in Birmingham.

W. G. Curry left Tuesday
for New Decatur. He
will supply the Central Baptist
at that place for a time.

J. Davis, of Shelby Springs,
of Weogufka Baptist Asso-
ciation, was in town last Thursday,
bringing for the printing of the
minutes of the Association at the
annual conference.

TRY the Flavoring Extracts
Upchurch's drug store; they are
the best that can be made.

E. A. Matthews went to the
city Tuesday.

Georgia Raspberry of Lily
was a visitor here Monday.

Julia Parrish visited Bir-
mingham Wednesday.

L. E. Stevens of Florida
returned home after a pleasant
visit to friends in Clanton.

Lewis of Montgomery has
returned home after a pleasant visit
to his mother, Mrs. C. A. Boyd.

Don't fail to hear W. Powell
the great impersonator, in
early part of November.

Lena Williams of Mulberry
was a visitor here Monday.

Daisy Merchant and Fan-
nie of Maplesville were visitors
last week.

G. L. Phillips has a new
and pretty line of ladies hats at
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Eliza Mims and John
went to Birmingham Wed-
nesday.

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places for the purpose of assessing
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1904, and collecting the taxes for
1903:

Benson	Heat 3, Nov. 9
Mapleville	" 7, " 10
Shulls	" 7, " 11
Dixie	" 8, " 11
Valley Creek	" 8, " 13
Stanton	" 8, " 14
Macedonia	" 3, " 16
Gentry & Coles	" 3, " 17
Hi yee M. H.	" 2, " 18
Providence	" 2, " 19
Etjah Bushy	Heat 2, 10 3 pm
Mrs. Colers mill	Heat 2, 2 to 4 pm
Clanton	" 4, " 23
Flint Hill	" 1, " 24
Mineral Springs	" 1, " 25
Jemison	" 2, " 26
Thorsby	" 9, " 27
Clanto	" 4, " 30
Burwell	" 10, Dec 1
Mountain Creek	" 5, " 2
Verbena	" 5, " 3
Cooper	" 10, " 4
Clanton Ford	" 8, " 7
Fletcher	" 8, " 8
Kinchon	" 5, " 9
Davis & Rollins gin	" 6, " 10
Jas. Maddox's gin	" 4 to 12 m 11
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Mr. J. R. Marter of Jemison
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Mr. Seborn Jones of Lily was a
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"Yes," replied Walker.
"Well, remember your fam
"Oh, that's all right. Will
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"No, I'll die first."
"Then it's you and me for
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"A great portion of the way was over what is called a 'corduroy road,' which is made by throwing trunks of trees into a marsh and leaving them to settle there. The very slightest of the jolts with which the ponderous carriage fell from log to log was enough, it seemed, to have dislocated all the bones in the human body. It would be impossible to experience a similar set of sensations in any other circumstances unless perhaps in attempting to go up to the top of St. Paul's in an omnibus."

This description serves to illustrate the condition of our country roads, generally speaking, as they were half a century ago except in a few wealthy communities. There has been a wonderful change since then.

Peking Village Names.

"The Street of the Roasted Corn" is one of the curious names of streets in Peking and suggests the singular and often confusing names given to Chinese villages. Here are a few village names taken from an area of a few miles square: "Horse Words Village," from a tradition of a speaking animal; "Sun Family Bull Village," "Wang Family Great Melon Village," "Tiger Catching Village," "Horse Without a Hoof Village," "Village of the Loving and Benevolent Magistrate" and the "Village of the Makers of Fine Toothed Combs."

Arthur H. Smith in his book on "Village Life in China" says that a market town on the highway, the well of which afforded only brackish water, was called "Bitter Water Shop," but as this name was not pleasing to the ear it was changed on the tax lists to "Sweet Water Shop." If any one asked how it was that the same fountain could thus send forth at the same time waters both bitter and sweet, he was answered: "Sweet Water Shop is the name as Bitter Water Shop."

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Courage has little or no relation to bodily size. The humming bird is the smallest of birds, but also one of the most fearless and pugnacious. He attacks kingbirds and hawks, and those tyrannical creatures, though of monstrous size in comparison, seem not at all ashamed to fly from his envenomed flights of humming birds among themselves are often fierce and protracted.

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A Cinnabar Mine. A very curious old mine with many romantic associations is that at Quindia, in the United States of Colombia, where cinnabar, the ore of mercury, has been wrought from the time of the earliest Spanish explorers, almost 200 years ago, at a spot 10,000 feet above the sea. Its locality is further remarkable as being one of the wettest places on the globe. It is exceptional for the rain to cease throughout the greater part of the year.

An Optimistic View. The invalid looked out of the window just as a nurse went by, and he smiled happily. "Dye mind, Biddy," he said, "it's worth the dyin' to have a ride in a thing like that, with the feathers on top an' a man with a bug on his hat, an' you bein' greeter an' more ails sary than the marshal is a St. Patrick's day parade. There's waunst in ye're life ye're the whole thing, an' that's whin ye're dead."—Chicago Post.

The Sensible Thing. Schoolmaster—What is the meaning of one twenty-fifth? Boy—I-I don't remember. Schoolmaster—If you had twenty-five friends visiting you and only one apple for them, what would you do? Boy—I'd wait till they'd gone and then eat it myself.

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Speak to those while they can hear and be helped by you, for the day may come when all our expressions of love and appreciation may be unheard. Imagine yourself standing beside their last resting place. Think of the things you could have said of them and to them while they were yet living. Then go and tell them now.—Exchange.

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CLANTON, ALA. THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1903

NO. 2

MAN ON THE CORNER

of the Rights He Saw, and Some He
Saw Not.
A picture of the Banner
taken on Thursday morning
small hands and the cook are
waiting. The big press is
along turning out Ban-
ner as fast as it can, with Cleve
lowering the high pressure
power colored man, Willis
Clyde Davis is
at the case, studying how
a free rural delivery route,
Hopkins is looking on
The Editor looks as if
he had been at work and was stand-
ing with his picture taken, while
the photographer, had just
to the front door with his
taking us all by surprise.

Tax Assessor A. C. Mims
Collector T. J. Hubbard start-
ing have their list of appoint-
ments published in a paper printed
Birmingham, a muddle might
been expected, and sure
a pretty muddle they are
It we are to believe the
of last week, the only list of
appointments for the second round
therein to meet the as-
sessor and collector, call for us
go down to Baldwin county,
don't believe anyone will go
from Clanton. It is a deplorable
muddle and places the assessor
in a bad fix. The
assessor is required to give thirty
notice, which he has not done,
a legal question whether
necessary for both of them
make another list of appoint-
ments and publish them over again,
is not much business acumen
pending the county's money
from home when the same
can be better done here.

Boke Into His House.
Quin of Cavenish, Vt., was
of his customary health by
of Chronic Constipation
Dr. King's New Life Pills
into his house, his trouble was
and now he's entirely cured.
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HAPPILY MARRIED.
Calera, Ala., Oct. 24, 1903.
was a happy marriage near
church, in Elmore county
fourth last; the contracting
were Capt. William Al-
and South Calera, and Miss
Lake of Elmore. The bride
beautiful and lovely daugh-
Mrs. Lake. Miss Anna was
of Union church at the time
marriage and was one of the
factors of all the church
She numbers her friends by
She is noted for her mod-
est and christian character.
Aldridge is one of South
best men, and not only so,
one of the most devoted
and Sunday-school
in this country. Capt.
field a very conspicuous
with the L. & N. Rail-
company for a number of
This writer has known him
and to know him is to ap-
preciate him. May the blessings of
God be upon this happy couple.
There be no breakers on life's
sea, may their happiness. May
God's eternal truth lead
to a better world. May their
eyes may it be more so than
any.
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Witch Hazel is applied
salves, but DeWitt's Witch
Hazel is the only Witch Hazel
made that contains the pure
witch hazel. If any
Witch Hazel Salve is offered
as a counterfeit, E. C. De-
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bruises, tetter, or blind, bleed-
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Chilton boy, who is going far from
home. The U. S. S. Baltimore,
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now on her way to far eastern
countries. She left New York navy
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Oct. 19. The weather and the sea
was rough, and of course that made
the ship roll and pitch. Nearly all
the men were sea-sick, crying out
home is not like this. When she
reached Boston everything was
quiet and alright again. Our orders
are to make a three years cruise,
and our next stop will be in Vir-
ginia. We then cross the Atlantic
to Europe, then pass through the
Mediterranean and the Suez canal
to India and the far East and re-
turn around Cape Horn, making a
tour of the world. I trust in the
Lord that the good ship Baltimore
with all of her men will some day
return safe back to the New York
navy yard. With best wishes to
the Banner, I am yours truly,
SAILOR.

Lily.

It has been quite a period of time
since the Banner last heard from
Lily. As well as I can remember
it was along in the spring when the
green grass was growing very rap-
idly, and now "Jack frost" has
come and whitened its tiny ends.
Things change very much as the
time passes swiftly by, so we must
tell the people the changes we have
had during the past months. The

Lily post office has changed hands.
You will now find the office at the
house of Mrs. Laura White, under
the care of Miss Velma White; we
thing she is competent to attend
to the office and hope she will have
much success in the business.
Messrs. P. D. and J. L. Williams
have just finished a nice dwelling
house at this place for Mr. A. S.
Jones. Several of our young peo-
ple visited the all day singing at
Macedonia last Sunday and report
a nice time; also two went to the
all day singing Fairview; they say,
ask and see if they had a nice time.
NED.

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brother had been troubled with in-
digestion. He tried several reme-
dies but got no benefit from them.
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of our much beloved brother and
sister, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, October
23, at 12 o'clock, and called for little
Annie, who had been loaned to them
for awhile. She had a good home
with them, but God had a better one
for her. She to early rest is gone,
she to paradise has fled, God hath
taken her away from their bosom to
His own. She never shall return to
them but they can go to her. So
all things work together for good to
them that love God, to those who
are called according to His purpose.
We extend our sympathy to the be-
rieved family, and sorrowed with
them as they left the Rockymount
cemetery and returned to their lone-
some home.
C. K. C.

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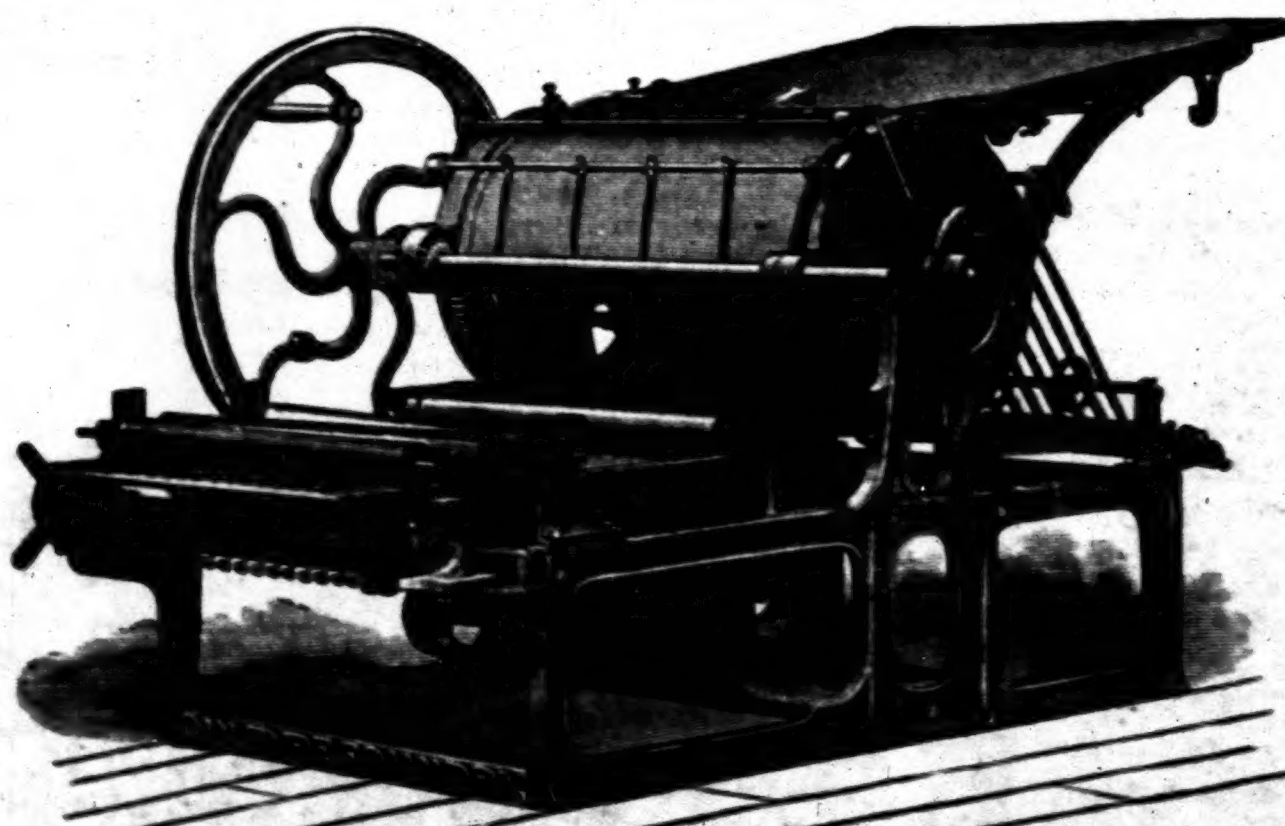
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Professor Brewer, who twenty-five years ago predicted that one minute fifty seconds is the limit beyond which the American trotter will never go. It remains to be seen whether Lou Dillon cannot reach the limit now and save the professor from waiting twenty-five years more for the fulfillment of his second prophecy.

A writer in Electricity says it has been discovered that the aging of a violin can be artificially secured by exposing the wood to X rays. The beautiful tone which has heretofore resulted from a natural aging of the wood for fifty or sixty years can thus be obtained in a single day. If this be true, Stradivarius violins will be no longer at a premium, except in so far as perfection of manufacture is concerned; though it is probable that, as in most other processes, the natural aging will yield the better tone.

The London News has been engaged for six months in gathering church-going data in that city. Assuming that the people at church in the morning and evening are not the same, one person in every four and a half attend church on Sunday. The attendance is largest in the Church of England, second largest is the non-conformist churches and third in the Roman Catholic. The non-conformist churches lead in the attendance of men, however, having 120,000 every Sunday, to the Church of England's 98,000. The seating capacity of all the churches of the city is only about one-fourth of the population.

The peculiar California law which seeks to secure the reversion to the State of bequests made by residents to institutions outside of the State is likely to be well tested in the case of the will of the late Dr. Charles Kendall Adams. Dr. Adams died in California. In his will he left \$150,000 to the University of Wisconsin, of which he was once President, to found fifteen scholarships. This money California claims under the law referred to, but Dr. Adams' executors will dispute the claim up to the court of last resort. If the law is declared constitutional it will be California's duty and interest to repeal it. It is not a good advertisement for a health resort to give public notice to invalids that if they shall happen to die there their estates will be plundered in the name of the law.

Sir Frederick Bramhall has offered \$250 to the British Association to be invested for fifty years, the proceeds then to be paid as a prize for the best obituary on steam power, which will then be dead, Sir Frederick thinks. The association doubts the legality of the gift. It would amount to about \$1125 by 1951. In 1798 a Swede named Thelsson left an estate of \$2,500,000 to be divided among his great-grandchildren, or if there were none, the proceeds were to be applied to the national debt. Lord Rensselaer was a descendant of the eccentric Swede. Thelsson's will was probated, but caused the passage of a special act limiting deferred legacies to twenty-one years. So it was plainly illegal to offer, as another chap did recently, \$50 to be put at compound interest for the city of Birmingham for 900 years. At three per cent it would amount to a trifle of \$294,493,000,000. To be richer than Rockefeller is a perfectly simple matter. Only it takes so long!

By the terms of the act of Congress granting \$5,000,000 in aid of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, at St. Louis, the appropriation was made conditionally, the requirement being that twice the amount should be expended by the Exhibition Company in preparing for the fair as a guaranty of good faith. This having been accomplished, the contribution of the Federal Government now becomes available. The appropriations made by forty-five foreign nations, which have signified their willingness to become exhibitors, amount in the aggregate to over \$6,000,000, several of the co-operating nations having increased the amounts of their contemplated expenditures when they realized the magnitude of the forthcoming Exposition. The forwardness of the enterprise is gratifying, and the gratification should not be confined to St. Louis; the whole Nation is interested in the success of the centenary celebration of the first and most important act of American expansion.

GENERAL ELECTION LAW.

It is made the duty of the board of registrars in each county to visit each precinct at least once, and oftener if necessary, between July 1 and October 1, 1904, and each two years thereafter to make a complete registration of all persons entitled to register, and remain there at least one day from 8 o'clock in the morning until sunset. They shall give at least twenty days' notice of the time when, and the place in the precinct where they will attend to register applicants for registration by bills posted at three or more public places in each election precinct, and by advertisement once a week for three successive weeks in a newspaper, if there be one published in the county. Upon failure to give such notice, or to attend any appointment made by them in any precinct, they shall, after like notice, fill new appointments therein. The time consumed by the board in completing such registration shall not exceed forty working days in any county, except that in Jefferson county the time shall not exceed sixty days.

No person shall be registered except at the county site or in the precinct in which he resides. The registrars shall issue to each person registered a certificate of registration. On Friday and Saturday next preceding the day of each regular election, the registrars shall sit in the court house of each county, during such days, and shall register all applicants having the qualifications of an elector, who shall have reached the age of 21 years since the last date of registration, or who shall prove to the reasonable satisfaction of the board that by reason of physical disability of himself or sickness in his family or unavoidable absence from the county, they had no opportunity to register prior to said time, and they shall not on such days register any other persons.

The board of registrars in each county shall meet at the court house on the last Monday in September, 1904, and each two years thereafter and shall remain in session one week for the registration of voters.

When there are two or more court houses in a county the registrars may sit during such two days at the court house they may select, but shall give twenty days' notice by bills posted at each of the court houses designating the court house at which they will sit.

The board of registrars is given power to examine, under oath or affirmation, all applicants for registration, and to take testimony touching the qualifications of such applicants. Each member of such board is authorized to administer the oath to be taken by the applicants and witnesses, which shall be in the following form, and subscribed by the person making it, and preserved by the board, namely:

"I solemnly swear (or affirm) that in the matter of the application of _____ for registration as elector, I will speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help me God." Any person who, upon such examination, makes any willfully false statement in reference to any material matter touching the qualification of any applicant for registration shall be guilty of perjury, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary for not less than one nor more than five years.

The following persons and no others who, if their places of residence shall remain unchanged, will have, at the date of the next general election, the qualifications as to residence prescribed by section 1 of this act, shall be qualified to register as electors, provided they shall not be disqualified under section 2 of the act.

T. L. Caine was seriously injured at Copeland's brick yard, Pratt City. He, with a companion, was repairing some machinery, and was pouring molten metal into joints of the machinery, when in some manner the hot air in the pipes caused an explosion. The molten metal was blown over the head, neck and shoulders of the unfortunate man.

Confessed.

George W. Clements and Robert Price, two of the men who were arrested at Gadsden for using the mails to defraud, have confessed their crimes and made full statements to Judge Thomas G. Jones in the United States court. They lay nearly all the blame on L. R. Price, who is also in jail here, and claim that they were led into crooked work by him. The men worked a scheme together for several years and obtained thousands of dollars' worth of merchandise from the leading tobacconists of the country.

Crushed by a Drill.

A young white man giving the name of Frank Curtis, was hurt at Vance and is suffering from a crushed and broken leg. The accident was caused by a steam drill getting displaced and falling on him. It was after dark when the accident happened and in trying to evade the falling piece of machinery he ran the wrong way and was caught underneath.

Those who can read and write any article of the constitution of the United States in the English language, and who are physically unable to work; and those who can read and write any article of the constitution of the United States in the English language, and who have worked or been regularly engaged in some lawful employment, business or occupation, trade or calling for the greater part of the twelve months next preceding the time they offer to register, and those who are unable to read and write, if such inability is due solely to physical disability, or.

The owner in good faith in his own right, or the husband of a woman who is the owner in good faith in her own right, of forty acres of land situated in this state, upon which they reside; or the owner in good faith in his own right, or the husband of any woman who is the owner in good faith in her own right, of real estate situated in this state, assessed for taxation at the value of three hundred dollars or more, or the owner in good faith, in his own right, or the husband of a woman who is the owner in good faith, in her own right, of personal property in this state assessed for taxation for three hundred dollars or more; provided that the taxes due upon such real or personal property for the year next preceding the year in which he offers to register shall have been paid, unless the assessment shall have been legally contested and is undetermined.

Any person making application to the board of registrars for registration who fails to establish by evidence to the reasonable satisfaction of the board of registrars that he is qualified to register may be refused registration.

The action of the majority of the board of registrars shall be the action of the board, and a majority of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business. Any person to whom registration is denied shall have the right of appeal, without giving security for cost, within thirty days after such denial, by filing a petition in the circuit court or court of like jurisdiction held for the county in which he seeks to register to have his qualifications as an elector determined. Upon the filing of the petition the clerk of the court shall give notice thereof to any solicitor authorized to represent the state in said county, whose duty it shall be to appear and defend against the petition on behalf of the state. Upon such trial the court shall charge the jury only as to what constitutes the qualifications that entitle the applicant to become an elector at the time he applied for registration, and the jury shall determine the weight and effect of the evidence and return a verdict. From the judgment rendered an appeal will lie to the supreme court in favor of the petitioner, to be taken within thirty days. Final judgment in favor of the petitioner shall entitle him to registration as of the date of his application to the registrars. No person registered as an elector shall again be required to register unless his place of residence is changed.

The secretary of state shall, at the expense of the state, have prepared and shall furnish to the registrars and judges of probate of the several counties a sufficient number of registration books and of blanks of oath, certificates of registration and notices required to be given by the registrars. The cost of the publication in newspapers of the notices required to be given by the registrars shall be paid by the state, the bills therefor to be rendered to the secretary of state and approved by him.

Any person who registers for another or who knowingly and willfully registers or procures the registration of any person not possessing the qualifications of an elector, or who registers more than once, and any registrar who enters the name of any person of the list of registered voters, without such person having made application in person under oath on a form provided for that purpose, or who knowingly registers any person more than once or who knowingly enters a name upon the registration as the name of a voter, without any case of that name applying to register, shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction thereof shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary for not less than one nor more than five years.

The board of registrars shall each year within two weeks after the expiration of the time prescribed for registration make a true copy of the list of names registered, which copy, along with the registration list, must be returned to the office of the judge of probate of the county. The judge of probate shall certify an alphabetical list to the secretary of state. The judge of probate shall keep both the original list filed by the registrars and the alphabetical list made therefrom as records in the office of the judge of probate of the county.

The judge of probate shall, from the registration list returned to his office, including those registered prior to January 1, 1903, make correct alphabetical lists of the electors registered by precincts, which list shall be certified by him officially to be a full and correct copy of the lists of registered electors for each precinct respectively as the same appears from the returns of the board of registrars on file in his office.

One copy of said list for each precinct the judge of probate court shall deliver or cause to be delivered to the inspectors in each precinct immediately preceding every election.

Each judge of probate shall be paid for his services about the registration and certification of electors, one cent for each elector registered and certified.

Any elector who registered prior to January 1, 1903, who has changed the county of his residence shall be registered on application on production of his certificate, unless he has since become disqualified.

When the certificate of any elector who was duly registered has been lost, mutilated or destroyed on application stating that the certificate has been lost, mutilated or destroyed, and verified by affidavit, the judge of probate of the county of registration or the secretary of state will issue to the applicant a certificate that he was duly registered as an elector. Such certificate shall be issued free of charge to the elector. The secretary of state shall at the expense of the state furnish the judges of probate blank certificates for use as provided in this section. The certificate of the registrars or the judge of probate or of the secretary of state shall be sufficient evidence to establish the fact of such registration.

Any applicant for registration may be required to state under oath, to be administered by the registrars, or by any person authorized by law to administer oaths, where he lived during the five years next preceding the time at which he applies to register, and the name or names by which he was known during that period, and the name of his employer or employers, if any, during such period. Any applicant for registration who refuses to state such facts, or any of them, shall not be entitled to register, and any person so refusing to register, who willfully makes a false statement in regard to such matters, or any of them, shall be guilty of perjury, and upon conviction thereof shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary for not less than one nor more than five years.

The board of registrars shall meet in each county on the second Monday in August, 1904, and on said date each two years thereafter for paying the registration list and may continue in session for one week. The names of those who have died, become insane or who have been convicted of any of the offenses mentioned in Art. 182 of the constitution since being registered or otherwise disqualified as electors under the provisions of the constitution, and any names which may have been fraudulently entered on such list by the registrars shall be stricken from the registration list.

When the name of any elector is proposed to be stricken from the registration list unless he be dead or insane, notice shall be issued to him by the board of registrars citing him to appear before the board on the fourth Monday in August following, and show cause why his name should not be stricken from the list.

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INDUSTRIAL NEWS

A List of New Industries in the Southern States.

ALABAMA
Denton—Hardwood saw mill.
Birmingham—Saw, door and mill.

ARKANSAS
Carrollton—Lumber factory.
Fort Smith—Lumber mill and saw mill.
Harrison—Lumber mill and saw mill.
Wynne—Lumber mill and saw mill.

FLORIDA
Gainesville—Lumber mill and saw mill.
Pensacola—Lumber mill and saw mill.
Tallahassee—Lumber mill and saw mill.

GEORGIA
Atlanta—Lumber mill and saw mill.
Augusta—Lumber mill and saw mill.
Columbus—Lumber mill and saw mill.
Dalton—Lumber mill and saw mill.
Gainesville—Lumber mill and saw mill.
Lawrenceville—Lumber mill and saw mill.
Milledgeville—Lumber mill and saw mill.
Piedmont—Lumber mill and saw mill.

LOUISIANA
New Orleans—Lumber mill and saw mill.
Baton Rouge—Lumber mill and saw mill.
Natchitoches—Lumber mill and saw mill.

MISSISSIPPI
Biloxi—Lumber mill and saw mill.
Long Beach—Saw mill and lumber factory.
Meridian—Lumber mill and saw mill.

TENNESSEE
Nashville—Lumber mill and saw mill.
Nashville—Foundry and machine shop.
Franklin—Lumber mill and saw mill.

TEXAS
Bastrop—Lumber mill and saw mill.
Beaumont—Lumber mill and saw mill.
Cibola—Lumber mill and saw mill.
Denton—Telephone company.
El Paso—Lumber mill and saw mill.

Fort Worth—Lumber mill and saw mill.
Marshall—Lumber mill and saw mill.
Minneapolis—Water works.
Nacogdoches—Saw mill and lumber factory.
Navasota—Creamery.

Offo—Telephone company.
Paris—Lumber mill and saw mill.
San Antonio—Lumber mill and saw mill.
Sour Lake—Lumber mill and saw mill.
Sedro—Lumber mill and saw mill.

Waco—Trunk factory.

German Steel Combine.

According to latest plans the man steel combination will include the largest steel plant in the country, a \$10,000,000 plant, this has caused a great deal of anxiety among the producers who foresee that they will be completely under the thumb of the combine without having any voice in it. In consequence smaller producers are now getting together with the object of organizing themselves in such a way as to force the larger combine to incorporate them.

When the combination is formed, it is considered by the producers that it will be more than a match for the United States.

A New Concern.

The American Casting company has been organized and is preparing for a charter. The company capital stock of \$20,000, all paid up, has been commenced. The plant will be located at the corner of Second and a half acres of ground at Birmingham. The company will manufacture hardware specialties.

Iron Quiet.

It is announced that there are no sales of pig iron being made in Alabama furnaces, though the market is extremely small lots. There is a scramble, though, as to price. The Birmingham Iron and Steel Foundry is quoted at \$12.50 a ton.

The Tennessee Iron and Steel company, Chattanooga, filed a petition for bankruptcy, in which it was valued at \$25,000 and given assets of \$5. The creditors include Cincinnati, Chicago and other firms.

The Alabama Steel and Iron company expect to apply for the first of the four large blast furnaces, great steel and iron mills which they are erecting in Alabama.

Holmes reports a wild man, woods near that place. The four-story brick building of R. Wolf at Montgomery, destroyed by fire and damaged by loss, \$10,000; partially destroyed.

Dr. Frederick P. Henry, Honorary Librarian of the College of Physicians in Philadelphia, says that corporate was the second largest medical library in the world. The largest is the Surgeon General's collection in Washington. The Philadelphia library was begun in 1788 by a gift of twenty-five volumes from Dr. John Morgan, the founder of the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania. It now contains 67,923 volumes.

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the Alabama Farmer until next
February, both for 75 cents. Sub-
scribe now.

In conversation with Judge Ad-
ams we learn that the deposits of
the Peoples Savings Bank amount
to \$5,000 more than double than
what they were at this date last
year.

Will Subscribers who live on
the new free rural routes to be com-
menced next week, please notify us
how to address their papers, as
some of the old postoffices are to be
discontinued.

The State Democratic Executive
Committee met in Birmingham last
week, and passed a resolution that
no county should make nomina-
tions until after another meeting of
the executive committee to be held
early in January, 1904. As none
of the candidates have yet put in
an appearance in Chilton this does
affect us.

How can the south best prepare
against a financial panic at this
season? Let us look over our situ-
ation and take stock of our means
for defense. The most effective
bulwark against hard times is, of
course, money. The south has, or
will have in the next 60 days, the
receipts from her 1903 cotton crop
—money in perfect shoals. The
conservative estimates of the cot-
ton crop place the total production
for the year at about 12,000,000
bales. The price of cotton aver-
ages about 10 cents per pound.
The average bale of cotton weighs
500 pounds and is therefore worth
\$50. On the basis of 10 cents per
pound, then, the 12,000,000 bale
crop in the south should bring in
a total of \$600,000,000. The south
will have \$600,000,000, at least,
with which to ward off a panic in
the event one strikes this country.
But besides this sum, she should
have the receipts from her other
crops, such as corn and cane and
tobacco. Her wealth, it is a word,
reaches that degree which may be
described as enormous. She is sim-
ply rolling in wealth. In past
years she has been heavily in debt
when her cotton crop was market-
ed and much of the money went to
pay her debts. In this year, for-
tunately, the debtors in the south
are greatly reduced in numbers and
it may be said the section is scarce-
ly in debt at all. The crops have
been plentiful and good prices have
been paid. Such a splendid finan-
cial situation has never
been known in the south before.

However the wealth must be
saved, not spent, if it is to be used
as a defense against the sweep of
hard times. It is notoriously true
that the people of this section are
great spenders. As soon as money
is received, as a rule, it is prompt-
ly spent. We are not spendthrifts,
all of us, yet it is only in the times
of necessity that we have econom-
ized in the past. Why not econom-
ize now, in time of plenty, and
save the money to stave off the
crisis? We can economize, for we
have done it under force of necessity.
We must do it even now when we
are rolling in wealth, or else we
shall shiver, and shake and
starve when a crisis strikes us—and
look again to the eastern sky if you
seek evidence that one is impending.
The people of this section
may be in a perfectly independent
position if they will but look
ahead of them and take warning
from the signs on the pathway.
Take warning and save up for the
hard times coming. This should
be the watchword throughout the
entire section.—Atlanta Journal.

Lily.

Quite a number of our young
people attended the all day singing
at Milledgeville, and report a nice
time. Mr. Robt. Williams, Es-
quire and Miss Lena attended the
fair the past week. Miss Ledia
Malone has been in Maplesville
for the past week. Mr. A. S.
Jones has erected a beautiful new
residence on his place which adds
greatly to the appearance of his
home.

Lily post office has changed
hands and Miss Velma White is
now handling out the Lily mail.

Lily was very well represented
at the show at Maplesville and
some came back poorer but wiser.
We are glad to have Miss Ledia
Malone with us again after a
pleasant visit to friends and
relatives at Stanton. We have a
number of whoopingcoughers
among us, some who are old
enough to want to go to the sing-
ing but could not go. RAG BAG.

Confessions of a Priest.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark.,
writes: "For 12 years I suffered from
Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a
number of physicians and tried all
sorts of medicines, but got no relief.
Then I began the use of Electric
Bitters and feel that I am now cured
of a disease that had me in its grasp
for twelve years." If you want a
reliable medicine for Liver and Kid-
ney trouble, stomach disorder or
general debility, get Electric Bitters.
It's guaranteed by Clanton Drug
co., Hopkins Drug co. Only 50c.

Oak Grove.

The young people of this place
enjoyed themselves at a song service
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W.
Cobb, Sunday evening.

Miss Mammie Branch paid Miss
Lizzie Cobb a dying visit Sunday.
We are sorry to hear that Mr.
John Martin's little baby is so very
low; we hope to see it up again.

Mr. C. N. Cobb paid Shelby a
flying visit last Sunday and reports
a nice time.

There will be all day singing at
this place the first Sunday in No-
vember by Mr. Ras Langston and
everybody is invited to come and
bring their baskets and Christian
Harmony song books and we will
have an old time singing all day.
So come one, come all, and make
yourselves at home.

Opossum Hunter.

A Perfect Painless Pill

is the one that will cleanse the sys-
tem, set the liver to action, to re-
move bile, clear complexion, cure
headache and leave a good taste in
the mouth. The famous little pills
for doing such work pleasantly and
effectually are DeWitt's Little Early
Risers. Bob Moore, of Lafayette,
Ind., says: "All other pills I have
used gripe and sicken, while De-
Witt's Little Early Risers are sim-
ply perfect." Sold by Hopkins
Drug co.

Bessie.

We have been having some cool
weather the past week.

We are very sorry to know of a
mad dog passing through here last
Sunday, but we hear of no damage
except the biting of two of Mr. J.
P. Gentry's hogs. Mr. L. Rey-
nolds and Mr. Gentry following the
dog killed it under Mrs. Martin's
house.

The Sunday-school near this place
at Mars Hill is progressing nicely,
had a very good singing there last
Sunday eve.

How was the fair boys? I didn't
get to go. I had to stay at home
just because none of the black-eyed
girls wouldn't go with me.

Mrs. J. P. Gentry and her charm-
ing daughter, Miss China, have re-
turned home from Parkwood, where
they have been visiting their broth-
er and uncle and reported a very
nice time.

You needn't get mad because
you have to gin on Saturday eve-
ning, things will work all for the
best in the future.

No more post office at Bessie af-
ter this week, the free delivery will
supply the office.

We are expecting to lose some of
our neighbors soon.

LONG HEEL.

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost
fatal attack of whooping cough and
bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K.
Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but,
when all other remedies failed, we
saved her life with Dr. King's New
Discovery. Our niece, who had
Consumption in an advanced stage,
also used this wonderful medicine
and to-day she is perfectly well."
Desperate throat and lung diseases
yield to Dr. King's New Discovery
as to no other medicine on earth.
Infallible for Coughs and Colds.
50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by
Clanton Drug co., Hopkins Drug co.

IN MEMORIAM.

On the 5th day of August, 1903,
Miss Lella Howard, of this place,
was happily married to Mr. Perry
Yeager, of Decatur, and left her
childhood's home with heart glow-
ing with happiness, and bright an-
ticipations of a joyous future,
stretching out through the long vi-
sta of years to come. Endowed
with a loving and amiable dispo-
sition, refined in nature, and culti-
vated in those graces that ennoble their
possessor, and having, like Mary,
"chosen that better part, which shall
not be taken away from her," it
would seem that here was a culmi-
nation of the highest ideal, for glo-
rifying the new sphere she was en-
tering, and abiding a fragrant in-
fluence over all with whom she
came in contact. But alas! for the
vanity of human hopes, even while
the hearts of this young couple
thrilled with the bright promise of
future happiness, the fell destroyer
was at the door, and his baleful
shadow gleamed across their path-
way. Ere the lapse of one month
the young wife was seized with
symptoms of the fatal illness that
terminated her life, and after a few
days of suffering, patiently endured,
her sweet spirit winged its flight to
God, and on the 26th day of Sept.,
her body was brought back to her
parents home for burial.

On the morning of 16th Oct., Miss
Ada Howard, sister to Mrs. Yeager,
after months of languishing through
a painful illness, submitted to with
unmurmuring fortitude, was called
from earth to her heavenly home.

It is difficult to speak of the death-
bed scene of this sweet young girl
without seeming exaggeration, intu-
itively recognizing that her end was
at hand, she declared her joyous
willingness "to depart and be with
Christ." Her excellent spirit well-
ed with glowing love to God, and
declared with radiant countenance,
and eyes glistening with super-
natural light that it was sweet to die,
and she would soon be at home to dwell
forever with Jesus, and would joy-
ously greet her loved sister Lella,
who had preceded her only a few
days to the heavenly mansions above.

She earnestly exhorted her parents
and other friends gathered around
her dying couch to "love God, to
lead a christian life and meet her
in heaven." Such a scene of ce-
static christian exaltation is rarely
witnessed on earth, and was an in-
spiration to those beholding it.
Thus within the brief period of 25
days, has passed from this mortal
to immortal life two sweet, gentle,
devoted and consecrated christian
sisters. "Blessed are the dead in
the Lord, from henceforth: rest
saith the Spirit, that they may rest
from their labors, and their works do
follow them." H. W. CAFFEY.
Verbena, Ala., Oct. 24, 1903.

A Love Letter

Would not interest you if you're
looking for a guaranteed Salve for
Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodel,
of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered
with an ugly sore for a year, but a
box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured
me. It's the best Salve on earth.
25c at Clanton Drug co., Hopkins
Drug co."

Why a Man Shouldn't.

There are two things that should
keep a man from worrying—if he have
no reason for worrying, there's no use
worrying; if he have a reason, there is
no use.—Los Angeles Herald.

Business.

When a man opens up a business, the
papers say he has a large circle of
friends, and after the accounts begin to
accumulate in his ledger he begins to
believe it.—Aitchison Globe.

8 Cents

Eight cents a pound is
what a young woman paid for
twelve pounds of flesh.

She was thin and weak and
paid one dollar for a bottle of
Scott's Emulsion, and by tak-
ing regular doses had gained
twelve pounds in weight before
the bottle was finished.

Eight cents a pound is
cheap for such valuable ma-
terial. Some pay more, some
less, some get nothing for
their money. You get your
money's worth when you buy
Scott's Emulsion.

We will send you a little
free.

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50c and \$1.00; all druggists.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, October 27, 1903.
The coming Fall elections are
important as showing the drift of
public opinion on political issues,
and especially how the voters of the
states in which elections are held
view the erratic course of the Re-
publican Administration. If the
Republicans hold their own, it must
be taken for granted that the major-
ity of the voters of the United States
are satisfied to continue the extor-
tion through the protective tariff and
continued high prices of the cost of
living. By endorsing the Republi-
cans, the voters will sanction the
program that the leaders of their
party have agreed upon, of allow-
ing congress to take no action other
than to pass the appropriation bills
and adjourn at the earliest day prac-
ticable.

That would mean the transconti-
nental railroads have sufficient in-
fluence with the Republican leaders
to prevent the building of the Pana-
ma or Nicaragua canal; That no
action will be taken upon treaties
which President McKinley so ardently
wished to see ratified, to ward off
the inevitable reform of the tariff,
which he foresaw must come unless
some relief from monopoly was
granted; That the much agitated
labor legislation is again to be post-
poned, and that the promises made
in the Republican platform are
again to be broken; That no in-
vestigation of the frauds in the depart-
ments is to be undertaken; That the
financial legislation that has been
declared so necessary to prevent a
panic will not be attempted, and
that Secretary Shaw can continue
to loan the surplus, without interest,
to favor banks and continue to
disburse the law for the protection of
the United States by receiving
doubtful security in place of United
States bonds, which the law plainly
commands. Why is this Republi-
can Administration afraid to legis-
late on these and other matters?
Being in league with the trusts and
combines, they dare not legislate
against them. They fear the people.

If the Democrats show gains in
the elections of this Fall, it will in-
dicate that the voters are deter-
mined to turn out the Republicans,
with their numerous scandals, and in-
augurate the reform that is so necessary
for the public welfare. "Equal
rights to all and special privileges
to none" is the Democratic slogan,
and as the voters are beginning to
see that trust prosperity means the
piling up of millions in the pockets
of the favored few and no fair share
to the many, it is only reasonable to
expect the voters will demand a
change in political conditions. That
the Republican leaders are frighten-
ed to the point of desperation is plain
enough or President Roosevelt
would not have authorized the
speaking members of his cabinet to
take the stump for Hanna in Ohio
and to bolster up the rotten Lodge
machine in Massachusetts and to aid
the disreputable crew in Kentucky
that call themselves the Republican
party in that state.

The disagreement between Russia
and Japan and the utter breakdown
of the much-heralded "open door"
in Manchuria has alarmed the ex-
port merchants of the United States,
and they have sounded a note of
warning to President Roosevelt and
the Republican leaders, that instead
of aiding the enlargement of our
business in Asia, they have virtually
closed the door that was at least
partly open. That Russia will ever
withdraw from Manchuria is not
within the realm of probability; she
owns the railroads and the banks
there; the Chinese authorities are
subservient to the Russian represen-
tatives; in a word, Manchuria is
Russianized. The boast of the Ad-
ministration that the treaty just con-
cluded with China gives us two
open ports in that country is, there-
fore, worthless, unless Russia opens
their doors, for she has the key to
both of them. Even if these two
ports were open, are they of value?
Mookden, one of the two, is on a
small river a hundred miles from the
sea, accessible by a scow, and Niu
Chwang, at the mouth of the stream,
is occupied by the Russians. The
merchant who tries to get any trade
through these "open doors" will not
bless John Hay and the Republican
party. CHAS. A. EDWARDS.

A Cure For Dyspepsia.

I had Dyspepsia in its worst form
and felt miserable most all the time.
Did not enjoy eating until after I
used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which
has completely cured me.—Mrs. W.
W. Saylor, Hilliard, Pa. No appet-
ite, loss of strength, nervousness,
headache, constipation, bad breath,
sour risings, indigestion, dyspepsia
and all stomach troubles are quickly
cured by the use of Kodol. Kodol
represents the natural juices of di-
gestion combined with the greatest
known tonic and reconstructive
properties. It cleanses, purifies and
sweetens the stomach. Sold by Hop-
kins Drug co.

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That is the way we do bus-
iness, our prices are mark-
ed down to the lowest point
—not put up high so that
we can cut 'em down to make
you think you are getting the
best of the trade.

A fair profit is all we
want, and we can sell you
goods of fine quality at a
small margin—that is why
we have



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A complete line of Men's, Youth's, and Children's Suits,
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Everything in the Drug and Liquor Line at the Lowest Cut
Prices. Send Us Your Mail Orders.

Let us quote you Prices, and if we can't save you money
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Old Kentucky Corn, per bushel \$1.00
J. Martin 5-year-old Virginia Rye, best \$1 whiskey in America 75c
Paul Jones' Four Star Rye, regular price \$1.25 75c
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Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, regular price \$1.00 75c
Murray Hill Club, regular price \$1.50 1.00
Old Style Country Club, regular price \$1.25 1.00
Hunter's Baltimore Rye, regular price \$1.50 1.00
Stuart's Virginia Rye, the finest whiskey made 1.00
Golden Cream Whiskey, regular price \$1.50 1.00
L. W. Harper Rye, regular price \$1.50 1.00
Richmond Club Rye, pure as any made 1.00
Hostetter's Bitters, regular price \$1.00 75c
Harter's Wild Cherry Bitters, regular price \$1.00 75c
Pure Old Virginia Apple Brandy, finest made 1.00
Pure Old Jamaica Rum, the very best 1.00
Old Lincoln County Whiskey, regular price 50c 40c
Imp. and Dom. Wines, reg. price 75c to \$1.00 50c to 75c
Old Mountain Dew Corn, regular price \$1.00 75c
Imp. and Dom. Gins, reg. price 75c to \$2.00 50c to 75c

Remember, we sell everything under a positive guarantee,
and will refund the money on any article that is not
exactly as represented by us.

COLLIER DRUG COMPANY - BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

Modifying It.

Mrs. C. was horrified to discover that
her little seven-year-old daughter was
acquiring the habit of alluding very
freely to the devil, and at last she told
her determinedly that a repetition of
the obnoxious word would bring severe
punishment.

The child knew that her mother was
in earnest, so she set a seal on her lips.
At last she seemed to have forgotten
it, but one Sunday Mrs. C., who had
been too ill to go to church, asked her
if she could tell what the minister had
preached about in his sermon.

"Oh, yes," she answered. "He
preached about our Lord going up into
the mountain and being tempted by
—by the gentleman who keeps hell."
—She didn't intend to run any risks of

being punished.—Francis B. Wall
in Lippincott's.

They Never Inhibit.

The One Indian is deserving
higher place than he has hitherto
cupied in men's esteem if he be
trait. He forms the almost un-
exception among aboriginal races
refusing to touch alcohol in any
form. This policy of total abstinence is
adhered to in the face of cold,
poor and illness and even death.
over his faults may be judged by
the white man's standard, the
South America has at least the
virtue of manliness. He will not
of bodily prowess, hardiness and
endurance.—Scottish American.

TOWN ITEMS

Clanton County Court, being in
session on Monday, 27th inst., the
Court was held in the forenoon
and the following cases were called
on and decided:—

CLANTON COUNTY COURT.
To-day..... 9:30 @ 9
— same date last year 7:4 @ 7
Clanton & Co..... 1093
J. Mullins..... 1046
L. Wilson..... 248
H. Satter (Ed 750) 375
Clanton & Chandler..... 86
C. Jones..... 137
Total..... 2987

JUST RECEIVED a car load
of the celebrated Studebaker Wag-
ons and Buggies. W. I. MULLIN
Clanton.

Mr. Robert Maddox returned
from Oklahoma Territory Mon-
day night.

Mrs. J. L. Satterfield returned
her home in Birmingham Sat-
urday night.

Mrs. G. S. Robinson visited
Birmingham Saturday.

Miss Laura McGee of Coll-
ings Chapel was a visitor here Satur-
day.

Mr. Martin Nix of Maples-
ville was a visitor to Clanton Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie Foshee of Birm-
ingham is visiting relatives and friends
in Clanton.

Mrs. P. P. Goggins of Coop-
ers visited Clanton Monday.

WINDOW GLASS—Any s-
ize from 8x10 to 40x50 at J. W.
Shores'.

Mrs. J. A. Downs of Enterpr-
ise spent Monday in Clanton.

Miss Tera Sayres of Coopers w-
as a visitor here Monday.

Mrs. N. B. Cox of Coopers spe-
nt Monday in Clanton.

Mrs. G. L. Phillips' milline-
ry store is the place for bargains, th-
is season.

There is a meeting in progress
of the Methodist church conducted
by Rev. J. W. Shores.

For a pleasant physic take Char-
les' Stomach and Liver Ta-
blets. Easy to take. Pleasant
taste. For sale by all druggists.
Clanton, A. Horn, Thorshy.

Mrs. Anderson of Montgome-
re is visiting Miss Rosa Thornton.

Miss Annie Thomas of Kelly-
ville has returned home after a pleas-
ant visit to her sister, Mrs. Spigener.

Miss Ella Martin of Montgome-
re is visiting relatives and friends here.

TRY those Flavoring Extrac-
ts at Upchurch's drug store; they are
the best that can be made.

Rev. Culver and daughter, Mr.
Minnie Gray, of Elmore, were vi-
sitors here Saturday.

Ferd Doss, a respectable colore-
d man, died near Clanton Sunday
night.

Mrs. Taylor of Hucklebee and
daughter, Miss Minnie, are visiting
Mr. Clare Taylor.

Mr. John Garner of Birmingham
was in town Wednesday.

Mr. T. J. Deason of Kinchen-
saw was one of our pleasant callers
Monday.

Mr. J. T. Childress of Jemison
was in town Monday.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING.
When you take Grove's Tasteless
Cathartic because the formula is
plainly printed on every bottle
showing that it is simply Iron and
Quinine in a tasteless form. No
more, No Pay. 50c.

Mr. L. D. Popwell is very sick
with typhoid fever.

Massey & Son, Dentists, will be
in Clanton county periodically,
prepared to do all classes of high
grade dental practice. Remember
teeth extracted painless, or no
charge. Watch their advt. here.

Marriage licenses have been issued
this week by the Probate Judge to
the following persons.

Mr. W. T. Strickland and Miss
E. C. Chambers; Mr. J. T. Chil-
dres and Miss Lester Duran.

Do Good—It Pays.

A Chicago man has observed that
"Good deeds are better than real
estate deeds—some of the latter are
worthless. Act kindly and gently,
show sympathy and lend a helping
hand. You cannot possibly lose by
it."

Most men appreciate a kind
word and encouragement more than
substantial help. There are persons
in this community who might truth-
fully say: "My good friend, cheer
up. A few doses of Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy will rid you of your
cough, and there is no danger what-
ever from pneumonia when you use
this medicine. I know it for it has
helped me out many a time." Sold
by all druggists, Clanton, A. Horn,
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the **Alabama Farmer** until next
February, both for 75 cents. Sub-
scribe now.

In conversation with Judge Adams
we learn that the deposits of
the Peoples Savings Bank amount
to \$5,000 more than double than
what they were at this date last
year.

WILL Subscribers who live on
the new free rural routes to be com-
menced next week, please notify us
how to address their papers, as
some of the old postoffices are to be
discontinued.

THE State Democratic Executive
Committee met in Birmingham last
week, and passed a resolution that
no county should make nomina-
tions until after another meeting of
the executive committee to be held
early in January, 1904. As none
of the candidates have yet put in
an appearance in Clanton this does
affect us.

How can the south best prepare
against a financial panic at this
season? Let us look over our situ-
ation and take stock of our means
for defense. The most effective
bulwark against hard times is, of
course, money. The south has, or
will have in the next 60 days, the
receipts from her 1903 cotton crop
—money in perfect shoals. The
conservative estimates of the cot-
ton crop place the total production
for the year at about 12,000,000
bales. The price of cotton aver-
ages about 10 cents per pound.
The average bale of cotton weighs
500 pounds and is therefore worth
\$50. On the basis of 10 cents per
pound, then, the 12,000,000 bale
crop in the south should bring in
a total of \$600,000,000. The south
will have \$600,000,000, at least,
with which to ward off a panic in
the event one strikes this country.
But besides this sum, she should
have the receipts from her other
crops, such as corn and cane and
tobacco. Her wealth, it is a word,
reaches that degree which may be
described as enormous. She is sim-
ply rolling in wealth. In past
years she has been heavily in debt
when her cotton crop was market-
ed and much of the money went to
pay her debts. In this year, for-
tunately, the debtors in the south
are greatly reduced in numbers and
it may be said the section is scarce-
ly in debt at all. The crops have
been plentiful and good prices have
prevailed, hence the debts have in
the main been paid. Such a splen-
did financial situation has never
been known in the south before.

However the wealth must be
saved, not spent, if it is to be used
as a defense against the sweep of
hard times. It is notoriously true
that the people of this section are
great spenders. As soon as money
is received, as a rule, it is prompt-
ly spent. We are not spendthrifts,
all of us, yet it is only in the times
of necessity that we have econom-
ized in the past. Why not econom-
ize now, in time of plenty, and
save the money to stave off the
crisis? We can economize, for we
have done it under force of necessity.
We must do it even now when
we are rolling in wealth, or else
we shall shiver, and shake and
starve when a crisis strikes us—and
look again to the eastern sky if you
seek evidence that one is impending.
The people of this section
may be in a perfectly independent
position if they will but look
ahead of them and take warning
from the signs on the pathway.
Take warning and save up for the
hard times coming. This should
be the watchword throughout the
entire section.—Atlanta Journal.

Lily.

Quite a number of our young
people attended the all day singing
at Macedonia and report a nice
time. Mr. Robt. Williams, Es-
q. and Miss Lena attended the
fair the past week. Miss Lodie
Malone has been in Maplesville
for the past week. Mr. A. S.
Jones has erected a beautiful new
residence on his place which adds
greatly to the appearance of his
home.

Lily post office has changed
hands and Miss Velma White is
now handling out the Lily mail.

Lily was very well represented
at the show at Maplesville and
some came back poorer but wiser.
We are glad to have Miss Lena
Rasberry with us again
after a pleasant visit to friends and
relatives at Stanton. We have a
number of whoopingcoughers
among us, some who are not
enough to want to go to the sing-
ing but could not go. RAC RAC.

Confessions of a Priest.

Rev. Jas. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark.,
writes: "For 12 years I suffered from
Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a
number of physicians and tried all
sorts of medicines, but got no relief.
Then I began the use of Electric
Bitters and feel that I am now cured
of a disease that had me in its grasp
for twelve years." If you want a
reliable medicine for Liver and Kid-
ney trouble, stomach disorder or
general debility, get Electric Bitters.
It's guaranteed by Clanton Drug
co., Hopkins Drug co. Only 50c.

Oak Grove.

The young people of this place
enjoyed themselves at a song service
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W.
Cobb, Sunday evening.

Miss Mammie Branch paid Miss
Lizzie Cobb a dying visit Sunday.
We are sorry to hear that Mr.
John Martin's little baby is so very
low; we hope to see it up again.

Mr. C. N. Cobb paid Shelby a
flying visit last Sunday and reports
a nice time.

There will be all day singing at
this place the first Sunday in No-
vember by Mr. Ras Langston and
everybody is invited to come and
bring their baskets and Christian
Harmony song books and we will
have an old time singing all day.
So come one, come all, and make
yourselves at home.

Opossum Hunter.

A Perfect Painless Pill

is the one that will cleanse the sys-
tem, set the liver to action, to re-
move bile, clear complexion, cure
headache and leave a good taste in
the mouth. The famous little pills
for doing such work pleasantly and
effectually are DeWitt's Little Early
Risers. Bob Moore, of Lafayette,
Ind., says: "All other pills I have
used gripe and sicken, while De-
Witt's Little Early Risers are sim-
ply perfect." Sold by Hopkins
Drug co.

Bessie.

We have been having some cool
weather the past week.

We are very sorry to know of a
mad dog passing through here last
Sunday, but we hear of no damage
except the biting of two of Mr. J.
P. Gentry's hogs. Mr. L. Rey-
nolds and Mr. Gentry following the
dog killed it under Mrs. Martin's
house.

The Sunday-school near this place
at Mars Hill is progressing nicely,
had a very good singing there last
Sunday eve.

How was the fair boys? I didn't
get to go. I had to stay at home
just because none of the black-eyed
girls wouldn't go with me.

Mrs. J. P. Gentry and her charm-
ing daughter, Miss China, have re-
turned home from Parkwood, where
they have been visiting their broth-
er and uncle and reported a very
nice time.

You needn't get mad because
you have to gin on Saturday eve-
ning, things will work all for the
best in the future.

No more post office at Bessie af-
ter this week, the free delivery will
supply the office.

We are expecting to lose some of
our neighbors soon.

LONG HILL.

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost
fatal attack of whooping cough and
bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K.
Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but,
when all other remedies failed, we
saved her life with Dr. King's New
Discovery. Our niece, who had
Consumption in an advanced stage,
also used this wonderful medicine
and to-day she is perfectly well." Des-
perate throat and lung diseases
yield to Dr. King's New Discovery
as to no other medicine on earth.
Infallible for Coughs and Colds.
50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by
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IN MEMORIAM.

On the 24th day of August, 1903,
Miss Lella Howard, of this place,
was happily married to Mr. Perry
Yeager, of Moore, and left her
childhood's home with heart glow-
ing with happiness, and bright an-
ticipations of a joyous future,
stretching out through the long vi-
sta of years to come. Endowed
with a loving and amiable dispo-
sition, refined in nature, and culti-
vated in those graces that ennoble their
possessor, and having, like Mary,
"chosen that better part, which shall
not be taken away from her," it
would seem that here was a culmi-
nation of the highest ideal, for glo-
rifying the new sphere she was en-
tering, and shedding a fragrant in-
fluence over all with whom she
came in contact. But alas! for the
vanity of human hopes, even while
the hearts of this young couple
thrilled with the bright promise of
future happiness, the fell destroyer
was at the door, and his baleful
shadow gleamed across their path-
way. Ere the lapse of one month
the young wife was seized with
symptoms of the fatal illness that
terminated her life, and after a few
days of suffering, patiently endured,
her sweet spirit winged its flight to
God, and on the 26th day of Sept.,
her body was brought back to her
parents home for burial.

On the morning of 16th Oct., Miss
Ada Howard, sister to Mrs. Yeager,
after months of languishing through
a painful illness, submitted to with
unmurmuring fortitude, was called
from earth to her heavenly home.

It is difficult to speak of the death-
bed scene of this sweet young girl
without seeming exaggeration, intu-
itively recognizing that her end was
at hand, she declared her joyous
willingness "to depart and be with
Christ." Her excellent spirit awak-
ened with glowing love to God, and
declared with radiant countenance,
and eyes glistening with supernal
light that it was sweet to die, and
she would soon be at home to dwell
forever with Jesus, and would joy-
ously greet her loved sister Lella,
who had preceded her only a few
days to the heavenly mansions above.

She earnestly exhorted her parents
and other friends gathered around
her dying couch to "love God, to
lead a christian life and meet her
in heaven." Such a scene of ec-
static christian exaltation is rarely
witnessed on earth, and was an in-
spiration to those beholding it.
Thus within the brief period of 25
days, has passed from this mortal
to immortal life two sweet, gentle,
devoted and consecrated Christian
sisters. "Blessed are the dead in
the Lord, from henceforth: yea
saith the Spirit, that they may rest
from their labors, and their works do
follow them." H. W. CAFFEY.

Verbena, Ala., Oct. 24, 1903.

A Love Letter

Would not interest you if you're
looking for a guaranteed Salve for
Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd,
of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered
with an ugly sore for a year, but a
box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured
me. It's the best Salve on earth."
25c at Clanton Drug co., Hopkins
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Why a Man Shouldn't.
There are two things that should
keep a man from worrying—if he have
no reason for worrying, there's no use
worrying; if he have a reason, there is
no use.—Los Angeles Herald.

Business.
When a man opens up a business, the
papers say he has a large circle of
friends, and after the accounts begin
to accumulate in his ledger he begins
to believe it.—Aitchison Globe.

8 Cents

Eight cents a pound is
what a young woman paid for
twelve pounds of flesh.

She was thin and weak and
paid one dollar for a bottle of
Scott's Emulsion, and by tak-
ing regular doses had gained
twelve pounds in weight before
the bottle was finished.

Eight cents a pound is
cheap for such valuable ma-
terial. Some pay more, some
less, some get nothing for
their money. You get your
money's worth when you buy
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We will send you a little
free.

SCOTT & BOWNE, CHEMISTS.
409 Pearl Street, New York.
50c and \$1.00; all druggists.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, October 27, 1903.

The coming Fall elections are
important as showing the drift of
public opinion on political issues,
and especially how the voters of the
states in which elections are held
view the erratic course of the Re-
publican Administration. If the
Republicans hold their own, it must
be taken for granted that the major-
ity of the voters of the United States
are satisfied to continue the extor-
tion through the protective tariff and
continued high prices of the cost of
living. By endorsing the Republi-
cans, the voters will sanction the
program that the leaders of their
party have agreed upon, of allow-
ing congress to take no action other
than to pass the appropriation bills
and adjourn at the earliest day prac-
ticable.

That would mean the transconti-
nental railroads have sufficient in-
fluence with the Republican leaders
to prevent the building of the Pana-
ma or Nicaragua canal; That no
action will be taken upon treaties
which President McKinley so ardently
wished to see ratified, to ward off
the inevitable reform of the tariff,
which he foresaw must come unless
some relief from monopoly was
granted; That the much agitated
labor legislation is again to be post-
poned, and that the promises made
in the Republican platform are
again to be broken; That no in-
vestigation of the frauds in the depart-
ments is to be undertaken; That the
financial legislation that has been
declared so necessary to prevent a
panic will not be attempted, and
that Secretary Shaw can continue
to loan the surplus, without interest,
to "favor banks and continue to
disobey the law for the protection of
the United States by receiving
doubtful security in place of United
States bonds, which the law plainly
commands. Why is this Republi-
can Administration afraid to legis-
late on these and other matters?
Being in league with the trusts and
combines, they dare not legislate
against them. They fear the people.

If the Democrats show gains in
the elections of this Fall, it will in-
dicate that the voters are deter-
mined to turn out the Republicans,
with their numerous scandals, and in-
augurate the reform that is so necessary
for the public welfare. "Equal
rights to all and special privileges
to none" is the Democratic slogan,
and as the voters are beginning to
see that trust prosperity means the
piling up of millions in the pockets
of the favored few and no fair share
to the many, it is only reasonable to
expect the voters will demand a
change in political conditions. That
the Republican leaders are frighten-
ed to the point of desperation is
plain enough or President Roosevelt
would not have authorized the
speaking members of his cabinet to
take the stump for Hanna in Ohio
and to bolster up the rotten Lodge
machine in Massachusetts and to aid
the disreputable crew in Kentucky
that call themselves the Republican
party in that state.

The disagreement between Russia
and Japan and the utter breakdown
of the much-heralded "open door"
in Manchuria has alarmed the ex-
port merchants of the United States,
and they have sounded a note of
warning to President Roosevelt and
the Republican leaders, that instead
of aiding the enlargement of our
business in Asia, they have virtually
closed the door that was at least
partly open. That Russia will ever
withdraw from Manchuria is not
within the realm of probability; she
owns the railroads and the banks
there; the Chinese authorities are
subservient to the Russian represen-
tatives; in a word, Manchuria is
Russianized. The boast of the Ad-
ministration that the treaty just con-
cluded with China gives us two
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Old Kentucky Corn, per gal.	25c
J. Martin 5-year-old Virginia Rye, best \$1 whiskey in America	75c
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Imp. and Dom. Gins, reg. price 75c to \$2.00, 50c to 1.00	75c to 1.00

Remember, we sell everything under a positive guarantee,
and will refund the money on any article that is not
exactly as represented by us.

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Modifying It.

Mrs. C. was horrified to discover that
her little seven-year-old daughter was
acquiring the habit of alluding very
freely to the devil, and at last she told
her determinedly that a repetition of
the obnoxious word would bring severe
punishment.

The child knew that her mother was
in earnest, so she set a seal on her lips.
At last she seemed to have forgotten it,
but one Sunday Mrs. C., who had
been too ill to go to church, asked her
if she could tell what the minister had
preached about in his sermon.

"Oh, yes," she answered, "He
preached about our Lord going up into
the mountains and being tempted by
—by the gentleman who keeps hell!"
—She didn't intend to run any risks of

being punished.—Francis E. Wall
in Lippincott's.

They Never Inhibit.

The One Indian is deserving
higher place than he has been
cupied in men's esteem if he
trait. He forms the almost
exception among aboriginal
refusing to touch alcohol in any
This policy of total abstinence is
adhered to in the face of cold,
ever and illness and even death
entirement of ceremonial life.
over his faults may be found in
South America has at least the
virtue of manliness. He does not
of bodily prowess, hardihood and
endurance.—Scottish American.

TOWN ITEMS

Clanton County Court House
will be held on Monday, Nov. 2nd
at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.
In July, second Monday in
August and first Monday in November.

CLANTON COTTON MARK.
To-day.....95¢ @ 95¢
Same date last year 74 @ 74
Inclined to rise 100
Clanton & Co.....1095
I. Mullins.....1046
L. Wilson.....248
H. Satter (Rd 750) 373
Clanton & Chandler.....86
C. Jones.....137
Other Firms.....
Total.....2087 20

JUST RECEIVED a car load
of celebrated Studebaker Wag-
ons and Buggies. W. I. MULLIN
Clanton.

Mr. Robert Maddox returned
from Oklahoma Territory Mon-
day night.

Mrs. J. L. Satterfield returned
from home in Birmingham Sat-
urday night.

Mrs. G. S. Robinson visited
Birmingham Saturday.

Miss Laura McGee of Collin-
gwood was a visitor here Satur-
day.

Mr. Martin Nix of Maplesville
was a visitor to Clanton Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie Foshee of Birm-
ingham is visiting relatives and friends
in Clanton.

Mrs. P. P. Giggins of Coope-
rville visited Clanton Monday.

WINDOW GLASS—Any size
from \$1.00 to 40x50 at Judas
Frank's.

Mrs. J. A. Downs of Enterprise
visited Monday in Clanton.

Miss Tera Sayres of Coopers
was a visitor here Monday.

Mrs. N. B. Cox of Coopers spent
Monday in Clanton.

Mrs. G. L. Phillip's milliner
store is the place for bargains this
season.

There is a meeting in progress at
the Methodist church conducted by
Rev. J. W. Shores.

For a pleasant physic take Cham-
berlain's Stomach and Liver Tonic.
Easy to take. Pleasant to
take. For sale by all druggists.
Clanton, A. Horn, Thorby.

Mrs. Anderson of Montgomery
is visiting Miss Rosa Thornton.

Miss Annie Thomas of Kellyton
has returned home after a pleasant
visit to her sister, Mrs. Spigener.

Miss Ella Martin of Montgomery
is visiting relatives and friends here.

TRY those Flavoring Extracts
at Upchurch's drug store; they are
the best that can be made.

Rev. Culver and daughter, Mrs.
Minnie Gray, of Elmore, were vis-
itors here Saturday.

Ferd Doss, a respectable colored
man, died near Clanton Sunday
night.

Mrs. Taylor of Hucklebee and
daughter, Miss Minnie, are visiting
Mr. Clark Taylor.

Mr. John Garner of Birmingham
was in town Wednesday.

Mr. T. J. Deason of Kinchen
was one of our pleasant callers
Monday.

Mr. J. T. Childress of Jemison
was in town Monday.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING
When you take Grove's Tasteless
Chill Tonic because the formula is
plainly printed on every bottle
showing that it is simply iron and
quinine in a tasteless form. No
doubt, No Pay. 50c.

Mr. L. D. Popwell is very sick
with typhoid fever.

Massey & Son, Dentists, will be
in Clanton county periodically,
prepared to do all classes of high
grade dental practice. Remember
teeth extracted painless, or no
charge. Watch their advt. here.

Marriage licenses have been issued
this week by the Probate Judge to
the following persons:
Mr. W. T. Strickland and Miss
E. C. Chambers; Mr. J. T. Chil-
dres and Miss Lester Duran.

Do Good—It Pays.
A Chicago man has observed that
"Good deeds are better than real
estate deeds—some of the latter are
worthless." Act kindly and gently,
show sympathy and lend a helping
hand. You cannot possibly lose by
it. Most men appreciate a kind
word and encouragement more than
material help. There are persons
in this community who might truth-
fully say: "My good friend, cheer
up. Chamberlain's will rid you of your
trouble, and there is no danger what-
ever from pneumonia when you use
this medicine. I know it for it has
done me out many a time." Sold
by all druggists, Clanton, A. Horn,
Thorby.



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To Cure a Cold in One Week
 Use **Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.**
 One Million boxes sold in past 12 months.

COL digests what you eat.

COL cleanses, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach.

COL cures indigestion, dyspepsia, and all stomach and bowel troubles.

COL accelerates the action of the gastric glands and gives tone to the digestive organs.

COL relieves an overworked stomach of all nervous strain gives it heart a full, free and untrammelled nourishes the nervous system and the brain.

COL is the wonderful remedy that is making so many sick people well people strong by giving to their stomachs all the nourishment that is contained in the food they eat.

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ing your Round Bale to me and get 1-2 cent
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I am still on the corner and am receiving the nicest, the largest
best selected line of General Merchandise ever shown in Middle
bama. My prices are right, as evidenced by the large line of
ers frequenting my store daily. When in town call in. No
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EVERYBODY AN HEIR

Provided He Has the Price About Him.

Colonel D. M. Kaufman, alias Biggie, alias McElberry, wanted in Nashville and other cities, has been arrested at Sheffield, after having imposed on a number of Sheffield citizens by giving a number of bogus philanthropic checks. Kaufman, who claims to be an old confederate soldier, came to Sheffield for the purpose, as he said, of bringing a \$500 legacy supposed to have been left to Grace Episcopal church by a Mrs. Maxey, of Roanoke, Va., and his story being very plausible, was taken in good faith. The man, who is elderly and of a refined, gentlemanly appearance, was introduced to many of the citizens of the town, and became popular, owing to the fact that he produced a legacy for any one who had the sum necessary to record it, which he politely pocketed. Checks were made out on different New York banks in a clean, business-like way. The marshal had seen a notice of just such a man and such tricks in a Nashville paper, and arrested him after he had tried to cash a check at the First National bank, when he was found to have papers of an intimidating nature on his person.

Literally Cut to Pieces.
Aurora, Brown county, at the cotton gin of James Buras, there occurred a frightful accident, in which the victim lives to tell the tale. Bud Nunn, a young white man about twenty-four years old, was literally cut to pieces from his head down to the hips, and yet lives. It seems that James Buras, who owns the gin runs it himself, but on Wednesday morning he was suddenly called home by the news of the death of his wife. Before leaving he told the other men that if they could find a man who could run the gin they could run it. Bud Nunn was near and he volunteered his services. The machinery started up and before a fourth of a bale was ginned the gin became choked with lint and Nunn used his hand to remedy it, when the saw caught his coat, jerking his hand and arms through. His body was drawn over the sixty sharp screws, which were running at full speed.

PILOT KILLS LUMBERMAN.

Tragedy Occurred in Limestone County, Opposite Decatur.
Early Sunday morning Will Newsom, a well known Tennessee river pilot, fatally shot John Burrell, a lumberman. The shooting took place at a house on the north side of the river in Limestone county. Several men were in the house at the time when Newsom and another man quarreled over a woman. Newsom heard Burrell, and thinking it was the other man, fired three shots. The first ball entered Burrell's left hand and the other two passed through the lower regions of the bowels. Burrell lived about twenty minutes. Newsom has fled, and his whereabouts are unknown. Decatur officers had no authority to make an arrest, as the killing took place in another county.

A Good Climber.
George Velberg, a convict sent up from Montgomery to Pratt Mines for burglary, made his escape from prison Friday night. The escape was effected from the mines through the air shaft, and was one of the most daring ever attempted. The distance from the bottom of the shaft to the surface is 150 feet. The prisoner climbed to the top by means of a water pipe eight inches in diameter, and after accomplishing this feat, clung to the pipe with one hand and with the other sawed a hole through the wooden covering through which he pulled himself to light and liberty. Velberg was serving a seven-year sentence and was wanted elsewhere at his expiration.

Not Growers Meet.
The second annual convention of the national nut growers' association will be held at New Orleans October 28, 29 and 30. The program is filled with papers relative to the culture of various nuts. The growing of the pecan will be discussed fully. Experienced men from various parts of the country are to take part in the meeting.

Fire in the Heart of Town.
Fire at midnight Saturday destroyed buildings in the heart of the business district of Columbus, Ga.

Stores occupied by John H. Brady, Everidge & Stockton, Misses Conit and the Peacock Tailoring company, and offices of A. J. Crawford and W. W. McKee, insurance agents. Most of the property was insured. Loss, \$15,000. Fire started in the store of Everidge & Stockton. Origin unknown.

Another survey is talked about for a road over Big Bear hill, between Selma and Autaugaaville. It is reported that the survey is made by the proposed Atlanta air line.

Alabama coal is greatly in demand. Large quantities will be sent to points in Mississippi and Louisiana to make up for the losses from the Pittsburg districts. Huntsville expects another cotton harvest.

SOUTHERN WATERWAYS.

Much Money Spent For Improvements of Them.

The following estimated improvements of southern streams and harbors have been made during the year ended June 30, 1903, according to the annual report of General George L. Gillespie, chief of engineers of the United States.

Pascagoula river, Mississippi, \$225,000; Southwest Pass, Mississippi, \$1,200,000; Galveston Harbor, Texas, \$450,000; Cumberland river, below Nashville, \$200,000; Cumberland river, above Nashville, \$300,000; Tennessee river above Chattanooga and Florence, \$550,000; Tennessee river below Florence, \$40,000; removing water hyacinths from Alabama waters, \$50,000; Apalachicola Bay, Fla., \$110,000; Chattahoochee river, Georgia and Alabama, \$75,000; Pensacola harbor, Fla., \$100,000; Alabama river, Ala., \$35,000; Coosa river, Ala. and Ga., \$125,000; Mobile harbor, Ala., \$350,000; Warrior and Tombigbee rivers, Ala., \$55,000.

In Colombia.
Cable advices received from Bogota, Colombia, announce that the committee of examination of the Colombian congress has reported adversely the bill declaring invalid the extension of time granted the Panama Canal company. This committee also killed the resolution to demand from the United States \$30,000,000, and from the Panama Canal company \$10,000,000 additional.

A resolution has been enacted providing for the adjournment of the Colombian congress on November 14th. There is a possibility that a resolution of some kind will pass congress regarding the action to be taken by the Colombian government in canal matters, but the situation is complicated by the presidential election, which occurs in December, and the aspirations of the senatorial candidates.

NOT UNITED, BUT ADVANCED.
Motion for Negro Cases Turned Down by Supreme Court.

The supreme court of the United States has denied the motion made to unite the cases of Jackson W. Giles, attacking the validity of the suffrage provisions of the new Alabama constitution with the case of Dan Rogers, a murder case. The Giles cases were advanced to be heard on January 4th, and the Rogers case also coming from Alabama to be heard immediately after them.

The Cane Crop.
Last week closed with some rain that perhaps washed the dust off the slowly growing canes and did the crop some little good. The temperature has continued low and white frosts in some parts of the sugar country have been reported. The grinding season has been inaugurated and sugar house results are said to be good, the density of the cane juice 8 degrees that has seemed so depressing to some Beaumont, a good full record for the calendar month. The crop situation observers has not improved, but still better news filters through here and there.

Fell from Trestle.
Charles Wolfe, a young white man from Choctaw county, Alabama, died at Overt, Miss., on the new M. J. and K. C. road from the result of a fall sustained at work on a trestle. The young man made a misstep and was thrown to the ground fifteen feet below, sustaining internal injuries which resulted fatally.

Willsonville will have a free delivery route November 16th.

Thomas G. Bush, one of the receivers of the Southern Car and Foundry company, in his verbal report before the court Monday made charges against the management of the company. He says that there was a considerable looseness in the accounts and that large credits were misplaced. Governor Jelks has returned from New York.

Depot Burned.

The freight depot of the Louisville and Nashville railroad at Cullman was destroyed by fire Monday morning. Exactly how the fire originated is not known, but when discovered it had gained some headway in the corner of the freight house. The passenger end of the depot was saved. Two box cars standing near the depot were damaged. It is estimated that the entire damage done by the fire will amount to about \$3,000. The Louisville and Nashville was going to build a new depot at Cullman, anyway, and the timber and hands are on the scene.

One of the alleged bondholders of St. Louis is under arrest in Mexico, having been apprehended by order of the state department.

Nelson's old flag ship, the Victory, was almost sunk last Friday at Portsmouth, England, in a collision.

Yellow fever has broken out in Texas. Three died from the disease in San Antonio last Thursday.

Caracole is in mid-Atlantic on his way home from Scotland.

SIR HENRY DUNDAS.

The New British Ambassador to this Country.

The announcement is made of the appointment of Sir Henry DUNDAS, the British ambassador at Madrid, as British ambassador to the United States, to succeed the late Sir Michael Herbert.

Sir Henry left London Friday for Madrid, where at his own desire he will personally announce his promotion. The selection of Sir Henry to succeed Sir Michael Herbert was a surprise, chiefly because he has never had any official connection with Washington. In Spanish diplomatic circles surprise is expressed at Sir Henry's withdrawal from Madrid.

The new ambassador will speedily bid farewell to the Spanish court and proceed to the United States without delay.

Lady Dundas is not very strong, but it is hoped that the American climate will benefit her health and enable her to completely fulfill her duties as hostess of the British embassy. The daughter of Sir Henry and Lady Dundas is much liked in Madrid society. Their son is an officer in Lancashire regiment.

In addition to his diplomatic success in Persia, India and Afghanistan, Sir Henry is an expert shot, and has had many adventures with big game while hunting in India, where he was closely connected with General Lord Roberts, serving as his political secretary during the famous Cabul campaign.

The significant and important feature of the selection of Sir Henry as British ambassador at Madrid is the fact that it is the first time the British government has sent an ambassador directly to Washington. Heretofore Washington has been looked upon as a post ranking at the foot of the embassies, hence it has been the custom to promote a minister to the embassy to promote a minister to the embassy to the British government in this case marks a growing sense of appreciation of the importance of Washington as a diplomatic post.

SEVEN VESSELS SHORT.

Our Navy Handicapped, but Delays Explained.

Rear Admiral Bowles, chief of the bureau of construction and repair, in his annual report to the secretary of the navy, reviews at length the progress made by this government in naval construction during that period. It is shown that the following additions have been made to the effective force of the navy during the year. One battleship, four monitors, twelve torpedo boat destroyers, one torpedo boat and several submarine torpedo boats. The list should have been increased by two battleships and five cruisers, the report states, but owing to strikes and other causes their completion was delayed. The report states "that the rate of progress of vessels under construction at the present time, presents some very encouraging indications for completion of many of the most important contracts, but considered as a whole the progress made during the last fiscal year has been very unsatisfactory."

The following are under construction or authorized:

First class battleships, fourteen; armored cruisers, eight; protected cruisers, nine; gunboat for great lakes (not begun), one; composite gunboat, two; steel torpedo boats, six; training ships, two; training brig, one; tugs, two.

The Interstate Mississippi River Improvement Association is in session in New Orleans. It seems that the government ownership idea for levees is gaining headway.

It is given out from Washington that President Roosevelt is in a quandary as to whether to give out to the public the report of the fourth assistant postmaster general relative to the scandal in that department. The report is in the president's hands, but it is said that he wants to hold it until after the election.

The cruiser Dixie left League Island Saturday under rush orders from the navy department with Commander W. B. Wadham in charge. Eighty-five picked men in command of Captain Lyman are among the four hundred marines aboard the cruiser. Admiral Sigbee received imperative orders from Washington to prepare the Dixie for sea. It was stated that the vessel would proceed to Guantanamo, Cuba, where she will remain during the winter for emergency calls.

A communication from Minister Beaupre says that the Colombian congress will probably make no further consideration of the canal treaty.

Oliver E. Pizan, assistant United States district attorney in Chicago, has been appointed assistant attorney in the Philippine archipelago for the first six months of 1903 to be \$4,440,424; for the same period in 1902 the receipts were \$4,323,467.

In British Columbia the disappointment over the Alaskan award is so bitter that many are advising the withdrawal of the province from Canadian rule and annexation with the United States.

Miss Alice Roosevelt is visiting in Chicago.

FOR RIVER IMPROVEMENT.

Memorial Adopted by Tennessee River Association.

At the convention of the Tennessee river improvement association, which met at Chattanooga last Thursday, the following officers were elected for 1904: President, Thomas R. Routhan, Sheffield, Ala.; secretary, C. W. Holbrook, Chattanooga, Tenn.; treasurer, J. A. Patton, Chattanooga, Tenn.; first vice president, General J. T. Winder, Knoxville, Tenn.; second vice president, A. W. White, Nashville, Tenn.; third vice president, Emmet O'Neal, Florence, Ala.; fourth vice president, General Joseph Wheeler, Wheeler, Ala.

The memorial to congress adopted says in part: "We respectfully urge your most honorable body to make such appropriations for the benefit of the completed improvement of the Tennessee river and all its navigable tributaries as will insure navigation from Paducah, Ky., to Leadville, above Knoxville, Tenn., for twelve months in the year."

Resolved, That we respectfully call your attention to the absolute necessity of the completion of the work as auspiciously begun at Colbert Shoals, and in confirmation of this call your attention to the report of Major Knight on this subject in the following language:

"To complete this canal an additional appropriation of \$1,650,000 is necessary. As contracts amounting to \$50,000 of this sum are now authorized, it is urged that authority be given to enter into contracts amounting to \$1,600,000, the work contracted for to be paid for as appropriations may from time to time be made by law; also that one-third of the amount needed to complete this canal be appropriated during each of the next three sessions of congress."

"We ask that the entire river be improved in harmony with the Muscogee Shoals and the Colbert Shoals canals, through which all boats must pass at all stages of water."

"Especially do we ask that the mountain or 'suck' section below Chattanooga be placed on the continuous contract system at once, for such action is a step long needed and will, we believe, do much to expedite the objects we are all striving for, and ultimately result at an earlier day in placing other portions of the river under the same system."

SEA COAST AND HARBOR DEFENSES.

A Few Items from Report of Chief of Engineers.

The sea coast defenses of the United States are now somewhat more than 50 per cent completed. Twenty-five of the principal harbors of the United States have a sufficient number of heavy guns and mortars mounted to permit an effective defense against naval attack and during the past three years considerable progress has been made in the installation of an adequate rapid-fire armament, now the matter of first importance.

Projects for the defenses of San Juan, Porto Rico, Pearl Harbor, Honolulu harbor, Hawaii, San Luis A'Parr, Guam, Manila bay and Subic bay, have been approved by the secretary of war and actual construction will begin at an early day.

With few exceptions all harbors are now equipped with torpedo storehouses, cables, tanks and serviceable mining case material. Many of the latter are not of the latest type and are complained of by the artillery as insufficient in size. As funds become available they will be replaced by more convenient and commodious case material.

Turkey has dismissed the German ambassador.

Senator Morgan says that at the coming session of congress he will introduce a joint resolution bearing on the canal question and looking to the abandonment of the Panama route and the immediate construction of the Nicaragua canal.

There is to be a sweeping investigation in the New York postoffice.

Tons of Armor Plats.

Secretary Moody has decided the long standing question of the awards for furnishing armor for the battleships Vermont, Minnesota, Kansas, Mississippi and Idaho. The Midvale Steel company gets the contract for supplying six thousand tons and the Carnegie and Bethlehem company a contract for supplying 5,000 tons each. The bids of the companies were identical, namely, \$6,944,000; the delivery to begin in nine months, while the Midvale company's bid was \$6,006,332, delivery to begin in twenty months.

The bureau of insular affairs of the war department has issued a statement showing the customs revenue in the Philippine archipelago for the first six months of 1903 to be \$4,440,424; for the same period in 1902 the receipts were \$4,323,467.

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A SERMON FOR SUNDAY

A DISCOURSE ENTITLED "AN OLD QUESTION FOR THE NEW AGE."

The Rev. C. C. McNally, pastor of the Baptist Church, Sunday morning, the pastor of the Rev. Charles E. McNally presented an "An Old Question for the New Age" His text was from John 8:12. "I am the Light of the World, he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life." Mr. McNally said:

The new question asked this question was dead in earnest. They asked it because the answer was of vital import to them. That word "Christ" was laden with a wealth of meaning for these Jewish people. They asked it because it was the question of the Greek "Christos," which in its turn inhered in the meaning that the Hebrews embodied in their word "Messiah." Around this word for hundreds of years all Jewish thought, feeling and action had revolved. The Pharisees and the Sadducees, the priests and the people, all looked upon the Messiah as the one who would bring about the redemption of Israel. The Messiah was the one who would bring about the redemption of Israel. The Messiah was the one who would bring about the redemption of Israel.

The Jews as they thought of the Messiah may be divided into two classes. Those whose conception was predominantly religious and spiritual, and those whose conception was predominantly political and temporal. The former were the Pharisees and the latter the Sadducees. The Pharisees were the more numerous and the more influential. They were the ones who looked upon the Messiah as the one who would bring about the redemption of Israel. The Sadducees were the more exclusive and the more aristocratic. They were the ones who looked upon the Messiah as the one who would bring about the redemption of Israel.

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Bad Coughs

I had a bad cough... it was very bad... it was very bad... it was very bad... it was very bad... it was very bad...

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ARTICLE IV.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Alabama, That a primary election shall be held within the preceding month of an election and by qualified voters who are members of an existing party, for the purpose of nominating a candidate or candidates for public office.

SECTION 2. All primary elections shall be held by various political parties at the date and place determined by each party to be held and conducted in some form and manner and under such requirements as are or shall be provided by laws for the holding of regular state elections except as otherwise provided herein contained in this act upon any other law relating to such election.

SECTION 3. The provisions of the constitution and laws of the state of Alabama shall in all cases apply to all matters appearing hereunder.

SECTION 4. When the committee designated for purposes of conducting a primary election has been organized and elected, which is to be held in any county of the entire state, it shall be the duty of the chairman and secretary of the county to cause nomination certificates for every governing authority, including the party for which the chairman is made, to every name in the office to be filed by the end of any district whether such nomination is made by the chairman or secretary of said commission or other governing authority of a district representing the party for which the nomination is made; and the certificate shall be filed as herein provided.

SECTION 5. The certificate of nomination shall be in writing, it shall contain the name of the person nominated, his residence and the district for which he is nominated, and designate the party or principal of such nominee shall represent in accordance as practicable. Each person signing such certificate shall state official capacity in which he signs same and also his place of residence and address. Such certificate may be in the following form or to the following effect, to wit:

State of Alabama,
County _____

This is to certify that at a meeting of the (state) the name of the petitioner _____ in and for the county of _____ on the _____ day of _____, 19____, for the purpose of nominating candidates for public office, the following nominations were made to represent said party, to (these state names of candidates), residence, and office for which each candidate is nominated:

In witness whereof we have signed our hands and seals this _____ day of _____ in the year _____

(Secretary.)	(Chairman)
(Residence)	(Residence)
(Postoffice)	(Postoffice)

SEC. 6. For the purpose of making the certificate above required, the executive committee, or other governing body, of any political party in the state, and the state executive committee of any political party, shall consider canvassing boards to pass the returns of such primary election and the certificate so made, be acknowledged by one or more of the officers signing the same by some officer authorized by law to acknowledge.

SEC. 7. The certificate of nomination so filed in the office of the judge and secretary of state be preserved therein for at least ten days after the next succeeding general election, when they may be destroyed.

SEC. 8. In case of a vacancy nomination by death, resignation, or otherwise, after the certificate has been filed with the probate judge, secretary of state, it may be filed certified in the same manner as originally made and certified. If nomination to such vacancy can be made and certified to the probate judge or secretary of state, by the printing of the ballots, prior to the general laws of the state it shall be lawful for the chairman and state, circuit, county, district or other political division committee, governing body, to provide the same.

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OUR BUDGET OF HUMOR

Oct. 30

I know an antique case of mine
So beautiful as to ask a mine
If she will send it to me
And then to watch her close her eyes
As though it were some foolish thing
And nod her head.

Baltimore News.

Jack—"He asked Holly to marry him
and she said yes. I'm a bird."
Dad—"Yes, a bird."

The Reason.

"What makes you think that
your intentions are dishonest?"
Why, he wants to marry her."

The Flashing Torch.

The doctor has come
to your temperature
The thermometer—I suppose it's
a little hot."

Atlanta.

Dr. Smith: "I've no patience
with your sluggish patients."
The Nurse: "You're lucky. I've
never had any of them."

Get the Best Always.

Mr. Smith: "You've one pound
of tea, eight of ten penny."
Mrs. Youngblood: "Give me the
best tea, please. I always get
the best."

Boys Will Be Boys.

"I guess you can't tell me anything
about croquet?"
"Well, that's what I was afraid
to say. There's a time when
man gets too old to learn."

His Identity.

"Little Ozo, what is a clam
or a horror?"
Farmer Buttercup: "Well, good
night. Don't you know what you
are? You're a clam."

In Doubt From Appearance.

Automobile: "Say, where can I
get repairs made? I've met with
an accident."
Farmer: "What do you want—a
new shop or a hospital?"—Motor.

Hair.

"And her hair," cried Claude,
"something to dream over."
"It would make a good mattress
for a fact," asserted Meltrons,
"and it would be a fine sensibility."

Marital.

"I'm satisfied," said the angry
father, "that you intend to beat me out
of my money."
"All right," chuckled the happy
son, "if you're satisfied, I am."
—Baltimore News.

Rose to the Occasion.

Archibald: "Mamma, give me a
piece of cake."
Mother: "You're too big to be
eating for pennies."
Archibald: "Well, then, give me
a piece of cake."
—Chicago News.

Not Many These Days.

Willie: "Pa, when you say a
man's got a 'garden' it means he's
got a 'garden'?"
Pa: "Not necessarily. He may
be tending the wool of the lamb
in all street."—Philadelphia Ledger.

His Idea of Generosity.

"Did you turn that needy friend
of yours upside down from your door?"
"Well," answered the mild-mannered
man, "I don't value money for its own
sake, but I'd like to be in a
position where the subordinate employee
large enterprises will say 'good
night, sir,' instead of 'step lively,'"
—Washington Star.

Small Boy Entertains His Uncle.

"Did Johnny entertain you nicely,
Uncle Abner, while I was out?"
"He did very well," was the rather
strained answer. "He spent the
time making me promise to let
him come to my funeral."
—Chicago Record-Herald.

Too Much For the Nerves.

Your husband," said the doctor
wondering himself sick. He needed
change."
Where ought we to go?" asked
an anxious wife.

To the city," replied the doctor
smilingly, "where he will not live
in a burrowing atmosphere of
urban trains and time tables."
—Chicago Evening Post.

Just Wanted a Chance.

Master Judge," called out the
witness, after he had been
standing a full hour, "kin I say
one word?"
Yes," replied the Judge. "What?"

His, des dis, sur. Ef you'll
de lawyer set down on keep
minutes, on gimme a livin' chance
to tell de truth."—Atlanta
Constitution.

True Gentles.

Hicks: "We had a great time at
the last night. Sorry not to see
you, Charlie."
Porter (after Hicks had gone):
"Charlie, you told me you were
the whole of last evening at the club."
Porter (with great presence of
mind): "So I did, my dear. The
Hicks didn't see me because
I wasn't there himself. Trying to
give his wife, probably."

Porter: "The wretch! And
did try to rob me of the
whole of you. I always did
love you that man I didn't like."
—Vanderbilt Plain Dealer.

PRIMARY ELECTION LAW.

AN ACT TO REGULATE PRIMARY ELECTIONS IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Alabama, That a primary election shall be held by qualified voters who are members of any political party, for the purpose of nominating a candidate or candidates for public office.

SECTION 2. All primary elections held in the State of Alabama shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, and shall be conducted in the same manner and under the same regulations as are or shall be provided by laws for the holding of general elections, except in such particulars as are herein excepted. But no primary election shall be held in any county where there is no qualified voter.

SECTION 3. The provisions of the general election laws of the State of Alabama shall apply to all primary elections, except in such particulars as are herein excepted. But no primary election shall be held in any county where there is no qualified voter.

SECTION 4. When the nomination of a candidate for public office is made by a primary election, the person nominated shall be the candidate for such office, and shall be entitled to the same rights and privileges as are or shall be provided by laws for the holding of general elections, except in such particulars as are herein excepted. But no primary election shall be held in any county where there is no qualified voter.

SECTION 5. The certificate of nomination shall be in writing, it shall contain the name of the person nominated, his residence and the office for which he is nominated, and shall designate the party or parties which he represents. Such certificate may be in the following form or to the following effect, to-wit:

State of Alabama,
County of _____
This is to certify that at a primary election of the State of Alabama, held at _____ in and for the county of _____ on the _____ day of _____, for the purpose of nominating candidates for public office, the following nominations were made to represent said party, to-wit: _____
The names of candidates, residence and office for which each candidate is nominated.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this _____ day of _____ in the year _____.

(Secretary.) (Chairman.)
(Residence.) (Residence.)
(Postoffice.) (Postoffice.)

SECTION 6. For the purpose of making the certificate above required, the executive committee, or other governing body of any political party in any county, district or other division of the State, and the state executive committee of any political party, shall be considered canvassing boards to canvass the returns of such primary election and the certificate so made shall be acknowledged by one or more of the officers signing the same before some officer authorized by law to take acknowledgments.

SECTION 7. The certificate of nomination so filed in the office of the probate judge and secretary of state shall be preserved therein for at least thirty days after the next succeeding general election, when they may destroy the same.

SECTION 8. In case of a vacancy in a nomination by death, resignation or otherwise, after the certificate has been filed with the probate judge or secretary of state, it may be filed and certified in the same manner as originally made and certified. If such nomination to fill such vacancy cannot be made and certified to the probate judge or secretary of state, before the printing of the ballots, provided for by the general laws of the State, it shall be lawful for the chairman of said state, circuit, county, district or other political division committee, or governing body, to provide the inspection of election of each precinct in which such candidate is to be voted for with a number of pasters, containing only the name of such candidate, at least equal to the number of ballots provided for each precinct, but no paster shall be given to or received in any precinct except for such inspection of election, and it shall be the duty of the inspectors of election to deliver such pasters to the polling clerks, who shall in the presence of the said inspectors, put one of such pasters in a careful and proper manner and in the proper place on each ballot.

SECTION 9. Whenever it shall be desired by the committee or governing authority of any political party to hold a primary election under the provisions of this act, said committee or governing authority for the political subdivision of the State where such elections are to be held, shall, at least thirty days prior to such primary election, give public notice thereof by posting said notice at the court house door and by advertising in some newspaper published in such subdivision, if there be such newspaper.

SECTION 10. That all persons who are qualified electors under the general election laws of this State shall have the right to participate in such primary elections, subject to such political qualifications as may be prescribed by the state executive or central committee or governing body of such political party. The state executive committee may delegate to the several county executive committees the powers to prescribe the qualifications of voters in any primary election for the nomination of county officers.

SECTION 11. Officers for each election precinct in all primary elections held under the provisions hereof shall be of the same number as required and designated by law to hold regular state elections, and their duties and responsibilities shall be the same as those of legally appointed and regularly qualified officers of regular state elections. They shall be appointed by the regularly organized and constituted committee or governing body of the political party holding such primary election and shall, before entering upon the discharge of their respective duties, take the same oath required to be taken by officers of regular state elections. The officers in each primary election precinct shall be selected from lists furnished by the various candidates to the committee or governing authority at least ten days before such primary elections, and shall be as nearly equally divided as possible as to inspectors, clerks and returning officers among the various candidates. The officers of all primary elections held under the provisions hereof shall have the same powers and privileges as officers of regular state elections and shall be subject to the same restrictions, limitations and conditions. Any act or deed made an offense against the law by the general election laws of this State in case of officers of state elections is hereby declared to be an offense in the case of officers of such primary elections and shall be punished in the same form and manner as is prescribed by the general law.

Any candidate may name a watcher who shall be permitted to be present at the place where the ballots are cast from the time the polls are opened until the ballots are counted and certificates of the result of the election signed by the inspectors. The said watchers shall be permitted to see the ballots as they are called during the count.

SECTION 12. Any person desiring to submit his name to the voters in primary elections, shall not later than fifteen days next preceding the holding of such primary elections, apprise the chairman in writing, or governing authority, of the political party holding such primary, of the fact that he is a candidate, and, upon complying with the conditions prescribed by the committee or governing authority for the regulation of candidates, he shall be declared to be a candidate for nomination by the committee or governing body of such political party, and any person who has given such notice to the committee or governing authority and who has not complied with the conditions prescribed by the committee or governing authority for the government of candidates, shall not have his name printed on the ballots used in such primary election, but any person desiring to vote for one other than the person whose name is printed on such ballot shall have the right to do so by writing the name of the person for whom he desires to vote in the space on the ballot set apart for the names of candidates, for such office as he may desire, such person so voted for to be accounted a candidate.

SECTION 13. That any person who makes

STABBED TO DEATH.

Wife Accuses Her Father and Brother of Murder.

The body of Sam Garner was found in his own home at Piquette City late Friday night covered with knife wounds. His father-in-law, Albert Tidwell, and his brother-in-law, Will Tidwell, were spending the night in the house, and both of them denied any knowledge of the crime.

Mrs. Garner, however, made a different statement. She said that her father and brother came to the house Friday night and that at the time her husband was not at home, but that she was expecting him back at any moment. She said that her father had been drinking and that when he came in he complained about having lost his pocket book.

She said further that her father accused Mr. Garner, her husband, of stealing his pocket book, and said that when Garner came home he was either going to have the pocket book or Garner's blood.

According to her testimony, her husband finally came in and her father seized him by the collar and drew a knife on him, demanding that he give up the purse. Garner tried to protect himself, but Will Tidwell, who was lying on the bed, jumped up and came to the old man's assistance, and they threw Garner and stabbed him to death. The little 11-year-old daughter of Mrs. Garner and the deceased man corroborated her mother's account of the tragedy as she saw it.

The accused emphatically deny any knowledge of the affair, whatever. They admit that they were sleeping in the house and the older man says that he was awakened at one time by a noise but paid no attention to it. Albert Tidwell is an old man 67 years old and his son is 35 years of age.

KILLED ONE ASSAILANT
And Ran Two Others Away After Breaking Pistol.

Dutch Cooper, white, and Walter Curry and two brothers colored, while driving from Kalamazoo Saturday morning, had some dispute about cotton. The three negroes attacked Cooper. Walter Curry drew his pistol and Cooper managed to get hold of the weapon before the negro could fire and killed the negro instantly. Cooper got in two more shots and broke his pistol by hitting one of the other negroes. He immediately secured help, but the two negroes were not found.

Hotel Burned.
Fire broke out in the rear of the Arlington hotel at Florence Friday night and was well under headway when first discovered. The department responded promptly, but was unable to control the flames, which seemed to be all over the house at once. The entire building and its contents were gutted. The management was preparing to discontinue the hotel business after the first of the month, so no inconvenience will be experienced by the traveling public. The building had \$3,000 insurance.

Alabama Soldier Pardoned.
Governor Foster has issued a parole to Robert Foster, an aged white man, who was serving a life sentence for the murder of H. C. Hudson in Chambers county in 1894. Foster was convicted very soon after the murder, and has served about ten years. He had an excellent record as a convict.

Wade Carter, the negro desperado who is responsible for the injuries to City Marshal Crow, of Courtland, that cost that officer a leg, has been apprehended. He is severely wounded.

Alderman Myles, of Bessemer, has been deprived of his seat in the council because he had not paid his poll tax for 1902 before the time fixed by law.

According to the report of State Auditor Sowell 52,000 men in Alabama disfranchised themselves last year by failing to pay their poll tax.

The treasury department claims that in the year 1890 the average wealth per capita was but \$500, whereas now it is put at \$1,235.35 per head. In one hundred years it has been doubled.

The Talladega County Sunday School Association will meet in the Baptist church at Lincoln November 12th, 14th and 15th.

King Edward is building a yacht to enter the trans-Atlantic race. The building is being done under rush orders.

William Noble, one of the founders of Anniston and one of the best known men in the state, died last Friday night.

Sixteen students were killed and over fifty injured in the wreck of a train load of college students who were going to Indianapolis to witness a football game.

One million dollars' worth of work is said to be in course of operation in the vicinity of Boyle's Gap.

There is a great demand for cars in the east.

Thomasville is to have a new mill.

Large finds of gold, coal and other minerals have been made along the Alabama coast of Silver.

World's Fair Commissioner Henry has received notice from Washington that two expert geologists are en route here to make a survey of the state to ascertain its mineral resources. The survey is to be made for the purpose of exhibiting the mineral resources of the state at the St. Louis exposition.

J. W. Shirley and Ethan J. Jones have been named as the postmasters at Raleigh and Verbena, respectively.

Commission House Burned.
Early Sunday morning the store house of J. H. McCarty & Co., wholesale produce and fruit dealers, Birmingham, was totally destroyed. Loss between \$25,000 and \$30,000; insurance, \$15,000. The building was partially insured.

Cotton at Selma.
The unprecedented receipt of nearly 45,000 bales of cotton within six weeks of the season and the unusually free selling prevailing has given the compresses and ware houses in Selma more than they could conveniently handle. As a consequence the Selma Press and Ware House Company has ordered installed at once another cotton compress of the latest pattern.

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FIRE IN VATICAN.

Burns Part of Library With Rare and Ancient Books.

That portion of the Vatican containing the hall of the inscriptions, where the pope gives his audience, and which is adjacent to the famous and spacious phylactery, or gallery of pictures, was burned Sunday. The smoke and flames were seen from a mile distant.

The first indication of fire was heard when smoke was seen issuing from the apartment of M. Wini, which is located above that of Father Marti, the librarian, who lives over the library. M. Wini is a celebrated French restorer of ancient manuscripts and the minister of the Vatican. He has been engaged in copying work, and his first reproductions have been selected for part of the Vatican's exhibit at the St. Louis exposition. It is supposed that M. Wini forgot to take proper precautions with his kitchen fire, which probably blazed up and ignited some nearby hangings.

The entire museum of inscriptions, the rooms of Father Marti, part of the library and the printing houses were entirely flooded with water.

It is impossible to reach even an approximate idea of the extent of damage. Many articles were saved, including some ancient and very valuable arms which were recently moved to the library from the Borgias apartment in order to make room for the new residence of the papal secretary of state.

Many things that escaped the flames were injured by water, especially the precious private library of Pope Leo.

PUNISHED FOR AN INSULT.
Knocked Down Repeatedly for Trampling the Confederate Flag.

Andrew Oleson, a gunner in the United States navy, stationed at the shipyard at Newport News, offered a gratuitous insult to the confederate flag in the presence of a number of Sons of Confederate Veterans.

The party had just returned from the ball given in honor of the sponsors and maids of honor of the grand camp of Virginia, Confederate Veterans. Oleson threw a small confederate flag to the floor and trampled it under foot.

Mayor Tabor Jones, of Hampton, who was in the crowd, knocked Oleson down, repeating the punishment five times.

General McGrady Dead.
General Edward McGrady, author of a monumental four-volume history of South Carolina, died suddenly Sunday morning at Charleston in his seventy-first year. He was a gallant officer, having risen to the rank of colonel in the war between the states, a distinguished member of the Charleston bar, and the father of the celebrated "eight box law," which made negro domination impossible in South Carolina after the advent of the Hampton regiment.

A New Plot.
After a long search, Captain Luejovics, brother of the late Queen Draga of Serbia, has been re-arrested. He was captured in the laundry room of the fort. The arrest of General Magdolovics and other officers is imminent. It is understood that a new plot has been discovered against the murderers of King Alexander and Queen Draga.

It is announced that the American Railway Association has decided to abandon the operation of trains by telegraphic orders on all double track roads in the country. The change is effective January 1, 1904.

A football player last week hid the ball under his jersey and ran the length of the field empty-handed for a touchdown. There is apparently no rule covering this trick, so the play stood.

The Bowery at Coney Island was burned Sunday. The losses are said to aggregate over \$1,000,000.

A story is going the rounds of the press to the effect that a gentlemanly old man in the guise of a book agent made a tour of the entire country in which the late trial of James H. Tillman was had, and that in the course of his visits he felt the public pulse of all the residents who were subject to duty and made reports to the defending attorneys. From the points he gathered they were able to prepare their challenges and to make intelligent selection of favorable juries.

Pope Pius X has announced that he will appoint Monsignor Merry Del Val as papal secretary of state. He will also be made a cardinal.

Two cars of dynamite exploded near Crestonia, O., Sunday and wrecked a number of buildings in the town. Three hundred and fifty cars were destroyed, and it is feared that a number of persons were killed and injured. The explosion was heard and the shock felt over 50 miles away.

Milford Lee, the murderer of Miss Lila May Sefton, whom he shot in a church near Atlanta in May, 1900, was hanged for the crime Friday.

... skin diseases. Look for the name DeWitt on the package—all others are cheap, worthless con-

DESERTERS

Did Not Make Those Records, Says Moody

In the course of a speech in bridge, Mass., Mr. Moody referred to the high record in practice had been made by deserters from other navies who had been offered to the American service a high pay offered. Mr. Moody said: "These results have been published by American officials. Our officers are, of course, American and of the 20,000 enlisted men, 10 per cent are native born; 10 per cent are naturalized citizens, and 80 per cent are aliens. We may have deserters from other navies in ranks. I know of none, however, if I learned of one I would discharge him."

RECOMMENDATION MADE

That Army Gun Factory Aid the Navy.

To aid the navy in manufacturing guns necessary for the fleet, the army gun factory at Watervliet, N. Y., has been recommended by the navy for assistance.

Establishment of an ordnance in the navy is another recommendation of the chief of ordnance.

Promoted.

The president Saturday made following appointments: Sanford B. Dole, to be United States judge for Hawaii, to be the late Judge Morris M. Eaton, George R. Carter, secretary of the navy, to be governor of the Hawaiian Islands.

The monthly statement of the debt shows that at the close of the month of October 31, 1903, the total cash in the treasury, amounting to \$20,492,501, which is an increase of \$2,649,956, from the month of September 30, 1903, the treasury is \$1,391,076,307, which there are demands for outstanding amounting to \$1,504, which leaves a cash balance of \$178,637,302.

The state department has United States Minister Beaumont Newhall, who has been absent from his post at London, a sign that there is an expectation of immediate conclusion of negotiations for a new treaty. The Colombian congress adjourned Monday.

Will Nowhere, who shot at Joe Burwell in Limestone, N. Y., last week ago, is said to have been in East Decatur. Officers here do not attempt to arrest him, as he is reported to have been in the hands of the law.

The new vagrant and salaried laws, the Sunday liquor prohibition law, the child labor law, regulating the practice of the, the general revenue and coal election laws are now in effect.

A southern educational rally held in Jackson in January, next educators from all over the south will be present and deliver addresses.

Sir William Egon Edgerton, minister at Athens, has been appointed minister at Madrid in Spain, Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, appointed ambassador at London.

A fire has been burning in 2 at Blocton since last week and a number of men are out fighting it.

Admiral Washington L. C. newly appointed chief of the navy, who succeeds Rear Admiral, assumed the duties of office Monday.

The one hundred and volume of the Alabama reports has been printed and the hands of the secretary of distribution.

As defendant in a suit filed by John R. Caldwell, and John Railroad has to pay a diet of \$2,000.

Cuba's congress met Monday at Havana.

At Bessemer the daily Tennessee furnace is working, while the shipments are being greater.

Lieutenant Governor O. has gone to Europe to attend the hospital course of the German Alliance Insurance company in the latest addition to the German business in Alabama.

Premier Combes, of the French cabinet, may retire.



Mrs. L. C. Glover, Vice Pres. Milwaukee, Wis. Business Woman's Association, is another one of the million women who have been restored to health by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham, I was married for several years and no children were born. The doctor said I had a complication of female troubles and that I could not have any children unless I could be cured. He tried to cure me but after experimenting for several months, my husband became dissatisfied and one night when we were in bed, he told me that he had heard of a woman who had been cured of similar trouble through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, he went out and bought a bottle for me. I used it for three and one half months, improving steadily in health. In twenty-two months a child came. I cannot fully express the joy and happiness that is in my heart. Our home is a different place now, as we are something to live for, and all the credit is due to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Yours very sincerely, Mrs. L. C. Glover, 614 Grove St., Milwaukee, Wis. Vice President, Milwaukee Business Woman's Ass'n."

Women should not fail to profit by the experience of these two women; just as surely as they were cured of the troubles enumerated in their letters, just so certainly will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure others who suffer from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, kidney troubles, nervous excitability, and nervous prostration; remember that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing women, and don't allow a druggist to sell you anything else in its place.

An Indiana Lady Tells of a Wonderful Cure:—

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham: It is a pleasure for me to write and tell what your wonderful medicine has done for me. I was sick for three years with change of life, and my physician thought a cancerous condition of the womb. During these three years I suffered untold agony. 'I cannot find words in which to express my bad feelings. I did not expect to ever see another well day. I read some of the testimonials recommending your medicine and decided to write to you and give your treatment a trial. 'Before I had taken half a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I began to sleep. I have taken now six bottles and am so well I can do all kinds of work.'—Mrs. LIZZIE HINKLE, Salem, Ind."

If there is anything in your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. She can surely help you, for no person in America can speak from a wider experience of treating female ills. Address is Lynn, Mass.; her advice is free and always helpful.

FORFEIT If we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

The Baby's First Tooth. It is a funny craze that urges the giving of baby's first milk-teeth, but it is positively rampant among deep-seated Parisian mammas. The giving of the first tooth is most carefully watched for, and afterward the little trifle is handed over to the jeweler. He polishes and trims the little tooth until it has all the appearance of a gem, and in a ring it is the place of a jewel. Some are of pure gold, but more often they are of an ornamental, but more often they are a marquis ring of diamonds and a hoop ring has been seen containing five little teeth taking their place among large diamonds.

Yellow Fever Epidemics. For the future have been all that may safely be predicted. The better again in the history of the United States will an epidemic of yellow fever occur. And all of this has been brought about by the mosquito that once more a mosquito will be blamed for one of the greatest of human ills.—From L. O. Howland's "Yellow Fever and Mosquitoes," The Century.

New York City schools 1,000 children have trachoma.

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BISON IN MONTANA.

Success in Building up a Herd From Small Beginnings.

The University of Montana, Missoula, maintains a biological station near Flathead Lake, in the northwestern part of the State. Professor Merton J. Elrod, director of the station, describes in "A Biological Reconnaissance," published last year by the university, the herd of 130 buffaloes on the Flathead Indian Reservation. The herd, derived from thirty-six animals purchased in 1884 by Charles Allard and Michael Pablo, has in twenty years increased to more than 250 or ten times the original number. Many of the animals have been sold to show enterprises and to Eastern cities for parks and zoological gardens. The conditions here are more favorable for buffalo than in Yellowstone Park. The animals are constantly attended by a herder, and therefore are not afraid of man, while the Yellowstone Park herd is rarely seen.

The park herd also ranges at a high altitude, over seven thousand feet, where snows are deep and winters are long and severe, but the Flathead herd ranges at an altitude below three thousand feet, where deep snows do not occur, or hay and grain may be taken to the animals in a few hours. Their range does not exceed seventy to one hundred square miles, and the animals might be maintained in a much smaller range. The cows do not bear calves until they are four or five years old, and about half of them produce every year. The fertility of the herd is not decreasing. The herder keeps note of the increase, looks after the calves, and in fact the animals are much more carefully attended than the range cattle among which they graze.

Professor Elrod is of opinion that the success of this private enterprise should stimulate Congress to increase its efforts to save the buffalo from extinction. An appropriation of \$8,000 would buy as large a herd as Allard and Pablo purchased in the beginning. With the same care the herd should increase to between 400 and 500 in twenty years. If a tract of land containing from fifty to one hundred square miles were set apart for a buffalo range, with an appropriation at the start of \$15,000 and an annual appropriation of \$5,000, there would be no difficulty in developing a herd that would be a credit to the nation. The care of the herd should be placed under the jurisdiction of the Biological Survey Department of Agriculture. It is hardly to be expected that the animals will thrive in Yellowstone Park, where the winters are long and severe, the summers short, and protection is afforded to wild animals which prey upon the calves.—Bulletin of the American Geographical Society.

Modern Lake Dweller on Lake Constance.

M. Henneberg, a great silk manufacturer, who recently retired from business, has built for himself on Lake Constance a habitation exactly after the model of a prehistoric lake dwelling shown in the Zurich Museum. The building, which is about two hundred feet off the coast of the lake, rests upon piles of seven yards above the level of the water. It consists of only one room, and its framework is made from the wood of the yew tree. Around the room a gallery extends of a width of some five feet or seven feet. The walls consist of willow wickerwork and mud plaster, the floor of hard mud and platted willow, and the ceiling of pressed straw. The walls are ornamented with designs drawn with coal and bullock's blood.

FITSOERMANN cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. \$2.00 bottle and treatment free. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 301 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

There's enough fun in the world for everybody to have some.

All creameries use butter color. Why not do as they do—use JUNE TINT BUTTER COLOR.

A Free Patent Institute is to be established in New Orleans.

James P. Pico's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thomas Ross, 2125, Maple St., New York, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1903.

The population of Abyssinia is about 10,000,000.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, always cures wind colic, 25c. a bottle.

A Maryland widow is just cutting her eye teeth at the age of 100.

The French Recruits.

The number of recruits accepted for the French army for 1904 is only 196,000, against 233,000 for 1903, although the difference in the number of men on the lists is not more than 500. The decrease of 37,000 is due to a more rigorous examination of the conscripts.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Three Generations of "Comps." Three generations of one family are composers in the office of the Trenton (Mo.) Republican-Tribune. They are "Grandpa" Allen, aged sixty-five; his son, C. A. Allen, who is foreman; and the latter's son and daughter, Thomas and Mabel, aged fourteen and sixteen, respectively.



How a Farmer was freed from Misery

WORTHY of a higher recommendation than I can find words to express. This is what Mr. J. H. Plangman (of Sherman, Tex.) says of Doan's Kidney Pills. He tells his experience in the following words: "I was taken with a dull aching pain across the small of my back, directly over the kidneys. I paid small attention to this at first, thinking it would pass off. But instead of getting better it became worse and in a short time the pain centered through my left hip and down my left leg as far as the knee. This is precisely what kidney trouble will do with the body. It does not always show itself at first, but appears just in this way, when some unusual movement or action brings sharp pains and exhaustive aches, telling of sick kidneys."

So Mr. Plangman bore this out. Continuing, he says, "I did not know the cause of the trouble, but I am led to believe now that it was first brought about by jumping in and out of the wagon and in some way I may have strained my back. 'I was constantly growing worse,' he continues, 'and I became very much alarmed about my condition. I knew that something had to be done or serious results were sure to follow. I went to a specialist here in Sherman, and underwent a rigid examination. Then he relates how the doctor told him that it was a serious case, but that he could cure him for fifty dollars.'"

However, necessity knows no law and Mr. Plangman paid half down and took the treatment and followed it faithfully for four weeks. Naturally, he thought that he would soon be rid of the trouble, but in spite of the doctoring he goes on to add, "I was in such misery that it was almost impossible for me to do my work."

"It was at this juncture that Doan's Kidney Pills came to my notice and I procured some from the drug store of C. E. Crockett. I used these pills according to directions and to my surprise I was considerably relieved on the second day and in a short time completely cured."

This is the universal experience of those who have been sufferers from kidney trouble and who have been fortunate enough to test the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills.

There is nothing wonderful or magical about this remedy, it simply does the work by direct action on the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys only and this accounts for their speedy and certain action.

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CLANTON, ALA.

A New York physician has discovered that fifteen babies are born in that great city every hour. This will be a surprise to those who have read the New York confidence man's claim that a "sucker" was born in Gotham every minute.

Those who value fish for their "gamy" quality in the catching of them will never care for catfish. But those who prize them for their food value may well establish the catfish far and above many of its more showy and pretentious comrades.

A new regulation of the Missouri University board of curators has opened a new profession for women. Each society in Columbia living in a chapter house must have a chaperone. She must be a professional, and is to be paid a salary. In addition to this the girls under her charge must provide her with theatre tickets, free rides in liveries, and see that she has a good time. Her board at the chapter house has to be furnished free, and the girls are to be responsible to her for their conduct. This rule, which was adopted at a recent meeting of the curators, will be rigidly enforced.

Alaska is divided by nature and by lack of transportation facilities into three sections—southeast Alaska, central, and northwestern. Owing to the present lack of communication and transportation between the different sections of Alaska, a territorial organization could be formed and maintained only by considerable difficulty and at great expense. For that reason many citizens of the district are by no means enthusiastic over the idea, and yet it will probably be realized in the not far distant future.

The talking photograph is now promised—that is, the photograph, with a phonographic annex or attachment, as it were, to go on twaddling as in life, and only arbitrary and occasional intermissions. It opens a wearisome prospect for posterity to have the family portrait album full of talking pictures, all going on at the same time, with the united tediousness of all the originals bunched up together. The old style, non-conversational, even as the oyster, is the best kind to live with and bids fair to hold its place in popular esteem for a while, at any rate.

The two-minutes-for-a-mile trotting mare Lou Dillon was almost unknown and unheard of a few months ago. Now her name will go thundering down the ages along with the names of Flora Temple and Dexter, of Maud S. and Sunol, of Nancy Hanks and Alix, of Axtell and Arion, of The Abbott and Crescens. Lucky girl, that Lou Dillon! And she is not of the type of the Lou that lingers longer—"Linger longer, Lou," as the music hall ditty puts it. She is in the bloom of dainty, blossoming youth, and she has no notion of lingering at any time or place.

There is a singular lack of marriages between European noblemen and American girls without fortunes. Such matches are by no means unknown in Europe, comments the Louisville Courier-Journal. Cases are recalled where British noblemen married concert hall girls and the like, where the brides had neither fortune nor character. But when the titled suitors cross the sea for their brides they generally capture the daughters of millionaires. The constant recurrence of this feature renders the theory that the marriages are love matches extremely improbable.

Pittsburg is to have a George Junior Republic, as a result of efforts of the women composing the juvenile court department of the Permanent Civic Committee. Plans for the establishment of the republic were discussed at the meeting of the department this week. The first step, raising funds with which to carry on the new feature of juvenile court work, has already been arranged for. All women's clubs, philanthropic and benevolent societies and organizations interested in children's welfare will be asked to co-operate. According to the plans of the women who are working for the children reached through the Juvenile Court, the republic in Pittsburg will be established on the lines followed by Mr. George and others who have founded similar institutions in New York and elsewhere. The scheme is to take children from the courtroom to the little community, unless their cases are otherwise disposed of by the judge.

THE NEW BANKING LAWS.

No. 522.) AN ACT (R. 364.) To provide for the examination and regulation of the business of banking in the state of Alabama.

Be it enacted by the legislature of Alabama, that—

Section 1. All banks, persons, firms and corporations doing a banking business in this state shall make to the state treasurer not less than two reports during each year, according to the form which may be prescribed by him, verified by an oath or affirmation of the executive officer or agent thereof, and in case of corporations by the president or cashier or secretary, attested by the signature of at least three of the directors. Such report shall exhibit in detail and under appropriate heads the resources and liabilities of said bank at the close of business on any past day specified by the treasurer not more than three days prior to the issue of the treasurer's call, which day for reports shall be uniform throughout the state, and shall be transmitted to the treasurer within five days after the receipt of a request or requisition therefor from him, and the same shall be published once in a newspaper published in the city or county in which the bank is located, at the expense of the said bank; proof of such publication shall be furnished by said bank to the treasurer as may be required by him. The treasurer shall also have power to call for special reports from any particular bank, whenever in his judgment the same are necessary in order to a full and complete knowledge of the condition of such bank.

Sec. 2. Any bank failing to furnish a report when requested by the treasurer as specified in the foregoing section, without satisfactory reasons shown to the treasurer, shall forfeit fifty dollars to the state for each violation, to be recovered of such defaulting bank in such manner as is now directed by law for the collection of monies due the state.

Sec. 3. No bank doing business in this state shall have a capital actually paid and employed in the business of less than twenty-five thousand dollars in towns of more than twenty-five hundred inhabitants, nor less than ten thousand dollars in towns of less than twenty-five hundred inhabitants.

Sec. 4. No bank, persons, firm or corporation doing a banking business shall be allowed to reduce cash in hand below 15 per centum of demand deposits, providing that three-fifths of said 15 per centum may consist of the balances due by banks and bankers to said bank.

Sec. 5. Whenever it shall appear to the treasurer that any bank has permitted its reserve fund to fall below the amount prescribed in the foregoing section, the treasurer shall at once notify such bank to make good such reserve; and if the said bank shall fail for thirty days thereafter to make good such reserve, it shall forfeit to the state twenty-five dollars for each day in excess of the said thirty days, to be collected by the state in the manner allowed by law for the collection of monies due the state.

Sec. 6. No bank, person, firm or corporation doing a banking business shall lend to any salaried officer, agent or employee of the bank without good security.

Sec. 7. No bank, person, firm or corporation doing a banking business shall be allowed to lend to any one person, firm or corporation unless such loan is amply secured by good collateral, or shall be approved by a majority of its board of directors, more than 10 per centum of its capital stock, surplus and undivided profits.

Sec. 8. Whenever, by reason of losses, a bank's capital is impaired, the shrinkage in said capital represented by said losses shall be charged on the books of said bank to profit and loss, so that the notes and bills discounted and loans made shown a debt due the bank, shall be the live and collectible assets of said bank.

Sec. 9. The governor of the state shall appoint a state bank examiner, who shall be a competent and experienced accountant; and not interested directly or indirectly in any national bank, and he shall receive a salary not to exceed two thousand dollars per annum and actual necessary traveling expenses. His term of office shall be the same as that of the treasurer, and he shall be subject to removal for cause by the governor.

Sec. 10. The bank examiner, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall take and subscribe the oath of office prescribed by the constitution, which shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state, and he shall give bond in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, which bond shall be apportioned and with legal effect as

prescribed by the provision of sections provided by the state auditor, payable, 2007 of the code of 1896 relating to official bonds. Such bond shall be filed and recorded in the office of the secretary of state. If the bank examiner shall disclose any information acquired by him in the discharge of his duties to any person not connected with the bank to which such information relates, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 11. The state examiner, during his term of office, shall not be an officer, agent or employee of any bank in this state, state or national, and he shall not be a shareholder or owner of any pecuniary interest in any bank subject to the provisions of this chapter, or in any national bank. He shall not be allowed to receive any commission, fee or reward to himself from any officer, agent or employee of any bank, state or national, doing business in this state, and the receiving of any such benefit by him shall be felony, and punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of not less than one nor more than five years. Any person so offering or giving any such commission, fee or reward to the state bank examiner, shall be guilty of a felony and punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary not less than one nor more than five years.

Sec. 12. The bank examiner shall visit every bank and corporation chartered by the laws of this state and doing a banking business, at least once in each year, and at least twice in each year if it shall be practicable for him to do so. He shall not visit at stated times, nor shall he permit any one to know at what time he will visit any such banks or corporations. He shall carefully and thoroughly examine into the affairs of every bank, and make report to the treasurer immediately. He shall cover in said report all the subject matter that the law requires banks to report upon, and upon such other subjects necessary for the protection of depositors, creditors and stockholders thereof, as may be required of him by the treasurer. In addition to such visits, the treasurer may require him to visit any such bank at any time when in the treasurer's opinion the public interest demands. He shall have power to make a thorough examination into all the affairs of every bank, or corporation, chartered under the laws of this state and doing a banking business, and doing so to examine any of the officers and agents thereof on oath. The information which shall be obtained by the bank examiner under the provisions of this statute shall be for the purpose of ascertaining the true condition of the affairs of said banks, and shall not be disclosed by him to any person other than the state treasurer.

It shall be unlawful for the bank examiner to make or report any list of the names of the depositors in any bank or to disclose to any one information as to who are depositors or the amounts of the several deposits. The bank examiner making or reporting such list or disclosing such information shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and be punished by a fine of not exceeding one thousand dollars, and shall also be liable to the person, firm or corporation whose affairs are so disclosed in the penal sum of one thousand dollars, which sum shall be recoverable against the bank examiner and the sureties on his official bond in any court having jurisdiction.

Sec. 13. The salary and necessary traveling expenses of the bank examiner shall be audited by the auditor and paid monthly by a warrant drawn by the auditor on the treasurer in favor of said bank examiner.

Sec. 14. The state bank examiner shall make, from his reports during the year, an annual report, which shall be published by the treasurer as a part of his annual report to the governor. The treasurer shall also procure a well bound book in which he shall record such report made to the governor, and also his annual report; which book shall remain in the office of the treasurer and be subject at all times to the inspection of the public.

Sec. 15. If any annual report of the state bank examiner is deemed of sufficient importance to the public by the governor, he may require the same published one time in one or more of the leading daily papers of the state.

Sec. 16. Whenever the treasurer finds that a bank or corporation chartered by the laws of this state and doing a banking business, is not in a solvent condition, he shall immediately report the condition of the bank to the governor, and it shall be the duty of the governor to direct the attorney general to institute proceed-

ings in a court having jurisdiction in the county where the bank or parent bank is located, to put the bank in the hands of some competent person, who shall give bond in an amount to be fixed by the judge for the faithful discharge of his duties, and said person so appointed shall immediately take charge of the business of the said bank, collecting its assets and paying off its liabilities under the law and the rules of such court.

Sec. 17. The provisions of this chapter shall apply to all banks, except national banks, and to all trust companies and individuals doing a banking business, whether incorporated or not.

Sec. 18. The provisions of this act shall take effect January 1, 1904.

Sec. 19. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved October 10, 1903.
Official.

No. 486.) AN ACT (H. 434.) For the protection of banks and banking institutions.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the legislature of Alabama, That any person or persons whose business it is, either as individuals, agents, or officers of banks, to receive checks, drafts and demands, when same are not entitled to days of grace, upon any bank or banking institution in the state of Alabama, and who receives the same for collection and retains the same for an unreasonable time, without making known to the drawee bank or banking institution that such collections and demands are held for collection, in order to accumulate a large amount for the purpose of starting what is commonly called "a run" on such bank or banking institution or for the purpose of embarrassing such drawee bank or banking institution, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than five hundred dollars and not exceeding two thousand dollars.

Approved October 9, 1903.
Official.

Morgan Will Inquire.

Senator Morgan says that soon after congress convenes in extra session he will introduce a resolution calling on the foreign relations committee of the senate to obtain from the state department a detailed report of the relations between the United States and Colombia under the treaty of 1846. According to Senator Morgan, the attitude of this country is not justified by a careful construction of the provisions of the treaty, and is at variance with precedents laid down by the United States. He says:

"This is the fourth time the United States has landed troops on the isthmus under cloak of the treaty. Heretofore it has been for the suppression of rioting and for the protection of Colombia."

THE DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

Will Meet in Mobile in November, 1904—New Officers.

After a busy day of work the state conference of the Daughters of the Confederacy adjourned, agreeing to meet next year in Mobile on Friday and Saturday of the third week in November. The officers chosen Saturday were: Regent, Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, of Birmingham; vice regent, Mrs. A. P. McClellan, of Athens; secretary, Mrs. L. J. Haley, of Birmingham; historian, Mrs. A. R. Riddell, of Birmingham; treasurer, Mrs. Rhett Goode, of Mobile.

A resolution was adopted providing an annual prize of twenty dollars in gold to the pupil of Alabama, high school or college, who writes the best essay on a revolutionary subject. The conference voted in favor of adopting the first, fourth and tenth amendments proposed in the national by-laws and constitution. It was agreed to observe June 14 as flag day.

Panama has rebelled from Colombia and has set up for herself a republic. The independence has been recognized by our government at Washington and Bureau Varilla, a prominent French financier, has been appointed her minister to the United States. A constitutional convention is called to meet this week.

Orders for 60,000 tons of steel rails are on file at the Ensley works.

Miss Beattie Anthony, the champion woman golfer of the world, became Mrs. Bernard Horne last week. No. 3 furnace at Ensley has been blown out for repairs which will be commenced at once.

F. Cody made the trip from France to England Friday night in a boat propelled by a kite.

The resumption of the iron working plants and foundries at and near Pittsburg has given employment to about 5,000 men.

Mrs. Hendricks, wife of the late vice president, died last Thursday.

ANNUAL REPORT

Made by the Railroad Commission to the Governor.

The annual report of the Alabama railroad commission has been filed with the governor. It covers not only the work done by the commission, but sets forth the important changes in the law regulating the work. With the new law giving the commission power to enforce its orders, much more interest centers in the action it may take on matters presented for adjustment.

In May of this year the commission heard an application filed in writing, signed by a very large number of citizens, praying for a general reduction of all the freight tariffs in Alabama. In the course of this hearing much evidence was introduced and the law covering the question involved was discussed at great length. The supreme court of the United States held, "That in fixing interstate rates the earnings on interstate business or the profits derived therefrom, could not be considered by the railroad commission."

The law of Alabama also provides that in revising the tariffs, the railroads must be allowed to yield a fair and just return upon the value of the road, its appurtenances and equipments. Following these rules, the commission denied the relief prayed for.

A rule was established that 10 per cent should be deducted from the sum of two local rates, which will result in a very material saving on all shipments passing over two or more railroads in Alabama.

The supreme court of Alabama has handed down an opinion in the case of J. L. Burke et al. vs. the N. C. & St. L. railway, in which it was held that while the commission had the power to order the removal of the depot for Guntersville from West City to Guntersville, yet the law did not provide any remedy for the enforcement of said order, and the application was therefore denied. The recent act of the legislature provides a remedy in such cases, and the commission has made a new order in the case, and upon the refusal of the railroad company to comply, the commission filed with the attorney general a certified copy of said order, and failure to comply therewith, and the matter will again be placed in the courts for adjudication.

The last legislature passed an act to provide for the manner of constructing and maintaining an union depot for the city of Mobile, by the different railroads entering the city. Under the terms of this act, should the railroads fail or refuse to comply with the requirements thereof, it is made the duty of the commission to take the necessary steps to enforce a compliance, but the time has not yet expired within which the railroads may comply.

In the United States court at Aniston Dee Ponder, counterfeiting, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two years and to pay a fine of \$500; James Shambles, counterfeiting, also pleaded guilty and was sentenced to fifteen months and \$500 fine; Lee Williams, clerked, counterfeiting, pleaded not guilty. The jury found a verdict of guilty and fixed sentence at fifteen months and fine of \$500. All three of the sentences to be served at the federal prison at Atlanta.

The largest mineral sale ever made in the Attalla section has just been consummated, there being 7,500 acres of coal lands in the deal. The price paid was \$75,000. The land lies in the western part of Etowah county, between Attosa and Boaz. It is stated that this coal will be mined at an early date.

STABBED TO DEATH.

In a Dispute Over Some Lumber. W. M. Patterson, who lives between Woodlawn and Gate City, was stabbed to death Sunday by J. M. Sanders. Sanders was arrested.

The stabbing is said to have been caused by Sanders accusing Patterson of stealing some lumber.

Iron Goes Through Pensacola.

Alabama foundries have contracted to export 50,000 tons of pig iron to European ports within the next three months, the shipments to be handled by the Louisville and Nashville, and made on the steamers of that company at Pensacola. The iron will be shipped on vessels taking cargoes of cotton, as ballast, and as a consequence a cheap rate will be made. Up to two years ago large quantities of pig iron were shipped through there to foreign countries, but it has since ceased, and six months ago an import cargo arrived for Birmingham foundries. It was stated at that time that the same iron which had been exported was eventually sent back to this country.

At Selma there is being erected a three-story office building and a plant for the manufacture of brick is being fitted out at a cost of \$30,000.

Round Mountain, Cherokee county, is to have two free rural routes on December 1.

N. W. Trimble has been reappointed referee in bankruptcy for the northern district of Alabama.

Golden is to vote on the ownership of the waterworks at that place.

A FALLING OFF

In the Cotton Crop as Shown by the Ginning Report.

A bulletin issued by the cotton ginners on the cotton ginned from the growth of the present year up to October 18th places the amount of 329,627 commercial bales as against 5,925,872 bales ginned up to the same date last year.

The complete returns on cotton production showed that 3.1 per cent of the total had been ginned prior to October 18th of that year but the percentage of the ginners prior to October 18th of this year cannot be known until the final report for the year is made. The statistics for the present year were collected by the ginners who found that 17,722 ginneries had been operated prior to October 18th, while at the corresponding date last year 21,000 ginneries had been operated. The comment made in the bulletin on the falling off of this year's production is the following:

"In comparing the statistics of the two years due allowance must be made for the different seasons of the two seasons."

"The following shows the production ginned in the same six weeks of the present year up to October 18th: Alabama, 4,000; Florida, 2,426; Georgia, 2,004; Kentucky, 211; Louisiana, 1,000; Mississippi, 479; Tennessee, 745; Texas, 1,000."

INTO THE TOMBOGEE

At Columbus, Miss., Henry Trost, Ensley Drowns Himself.

Henry Trost, a member of one of the oldest and most prominent of Jewish families, took his own life Sunday afternoon by leaping from the river bridge. He removed his coat and glasses before he leaped and left his name and address on his clothing. His body was recovered 15 minutes later and his clothes were found. Many restoratives were applied to revive him, but each attempt proved useless.

Mr. Trost was the oldest son of the late Colonel Joseph Trost, a brother to the members of the large white sale liquor house of Trost Brothers in Louisville. No reason is known for the deed.

TO QUIT THE CABINET.

Payne Wants to Leave and Shaw Is Not a Favorite.

There is talk just now of two men going out of the cabinet before the end of the president's term. They are Postmaster General Payne and Secretary of the Treasury Shaw. The former intimated his desire to quit some time ago, even before the postal investigation began, but he was said, was dissuaded by the president and agreed to remain where he was until the investigation affecting his department should be completed. People who pose as posted on inside secrets of high official life say that the talk of Shaw's retirement was a wish father-to-the-thought resultant; that Mr. Roosevelt has yearned to be rid of Shaw and the rest of the cabinet would be pleased to see him go.

A Louisville board of trade party composed of 300 business men of the city, will visit Pensacola on the 17th, having chartered a special train for the trip.

Capt. A. R. Simmons has applied for letters patent for a new chewing gum, to be manufactured entirely from Florida products.

A petition has been filed asking the Cahaba Coal company be declared bankrupt.

Bryan has won his point in the Bennett will case.

Carrie Nation made her stage debut Saturday night at Perth Amboy, N. J. "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" was the play. She smashed real glass with a real hatchet.

A dispatch from Europe says that a Cologne physician has discovered the cancer germ and has found a cure that will kill it.

MIDSHIPMEN DISMISSED.

The secretary of the navy sent the orders dismissing Midshipmen Joseph Drummond, Little and Henry Leeland, of Ohio, and J. W. Worden Chaffee, of Wisconsin, from the academy. The three midshipmen were members of the first class and were tried and convicted by court martial on the charge of hazing.

The American Red Cross will meet in fourth annual session in Washington on December 8. The call is issued by S. W. Briggs, secretary. Among other things says considerable will be given to the adoption of new code of laws.

The wife of Col. Robert G. Taylor is suing for a fee of \$95,000 for her husband by the heirs in the will of Andrew J. Davis, the chopper king.

E. O. Saltmarsh, the new Louisville and Nashville steamer, has reached Pensacola.

W. J. Bryan must give a bond of \$350,000 in order to qualify as a senator of the Bennett estate.

Memphis and St. Louis had an earthquake shocks last Thursday.

Congressional Proceedings.

The fifty-ninth congress convened at its extraordinary session at noon Monday in accordance with the provisions of President Roosevelt for the purpose of enacting legislation to make effective the Cuban reciprocity treaty.

The formal proclamation of the congress in extraordinary session was read.

All the roll call assembly members were present and President Pro Tem Mr. Bacon, of Georgia, presented the election certificate of Senator Sherman H. Mallory, of Florida, who took the oath.

The senate was called to order by President Pro Tem Mr. Bacon and the session was opened by Clerk McDonald. The day was devoted simply to preliminary business and organization.

The old officers were re-elected and the rules of the fifty-ninth congress were adopted for the fifty-ninth congress. During the morning session, during which the minutes were read, an increase in the number of democratic representatives of the congress was noted.

More than two hours before the session was called to order the galleries were filled. Senator Hanna, who was elected to the senate in 1902, was one of the most prominent floral designs ever seen in the senate, a shield 11 by 12 inches. The offering bore the inscription: "Senator Mark Hanna from his friends, the Irish democrats of Cleveland."

Senator Gorman's triumph in the Maryland election was recognized by another large floral piece, a hand some wreath more than two feet in diameter.

Mr. Hitt, Illinois, who has been the chairman of the foreign affairs committee of the house, offered the following resolution:

"Resolved by the house of representatives, that the president be requested to communicate to the house, and to be incommunicable with the interest of the public service, all correspondence and other official documents relating to the recent revolt in the isthmus of Panama."

It was agreed to.

House.—A call of the roll by states presented a quorum, 350 having answered.

The clerk called for nomination for speaker. Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa, chairman of the republican caucus, formally nominated Mr. Cannon.

Mr. Hay, of Virginia, chairman of the democratic caucus, nominated Mr. Williams, of Mississippi. No speeches were made in making the nominations.

The mention of Mr. Cannon's name was received with applause on the republican side, and the naming of Mr. Williams was greeted by the democrats. It was just seven minutes before Mr. Cannon announced the vote, showing Mr. Cannon to have received 193 votes and Mr. Williams, 106. Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, and Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, were appointed of a committee to notify Mr. Cannon of his election and to escort him to the speaker's chair.

Several hundred bills were introduced in the house. A statehood bill for New Mexico, introduced by DeLoe Roddy, has the distinction of being the first house bill of the fifty-ninth congress, and will be No. 1.

A bill giving congress the right to regulate trusts, to increase the postal free delivery carriers, to induce favorable employment of American ships, providing for a territorial form of government for Alaska, to abolish government by injunction, to elect senators by popular vote.

Representative Brownlow, the republican member from Tennessee, has introduced a bill appropriating a sufficient amount to erect a home here for aged and infirm colored people.

Alabama representatives drew very poor seats in the house. Barnett has a good one and Wiley has Mayor-elect McChesney, of New York, as seat mate. The others are away back.

All Alabama members were present except Representative Thompson.

Colombia Enters Protest.

The United States of Colombia has lodged a protest with the state department against the action of the United States in connection with the events which have occurred on the isthmus of Panama. The state department has the protest under consideration, but the nature of its reply, if any, or the time when it will be made is not known.

Slippery students were killed and one fifty injured in the wreck of a train load of college students who were going to Indianapolis to witness a football game.

One million dollars' worth of work is said to be in course of operation in the vicinity of Boy's Gap. There is a great demand for cash in the east. Thomasville is to have a new saw mill.

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THE second week of Court will
convene on Tuesday next, Novem-
ber 17.

CONGRESS convened in extra ses-
sion Monday. Mr. Cannon, of Illi-
nois, was elected speaker of the
House.

SECRETARY Wilson, of the de-
partment of agriculture, who has
recently returned from a tour of
Texas, says the boll weevil can on-
ly be eradicated by planting cot-
ton early.

THE United States has deter-
mined not to allow troops to be
embarked from any Columbian port
for the new republic of Panama,
and war ships will be stationed to
prevent such embarkation.

In Congress the Democrats will
not take action in regard to Pana-
ma until all the facts are known.
There are many ugly rumors about
in Washington, but the Democrats
will wait until these rumors are
verified; they do not propose to de-
lay the canal but will not condone
wrong-doing.

STAR ROUTES IN CHILTON.

An advertisement has been
issued by the Post Office Depart-
ment inviting proposals for carry-
ing the mails on all star routes in
Alabama for the contract term of
four years, commencing July 1,
1904. No proposal substituted under
this advertisement will be con-
sidered unless the bidder will agree
to live on or contiguous to the route
and give the service his personal
attention; this will place the routes
in the hands of local bidders to the
exclusion of outside or speculative
contractors. Bids and full in-
formation can be obtained from
any postmaster. Bids will be re-
ceived at the office of the Second
Assistant Post Master General,
Washington, D. C., until four p.m.
December 1, 1903.

The following is a list of routes
in Chilton county: Maplesville to
Verbena; Verbena to Tus; Hub-
bard to Jemison; Flixico to Ver-
bena; Clanton to Jumbo; Burwell
to Verbena.

TO COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS AND TEACHERS.

There seems to have been cre-
ated, in some way, a mistaken idea
as to the meaning and force of a
law passed by the last Legislature
relative to the teaching of Agricul-
ture in the public schools of the
state. The law is plain and easily
understood. It provides that the
elementary principles of agricul-
ture shall be taught as regularly as
other branches are taught, and
makes no requirement as to the
grade in which the subject shall be
taught or the time it shall be intro-
duced into the course of study. The
teacher or other proper school offi-
cer is the judge as to what pupils
shall study the subject and at what
time of the term the class shall be
organized. Towns of five hundred
inhabitants or more are specifically
exempted from the provisions of the
law. The attention of teachers
should be directed to the provisions
of the law which requires that after
October 1st, 1904, all teachers
shall be examined on this subject;
the first examination on the ele-
mentary principles of agriculture
will be given in January, 1905.

Yours very truly,
ISAAC W. HILL,
Superintendent of Education.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The Fall term of circuit court
commenced Monday, Judge John
G. Winter, the judge appointed
for the new circuit, presiding. He
was welcomed on his arrival in
town by the members of the Clan-
ton bar and others, and at once
proceeded to open court.

The grand and petit juries were
empanelled, and the Judge address-
ed the grand jury, making a very
interesting and effective charge to
them.

W. A. Mims was chosen fore-
man of the grand jury, and Robert
Jones bailiff. At the conclusion of
the Judge's charge, the grand jury
retired to their room, with Mr. F.
Lloyd Tate, the new solicitor, and
at this writing, Wednesday 5 p.m.,
are still in session.

Following are the juries empan-
nelled:

GRAND JURY.

W. A. Huckabee, J. N. Outcopper, R.
T. Robinson, J. M. Askles, J. G. Smith-
erman, Dolly Atkinson, W. A. Mims,
H. B. Rodgers, J. R. Thomas, R. W.
Gandy, W. H. Cox, B. G. Foster, Jr.,
John M. Gotthard, W. L. Nix, T. J. Mar-
tin, John Edwards, J. M. Baker.

PETIT JURIES.

No. 1—W. F. Teel, J. E. Bearden,
James Smitherman, Marion Marcus, S.
S. Scott, Isaiah Friday, Walter Foster,
J. M. Friday, G. W. Hill, T. L. Killings-
worth, E. W. Honeycutt, F. M. Halley,
No. 2—John Killingsworth, H. C. La-
tham, W. T. Mahan, J. M. Benn, Ed Wil-
lie, N. J. Maddox, G. W. Sorrell, Bowen
Jones, Ella Mims, L. O. Burnett, G. W.
Lawery, J. H. Popwell.

No. 3—Reuben Price, John B. Moore,
Rush Baker, D. C. Cooley, George Gotthard,
Hugh Williams, John Mims.

The cases on the docket were not
of any great public interest, and
the following were the principle
disposed of:

Mrs. Josie Lee Henry vs. L. & N.
R. R., suit for \$10,000 damages;
verdict for defendant.

Miss Flossie May Henry vs. L. &
N. R. R., suit for \$5,000 damages;
verdict for defendant.

In the case of I. B. Edwards vs.
Thomas Driver, damage suit for \$5,
000, the plaintiff failed to appear
and the case was dismissed on ap-
plication of the defendant.

By Wednesday morning all the
cases set for that day having been
disposed of on Tuesday, the Judge
adjourned court until Thursday
morning at 10 o'clock. There is
only seven cases left on the docket:

It appears probable, from the
number of witnesses summoned,
that the grand jury may not ad-
journ until late Friday or possibly
Saturday and we are unable to pub-
lish their report this week, as is
our usual custom.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt's referees
held a meeting and conference at
Montgomery Tuesday and passed
the following resolution:

Resolved, in the election of delegates
to the national republican convention it
is declared the policy and intention of
the president's referees and his friends
in Alabama to send to the national con-
vention a delegation composed of white
and colored republicans and to place
upon the various executive committees
of the party in Alabama some colored
republicans.

How does this suit our friends
who have been declaring that the
colored man is no longer to have
any part in Republican affairs?

Woodmen of the World.

A Lodge of Woodmen of the
World was organized at Clanton
Monday night with twenty-one
members, and J. O. Middleton as
Grand Consul Commander. Messrs.
Cunningham and Walker came
down from Birmingham to assist
in the organization.

Death of an Estimable Lady.

The death of Mrs. Mary Rein-
hardt which occurred on Sunday,
Nov. 1, at the home of her daugh-
ter, Mrs. J. M. Potts, Clanton,
was rather unexpected, the good
lady succumbing to an attack of
paralysis. She was born in Ger-
many 66 years ago, and for forty
years has lived in the United States,
several years having been spent in
Cullman. For about four years she
has lived here with her son-in-law
Mr. J. M. Potts. The remains were
carried to Cullman for interment.

For a Bad Cold.

If you have a bad cold you need
a good reliable medicine like Cham-
berlain's Cough Remedy to loosen
and relieve it, and to allay the irri-
tation and inflammation of the throat
and lungs. For sale by Clanton
Drug Co., and A. Horn, Thoraby.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special Correspondence to The Banner.

Washington, Nov. 9, 1903.
The election is over and the dem-
ocracy has much to congratulate
itself for. This is a time for dem-
ocratic jubilation and elation. In
every state where the democrats
made the attempt they either de-
feated the republicans or cut down
the majority in such a manner as to
give encouragement to every dem-
ocrat in the land. Only in the single
state of Ohio were we defeated
worse than we expected to be. No
democrat in the country expected
rom L. Johnson to be elected gov-
ernor. He did not expect it him-
self. He was fighting for the leg-
islature to defeat Mark Hanna for
the United States Senate. He made
a gallant fight and with right prin-
ciple. He preached the gospel of
humanity to the people of his state,
the gospel of the people's rights as
against the rights of the corpora-
tion, and it is a gospel that must
in the end prevail or the people not
alone of his state but of the entire
nation will have sacrificed their
birthright on the altar of corporate
greed. His defeat and the defeat
of the ticket and the principles he
represented must be attributed to
the defection in the ranks of the
democratic party in Ohio and to
the lavish use of money at the polls
and before the election. Some day
those people in the State of Ohio
will see and know the truth and it
will be a democratic state. In the
meantime the only thing those pa-
triot in Ohio can do is to pick
their flints and keep their powder
dry. There will be another battle
next year and the indications from
the battle of the 3rd of this month
presage a glorious victory.

It is the consensus of democratic
opinion here among the clans of
gathering democrats who come to
the assembling of the Fifty-eighth
Congress, that the democrats have
much in the election at which to
rejoice. We more than held our
own in the state of Massachusetts,
we kept our own in the little state
of Rhode Island by re-electing our
governor; we carried the state of
Maryland not only for the state
ticket but for the United States
Senator; we carried Kentucky by
an increased majority which eter-
nally puts the kibosh on republican
assassination in that state; we re-
duced the majority in the rockrib-
bed republican state of Iowa by at
least 20,000, and we made a clean
sweep of the great city of New
York. The latter was a great vic-
tory for more than one reason. It
was a victory for the great common
people, for home rule, for democ-
ratic methods, and a defeat for
hypocrisy, false pretense, the rule
of the corporation and the aristoc-
rat, a cold bath for the bootlicks
and sycophants who whine about
the knees of predatory wealth.

CHARLES A. EDWARDS.

Consumption

Salt pork is a famous old-
fashioned remedy for con-
sumption. "Eat plenty of
pork," was the advice to the
consumptive 50 and 100
years ago.

Salt pork is good if a man
can stomach it. The idea
behind it is that fat is the
food the consumptive needs
most.

Scott's Emulsion is the mod-
ern method of feeding fat to
the consumptive. Pork is too
rough for sensitive stomachs.
Scott's Emulsion is the most
refined of fats, especially
prepared for easy digestion.

Feeding him fat in this
way, which is often the only
way, is half the battle, but
Scott's Emulsion does more
than that. There is some-
thing about the combination
of cod liver oil and hypophos-
phites in Scott's Emulsion
that puts new life into the
weak parts and has a special
action on the diseased lungs.



A sample will be
sent free upon request.
Be sure that this picture is on the
wrapper of every bottle of
Emulsion you buy.
**SCOTT'S
& BOWNE,
CHEMISTS.**
409 Pearl St., N. Y.
50c and \$1; all druggists.

COTTON WAREHOUSES.

The movement that has been start-
ed this season to establish ware-
houses throughout the south in
which the cotton can be stored and
to issue warehouse receipts upon
which the owner of the cotton can
borrow the money he may need, may
in time work a complete revolution
in the handling of the American
cotton crop. Some time ago the
Commercial told something of the
plans of the warehouse company that
is already establishing fine ware-
houses in a number of southern
cities, and since then there have
been all sorts of ideas expressed
about what some have been pleased
to term the new cotton trust.

"It would not only benefit the
southern cotton raisers if there were
proper warehouses in the south,
conducted on the up-to-date busi-
ness methods of the warehouses of
today," said one well posted cotton
man, "but it would benefit the mil-
lions of New England to have the
cotton stored in the south until they
get ready to use it than to have it
in Liverpool where they can get it.
It would be a splendid thing for the
southern manufacturer, and you
must recognize the establishment of
great vested interests in the manu-
facture of cotton goods along the
foot hills of the Allegheny moun-
tains during the past few years.
Ten years ago the southern cotton
manufacture was a very small fac-
tor in the price equation while to-
day the southern manufactures con-
sume about 20 per cent of the
American growth.

"The whole method of handling
cotton will be changed in a few
years," he continued. "There will
be warehouses all over the south,
and the farmer will not haul his cot-
ton into town the day it is picked
and accept whatever price he can get
for it. The men who have been
charging the farmer a dollar or two
a bale commission for handling his
cotton may kick, but the change
will come. To try any object to
improve business methods is just as
important as to object to the intro-
duction of improved machinery.
The present system of handling cot-
ton is an outgrowth of a poverty in
the south that does not exist today.
The farmer could get cash for his
cotton, but he could not put it away
and borrow money on it, and had to
sell for whatever he could get.

"There is not better security in the
world today than cotton well ware-
housed, and the grower will be able
to borrow very close to the full val-
ue of his cotton; then he can hold it
until the spindles of the world want
it, and get what it is worth. "No
speculator would ever be strong
enough to secure control of the 4,-
500,000 or 5,000,000 bales that
should be held in this country. "I
look to see within a very few years
warehouses all over the south, on
whose certificate the great trust
companies will loan all the money
the south needs and as a result I
expect to see the cotton grower
reaping profits that have always
gone to some one else."—N.Y.Com-
mercial.

A Scientific Discovery

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does for
the stomach that which it is unable
to do for itself, even when but
slightly disordered or over-loaded.
Kodol Dyspepsia Cure supplies the
natural juices of digestion and does
the work of the stomach, relaxing
the nervous tension, while the in-
flamed muscles of that organ are
allowed to rest and heal. Kodol
Dyspepsia Cure digests what you
eat and enables the stomach and
digestive organs to transform all
food into rich, red blood. Sold by
Hopkins Drug Co.

Sunday School Lecture.

There will be a Sunday school
lecture at Lime Springs new church
near Jumbo, Nov. 15, by Hon. L.
H. Reynolds. Singing all day and
dinner on the ground. Everybody
invited to come and bring their
baskets.

Graveyard Cleaning.

It will be at Walter Maddox's on
Saturday, Nov. 28, for the purpose
of fencing the graves in the John
Baker graveyard; all who are in-
terested will please be there at 9
o'clock to help do the work.
J. H. Thomas.

Not A Sick Day Since.

"I was taken severely sick with
kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of
medicines, none of which relieved
me. One day I saw an ad. of your
Electric Bitters and determined to
try that. After taking a few doses
I felt relieved, and soon thereafter
was entirely cured, and have not
seen a sick day since. Neighbors of
mine have been cured of Rheuma-
tism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney
troubles and General Debility." This
is what B. F. Bass, of Fre-
mont, N. C. writes. Only 50c at
Clanton Drug Co.; Hopkins Drug Co.

STRICTLY ONE PRICE

That is the way we do busi-
ness, our prices are mark-
ed down to the lowest point
--not put up high so that
we can cut 'em down to make
you think you are getting the
best of the trade.

A fair profit is all we
want, and we can sell you
goods of fine quality at a
small margin--that is why
we have



STRICTLY ONE PRICE

I. N. LANGSTON & CO.

JEMISON

ALA.

Fall Millinery

NEW STYLES
AND
FASHIONS
IN
HATS, BONNETS
DRESS GOODS
DRY GOODS



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IS IN
CHARGE OF
MISS
CLARA SMALL
OF
ST. LOUIS

P. D. WILSON

CLANTON

ALA.

MIDDLETON, CHANDLER & CO.

—DEALERS IN—

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

(OPPOSITE THE COURT HOUSE)

CLANTON

J. C. JONES

COTTON BUYER

AND DEALER IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

I have just received my Fall line of Dress Goods, Skirts and
Jackets, something that will please both in style and price.
A complete line of Men's, Youth's and Children's Suits, Hats,
Caps and Gent's Furnishing Goods.

A full line of Robert Johnson & Rand "Star Brand" Shoes
"Star Brand" Shoes are best.

See my prices on Groceries: Best Coffee 10 lbs. for \$1.00, and
everything else according.

CLANTON, ALA.

COLLIER DRUG CO.,

THE BIG CUT RATE DRUG STORE

Everything in the Drug and Liquor Line at the Lowest Cut
Prices. Send Us Your Mail Orders.

Let us quote you Prices, and if we can't save you money
don't patronize us.

Old Kentucky Corn, per gal.	82.00
J. Martin 5-year-old Virginia Rye, best \$1 whiskey in America	75c
Paul Jones' Four Star Rye, regular price \$1.25	75c
Shaw's Pure Malt Whiskey, regular price \$1.00	75c
Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, regular price \$1.00	75c
Murray Hill Club, regular price \$1.50	1.00
Old Style Country Club, regular price \$1.25	1.00
Hunter's Baltimore Rye, regular price \$1.50	1.00
Stuart's Virginia Rye, the finest whiskey made	1.00
Golden Cream Whiskey, regular price \$1.50	1.00
I. W. Harper Rye, regular price \$1.50	1.00
Richmond Club Rye, pure as any made	75c
Hostetter's Bitters, regular price \$1.00	75c
Harzer's Wild Cherry Brandy, regular price \$1.00	1.00
Pure Old Virginia Apple Brandy, finest made	1.00
Pure Old Jamaica Rum, the very best	1.00
Old Lincoln County Whiskey, regular price 85c	65c
Imp. and Dom. Wines, reg. price 75c to \$1.00, 50c to	1.00
Old Mountain Dew Corn, regular price \$1.00	75c
Imp. and Dom. Gins, reg. price, 75c to \$2.00, 50c to	1.50

Remember, we sell everything under a positive guarantee,
and will refund the money on any article that is not
exactly as represented by us.

COLLIER DRUG COMPANY BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

FARLEY & THACKER

CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS

House Moving a Specialty

—ESTIMATES GIVEN—

CLANTON - - - ALA.

TOWN ITEMS

Clanton's Court House moved
to Friday night, when Powell
the impersonator, an old fa-
miliar to many, was in Au-
dience and made a number of
speeches.

CLANTON COTTON MART.
To day, Nov. 10, 1903, at 10 a.m.
same date last year 7 7 1/2
Mullins 1710 1074
Mullins 1358 849
Wilson 317 215
H. Satter (Rd 1030) 515
Mullins & Chandler 116
Jones 227
Firms 418
Total 4243 2576

RECEIVED a car load of
celebrated Studebaker Wagons
at Clanton. W. I. MULLINS.

Don't forget to go to the court
Friday night, when Powell
the impersonator, an old fa-
miliar to many, was in Au-
dience and made a number of
speeches.

Miss Lovie Desha of Mulberry
Wednesday in Clanton.

Miss Minnie Bland of Coopers
and the Misses Carwiles the past
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Riggs of Lomax
Monday in Clanton.

Mr. Charles Lamar of Anniston
Sunday night with Mr. and
Mrs. T. S. Phillips.

Mr. J. E. Evans and Master Clar-
e Evans took in the capital city
last week.

Mrs. J. W. Hayes and daughter,
Lena, of Thoraby were visitors
Monday.

Miss Irena Wright of Pleasant
visited Clanton this week.

Reduced prices on all millinery
store. Phillips millinery store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Letcher of
Saville visited Clanton Monday.

Those Headache Powders at
Church's Drug Store are fine,
cost you only 10 cents.

C. N. Sherrouse of the Sher-
rouse Medicine Company, New
Haven, was in town last Thurs-
day.

Dr. W. G. Curry came down
in New Decatur last week and
stayed a couple of days with his son,
T. A. Curry.

Prof. G. L. Speer was in town
Monday.

WINDOW GLASS—Any size
from 8x10 to 40x50 at Judson
Rock's.

Mr. L. Henley of Memphis, Tenn.,
nephew of Clanton, who recently
visited relatives and friends in this
city a visit, wishes to express
appreciation for the many
kindnesses and the pleasant
hospitality. Mr. Henley is asso-
ciated with the Bohlen-Huse Ice
Company, and enjoys the confidence
of employers and a large circle
of friends.

Powell Hale, the impersonator,
the court house Friday night,
Nov. 13.

Mr. A. J. Marlar of Billingsley
visited here Monday.

Mr. H. L. Honeycutt of Jemison
was a pleasant call Tuesday.

Mr. J. S. Wright of Jemison
was one of our welcome visitors
Monday.

KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING
when you take Grove's Tasteless
Lemon because the formula is
fully printed on every bottle
showing that it is simply iron and
sugar in a tasteless form. No
No Pay. 50c.

Mr. J. H. Mitchell of Verbena
was in town Wednesday.

Casey & Son, Dentists, will be
in Clanton county periodically,
prepared to do all classes of high
dental practice. Remember
extracted painless, or no
pain. Watch their advt. here.

Marriage licenses have been issued
this week by the Probate Judge to
following persons.

Mr. A. E. Regan and Miss Mona
Arquhart; Mr. J. B. Littlejohn
and Miss Sallie E. Foster; Mr. W.
White and Miss M. E. Williams;
Colored—Dave Driscoll and Maud
Wilson.

Good of Piles After 40 Years.
C. C. Hasey, of Geneva, O.,
has piles for 40 years. Doc-
tors and dollars could do him no
good. DeWitt's Witch
Salve cured him permanent-
ly. It is valuable for cuts, burns,
sprains, lacerations, eczema,
tetter, salt rheum, and all
other skin diseases. Look for the
DeWitt on the package—also
sold by Hopkings Drug Co.

quality. Christians are...
In the line of telephone and telegraph apparatus...
The work of enlarging the statuaries for the St. Louis Exposition is progressing rapidly under the direction of Karl Bitter, Chief of the Department of Agriculture...

Rosa Adams, niece of General Roger Hanson, wants every woman to know the wonders accomplished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

THE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMEN.
Hesitate to write to Mrs. Hanson. She will understand you perfectly, and will treat you with kindness. Her advice is the only advice that is given to women.

YOU DON'T WANT
HAIR IN YOUR HAIR

YOU DO WANT
THE OX NARROW POMADE

THE OX NARROW POMADE
Carpenter & Co., Louisville, Ky.

They Treated God.
There was a knock at the door. A pleasant knock. A little girl came to the door.

L. DOUGLAS
& 3 SHOES

CURED
Dropsy

WINCHESTER
Take-Down Repeating Shotguns

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Anthracite production since January is ten million tons in advance of any previous year, with a glutted market and languishing demand, says the New York Tribune.

Tea culture experiments have proved successful in Jamaica and it is now hoped that this most unlovely island will prove an ideal place for the growth and cultivation of tea.

THE REAL PROGRESS WILL BE MADE...
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all stages, and that is Catarrh of the Bladder.

THE MAKING OF EXPOSITION STATUARIES...
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Farm hands in Norway receive \$40 to \$50 a year.

Avery & Company
SUCCESSORS TO
AVERY & McMillan,
51-53 South Forsyth St., Atlanta, Ga.
ALL KINDS OF
MACHINERY
Reliable Frick Engines, Boilers, all Sizes, Wheat Separators.

BEST IMPROVED SAW MILL ON EARTH.
Large Engines and Boilers supplied promptly. Shingle Mills, Corn Mills, Circular Saws, Saw Teeth, Patent Dogs, Steam Governors, Full line Engines & Mill Supplies. Send for free Catalogue.

UMC
Millions of U. M. C. Shot Shells are sold each year. They are made in the largest cartridge factory in the world.

Water for the Stomach.
The alimentary receptacle, the stomach or vat in which foods and liquids are received and mixed, says Health, is habitually converted by many persons into a chemical retort for all sorts of drugs and remedies, with the view of reaching and relieving the ills of various organs of the body, from dandruff to corns.

DYSPEPSIA
"Having taken your wonderful 'Cascarets' for three months and being entirely cured of stomach catarrh and dyspepsia, I think a word of praise is due to 'Cascarets' for their wonderful composition, but without any other other so-called remedies I have been able to get rid of my trouble in a few days and I am now a free man."

Cascarets
Beef For The Bowels
THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

WINCHESTER
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A New Illuminant.
Herr Herman Blau, a well known Bavarian chemist, has recently discovered a new kind of oil gas which it is asserted will play an important part in future lighting and heating.

How will your cough be tonight? Worse, probably. For it's first a cold, then a cough, then bronchitis or pneumonia, and at last consumption. Coughs always tend downward. Stop this downward tendency by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

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MARSHALL FIELD AND CO.'S WAREHOUSE MANAGER
Cured of Catarrh of Kidneys by Peruna.



HON. JOHN T. SHEAHAN, OF CHICAGO.
Hon. John T. Sheahan, who has been for seventeen years manager of Marshall Field & Co.'s wholesale warehouse, and is corporal 2d Regiment Infantry, 1 N. G., writes the following letter from 3753 Indiana Avenue, Flat Six, Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:—Last summer I caught a cold which seemed to settle in my kidneys and affected them badly. I tried a couple of kidney remedies largely advertised, but they did not help me any. One of my foremen told me of the great help he had received in using Peruna in a similar case, and I at once procured some.

"It was indeed a blessing to me, as I am on my feet a large part of the day, and trouble such as I had affected me seriously, but four bottles of Peruna cured me entirely and I would not be without it for three months' salary."—JOHN T. SHEAHAN.

Mr. Jacob Fleg writes from 44 Summer Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.: "I am now a new man at the age of seventy-five years, thanks to your wonderful remedy Peruna."

Catarrhal inflammation of the mucous lining of the kidneys, also called "Bright's disease," may be either acute or chronic. The acute form produces symptoms of such prominence that the serious nature of the disease is at once suspected, but the chronic variety may come on so gradually and insidiously that its presence is not suspected until after it has fastened itself thoroughly upon its victims.

At the appearance of the first symptom Peruna should be taken. This remedy strikes at once at the very root of the disease.

A book on catarrh sent free by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

Positions GUARANTEED BY A \$5,000 BANK DEPOSIT

Keeley Morphinism, Alcoholism, Cure

9 Issues Free.

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THE FAMILY PAPER OF NATIONAL CIRCULATION. THE LIFE IT PICTURES AND THE CHARACTERS IT HELPS TO MOLD ARE TYPICAL OF OUR TIMES AND COUNTRY.

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Free

MR. WEAR'S SON

Was badly afflicted with blood poison. His case is only one in hundreds. Read what Mr. Wear says in Praise of V. V. V.

V. V. V.

Messrs. Doster-Northington Drug Co.

Dear Sirs—I want every one to know about your great medicine, V. V. V. My son, Collier, a boy of sixteen years old, was so badly afflicted with blood poison that his hands and face were covered with sores and he was unable to work on account of his affliction. In fact, I believe his poisoned condition produced the spasm with which he suffered so much. He took eight bottles of your great medicine and is entirely well and making a good hand in the field—plowing every day. He is entirely restored. (Signed) M. T. WEAR.

One single bottle will demonstrate its true worth. Don't continue in your suffering when relief is so near at hand.

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The Proper Study of Mankind

and womankind, too, is how to get the greatest value for the least money. This problem is solved by buying your goods from

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who will treat you right in quality and price. Our new Spring stock is better than ever, and is well worth more than we are asking for it.

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ALABAMA

From Start to Finish

FROM THE CRADLE TO THE GRAVE

Everything you need in this world, whether it's Clothing or Dry Goods, Underwear, Shoes, Hats, Groceries, Hardware, Tinware, Crockeryware or any other ware, and at the last a Coffin or Casket and Funeral Supplies, all can be had of

W. I. MULLINS

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Four Full Quarts of Pure Rye Whiskey

FROM SEVEN TO NINE YEARS OLD

For \$2.85

Shipped to any address
Express Prepaid

Reference: BESSEMER TRUST & BANK CO.

We ship this assortment of assorted any way you like them, in a plain package, for \$2.85. Express prepaid. Only to the limits of the Southern Express Company. Write for our new illustrated price list, just out. SEND IN YOUR ORDER.

Jones Valley Distilling Co.

127 Third St., Louisville, Ky.
128 Main St., Cincinnati, O.
Address orders and communications to P.O. Box 323
BESSEMER, ALA.

The Best Remedy for Croup.

(From the Aftonian, Kan., Daily Globe.)

This is the season when the woman who knows the best remedies for croup is in demand in every neighborhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awoken in the middle of the night by a whooping from one of the children. The croup remedies are almost as sure to be lost, in case of croup, as a revolver is sure to be lost in case of burgars. There used to be an old fashioned remedy for croup, known as have syrup and tolu, but some modern mothers say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better, and does not cost so much. It causes the patient to "throw up the phlegm" quicker, and gives relief in a shorter time. Give this remedy as soon as the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Clanton, Drug Co. and A. Horn Thorsby.

She Will Keep Her Word.

When Grandmother Pettigill makes up her mind, she is as firm as a rock. Nothing can move her. Perhaps it was on this account that when she returned from the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the settlement of Shrubville and made such a determined declaration nobody attempted to influence her.

"I've been there, and it's over with," she said. "and now I'm home safe after all the noise and hands and scared horses and crying children and men making speeches. I want to tell you one thing. I shan't ever go to another centennial in Shrubville, no matter what the circumstances are and no matter who asks me. You children may as well bear that in mind."

A Serious Matter.

"So he's trying to live on other people's brains," said the publisher indignantly.

"What's the trouble? Has some one been stealing the ideas from your books?"

"I suppose so. But that's a minor matter. They're trying to coax away the man who writes my advertisements."—Washington Star.

His Conscience.

First Bohemian (to second ditto)—I can't for the life of me think why you wasted all that time haggling with that tailor chap and beating him down when you know, old chap, you won't be able to pay him at all.

Second Bohemian—Ah, that's it! I have a conscience. I want the poor chap to lose as little as possible.

Hommar Paint

Saves 25%
Guaranteed 5 years

It is the only paint that is guaranteed to last 5 years. It is the only paint that is guaranteed to last 5 years. It is the only paint that is guaranteed to last 5 years.

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Not to crack, blister, peel, or chip.
T. HANMAR PAINT CO., St. Louis, Mo.
Sold and guaranteed by
J. H. ON STRUCK, Clanton

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After waiting several days for the reply, which did not come, he again wrote his procrastinating client and asked why he had not sooner answered his first letter. The next day he received a reply in which the client said that he had answered the letter and addressed it to "John Langdon, 'Ut Supra, N. Y.'"

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A change in the weather, a week, and a pleasant change. The usually warm weather of this season of the year we have been having for the last few weeks. The months human nature has a change and gladly welcome cooler weather and the advent of Jack Frost. The bracing today (Wednesday) is invigorating people on the streets move pretty lively, and the jurors feel its influence, it braces up to mete out justice in a more impartial manner. I believe the weather has a great influence on jurors as well as all other everyday people.

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This has been a very quiet court everything has moved along nicely. Perhaps the social of court time is the most enjoyable part of it. From all parts of the county we meet old friends, ever old times, enquire after long companions and find "some gone to lands far distant" and have made the last long journey which knows no ending.

Judge Winter has made a most pleasant impression upon the members of the bar and the public generally, and it is a safe prediction that the new circuit will be a good thing and we hope Judge Winter will long live to make his biennial visits and make strict justice to all. Mr. Lloyd Tate, the circuit solicitor, a pleasant gentleman who adheres strictly to the business of the law, gives all information demanded and is affable and agreeable all the time.

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Lockhart.

If you will pardon an intrusion of your valued columns, to an old Chiltonian, I will give you a brief description of Lockhart. Of course the big mill here is owned by the Jackson Lumber co, and is a sister mill to the one at Riderville, the cut is 145,000 feet per day of 11 hours, and the men that manage it are members of the firm Mr Harlay, the general manager, is a man of sound judgment, liberal in his ideas, and very ambitious to make the mill a success. Under his able management he has transformed a tract of pine wood into a snug town and the end is not yet in sight; the office buildings are well equipped for the transaction of business; the store is large and commodious the various departments of the plant are built with an eye for the convenience and proper transaction of the business to be done, and on the whole are artistically arranged.

John B Rider, the secretary, stays here a great deal of his time, and to himself and the able superintendent, Fred Hughes, Mr Harlay may give credit for carrying out his plans. Mr Ingersoll, of Riderville, superintendent pro tem, has endeavored himself to all the employees with whom he has come in contact; he is a hustler, as we say in mill parlance, the smallest detail cannot escape his watchful eye, and the writer is indebted to him for several lessons on "How to keep a happy home properly," in fact several of us would like to see him stay. McGee of the mill, Ruff of the planer, Bearden of the dry kiln, Hamilton of the store, are all men with fine attainments, kind and considerate in their ways, but movers in their different works, and it is no wonder why everything moves so smoothly.

E H Blacklock, a Maplesville boy, is master mechanic and superintendent of motive power, well equipped in his profession for any kind of power work, he is a valued employee, surrounded by a corps of well trained mechanics, nothing is left undone; the vast machinery is carefully looked after by his assistant, Dock Cunningham, of Riderville, who is looked for engineer of the new locomotive, so you see the Chiltonians are even in this remote corner of Alabama working out their destiny, in a paper next week I will give for a description, the workings of the mill from an employees standpoint.

JOHN R SMITH

Bessie.

Well, the post office is dead at Bessie now, but it hasn't hurt the looks of the place any.

Long Heel ain't quite dead yet, but I want to tell you he has had a bad spell of typhoid.

I knew Old Dick wasn't going to do anything for he has done got the consumption already.

Miss Bettie Gothard was a pleasant visitor to Miss Lucy Coffey 15, inst.

We are sorry to know that Prof. J. H. Anderson got his ankle thrown out of place last Wednesday evening at the school room.

Tuesday, Oct. 17, is tax paying day at Bessie.

Mr. Thompson and Miss Dora Clemmons of Providence were in town Wednesday last on business.

Well, I will taper off for this time and come again.

LONG HEEL.

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Mr. C. Haney, of Geneva, O., had the piles for 40 years. Doctors and dollars could do him no lasting good. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him permanently. Invaluable for cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, lacerations, eczema, tetter, salt rheum, and all other skin diseases. Look for the name DeWitt on the package—others are cheap, worthless counterfeits. Sold by Hopkins Drug co.

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Resolutions of Liberty Hill Missionary Baptist Church.

Resolved 1, That whereas Brother S. Smitherman has been advised by his physician to abandon his pastoral work for awhile on account of throat trouble, we wish to tender our thanks to him for the earnest and explicit manner in which he presented the Gospel to us in the past year.

2, That we commend him for his earnestness and zeal as a pastor, and hope he may soon be able to resume his pastoral work.

3, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Banner and a copy to the Alabama Baptist for publication.

Adopted by the church in conference on Saturday before the third Sunday in November, 1903.

A. L. FOSHEE, Mod.
J. E. LITTLEJOHN, Clerk.

Maplesville.

The "small-pox scare" is about over with this place, and there is no danger of catching it. We have a pest house a mile from town, and every one found with the disease is cared for with medicine, clothes and proper food until safe and well.

Wheeler Foshee spent Saturday in Montgomery.

Dr. Claughton was called to Riderville Saturday to see Mr. Charley McGuire who is seriously ill. Master Henry Damsky spent Sunday in Montevallo with his sister Miss Rachel, who is attending the A. G. L. College. He is highly pleased with the college in every way.

Miss Pearl King of New York, was the guest of her aunt (Mrs. Glover) last week.

Mr. Denson has returned home after spending several weeks in North Alabama.

Mrs. M. E. Glover has returned home from Pensacola, Fla., where she spent several weeks visiting relatives, she also visited her daughter at Matthews, Ala.

SUBSCRIBER.

Shoults.

Mr. R. F. Sims, county surveyor, has been doing some surveying for Rev. P. G. Maness during the past week.

We hear rumors of small fox in the community. Who knows?

The Primary school had a special reading and writing exercise Friday evening which proved quite profitable.

Next Friday is to be another debate. The following names were posted Second Honor: Sam Johnson, 99 1/2, highest; Lena Walker, 98, second highest; Fay Hicks, Beulah Bearden, Rosa Ellis, John Hicks, Fanny Hicks, Eddy Ellis, Bettie Johnson, Armour Woolley, Vergel Kelly.

X. RAY.

Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by Clanton Drug co.; Hopkins Drug co. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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PROGRAM

of Chilton County Teachers Institute to be held at the Union Normal Institute December 11 & 12, 1903.

FRIDAY

10 a.m. Devotional exercises.
10:30 a.m. Welcome address, Mr. J. W. Hayes.

11 a.m. Fundamental factors in school room education, P. G. Maness. Paper, Miss Annie O. Shivers.

1:30 p.m. Physiology in the primary classes, W. B. Speer, Miss Alice Strook.

2 p.m. Value of object training, Charles M. Brewer, Miss Turner Belle Mullins.

2:30 p.m. Educational improvements yet needed, J. L. Ruffin, Mrs. A. G. Dunlap.

SATURDAY

9 a.m. Devotional exercises.
9:30 a.m. The value of drawing, and how to teach it in the public schools. Miss Ida B. Hon, L. E. Byrum.

10 a.m. The importance of good reading and how to obtain the best results in a class. R. A. Rasco, Mrs. H. T. Wallace.

11 a.m. Mental arithmetic, E. L. Dodson. Miss Laura McGeehe.

1:30 p.m. The value of term examinations. G. L. Speer, H. T. Wallace.

The Union Normal Institute is one mile South-west of Thorsby. All teachers going on the train will stop at Thorsby and go out by private conveyance.

Prof. H. T. WALLACE } Com.
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A Runaway Bicycle.

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Administrator's Sale.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. In the matter of the Estate of William G. Johnson, deceased, in the Probate Court. Under and by virtue of an order and decree made and rendered by the Hon. S. M. Adams, Judge of Probate, in the above matter, on the 2nd day of November, 1903, whereby I, Tipton Mullins, as Administrator of the said estate, was ordered to sell the hereinafter described personal property of the said estate for the purpose of paying the debts thereof I, Tipton Mullins, as said Administrator, will proceed to sell in front of the court house door in Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama, between the hours of 11 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon on the 24th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1903, the following described personal property belonging to the said estate, to wit: 1 black horse, 1 buggy, 1 set of buggy harness, 1 bay stallion, 1 bridle and saddle, 1 black mare, 1 black horse mule, 1 bay horse mule, 1 bay mare, 1 roll top desk, 1 small iron safe, 2 trunks, 1 gold watch and chain, 1 small clock, 1 iron bedstead, 1 bed mattress, 1 pair of blankets, 1 bed comforter, 1 bed quilt, 2 counterpane, 2 feather pillows, 6 pillow cases, 2 bed sheets, 3 pairs window curtains, 3 pairs chenille portieres, 4 curtain poles with rings, 1 car square, 1 small rug, 1 counter table, 1 bureau, 1 wash stand, 1 leather bottom chair, 1 cane bottom rocking chair, 3 plain cane bottom chairs, 1 wicker set of six places, 1 comb, 1 hair brush, 1 hat brush, 1 whisk broom, 1 clothes brush, 1 mat for last above three items, 1 valise or portmanteau, 1 bag, 1 cooking stove with utensils for same. This 2nd day of November, 1903. TIPTON MULLINS, as Administrator of said Estate.

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TO STOCK RAISERS—I have two fine young jacks for sale, both are black and of fine size. J. T. Wilson, Briarfield, Ala.

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Stepped Against a Hot Stove.

A child of Mrs. Geo. T. Benson, when getting his usual Saturday night bath, stepped back against a hot stove which burned him severely. The child was in great agony and his mother could do nothing to pacify him. Remembering that she had a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house, she thought she would try it. In less than half an hour after applying it the child was quiet and asleep, and in less than two weeks was well. Mrs. Benson is a well known resident of Kellar, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment and especially valuable for burns, cuts, bruises and sprains. For sale by Clanton Drug co., and A. Horn, Thorsby.

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public schools of the state and of the management and control of the same.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of Alabama, That townships for school purposes, in the state of Alabama, are hereby abolished, provided nothing herein contained shall be construed so to deprive

of the township in the state of the strength or as fund arising therefrom, for the purpose of selling and leasing the township section school lands of the township as provided by law, there shall be the township trustees in each township to be appointed as now provided by law, the existing township trustees shall continue in office until the expiration of their terms of office, for the purpose of selling and leasing

Sec. 2. One of the county commissioners or a member of the county board of revenue to be secretary; each commissioner or board of revenue, the county superintendent of education, and one of the county assessors, to be named by the county commissioners or board of revenue.

Sec. 2. That on the first Monday March, 1904, the county redistricting boards provided for in section 1 of this act shall meet at the court house in each of the several counties of the state and hereby create the county redistricting board, whose duties shall be as hereinafter provided.

to their respective counties and to organize by electing one of their number as chairman. The county superintendent of education shall be, by virtue of his office, secretary of the board. A majority of the members of such board shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 4. As soon as practicable after organization the said county - redistricting boards shall lay out and divide their respective counties into public school districts according to centers of population and natural barriers. Such districts shall be so arranged, as feasible, as to minimize a mobile school-

Sec. 5. The work of establishing such districts, as provided in this act, shall be completed not later than June 1st, 1904. Within ten days after said work shall have been completed the

aid several county registration boards shall make, in writing, an accurate description of each district established, which descriptions shall deposit with the judge of probate, whose duty it shall be to record the same in a substantially bound book, to be kept by him for this purpose in his office.

Sec. 6. On the first Saturday in July 1904, and each fourth year thereafter, the county clerk shall

When qualified electors of each public school district shall meet at the district public school house and elect from among the freeholders and householders who can read and write, residing in such districts, a local board of three district trustees, whose duty shall be as hereinafter provided. Such district trustees shall hold office for the term of four years from the time of their election, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

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the last preceding section shall, within ten days after their election meet at the public school district school house, or at some place more convenient to all concerned, and shall organize by electing one of their number chairman and another secretary.

Sec. 3. The district trustees shall

During the month of August, 1901, and in every numbered year thereafter, make an enumeration of all the children within school age in their respective districts, in accordance with the requirements of section 2573 of the Code of 1896, and report the same as herein provided to the county superintendent of education, who shall, on the 15th day of said month make a written report of such enumeration by numbered districts to the state superintendent.

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from the general school fund, and report the same to the office of the state superintendent of education.

Sec. 9. It shall be the duty of the said district trustees to care for all school property, employ teachers for their school districts, such employment to be subject to the approval of

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He was one of the wealthiest citizens of the city and was state senator from Hinds and Warren counties and prominent in state politics.

SCHOOL REDISTRICTING BILL.

(S. 305.) AN ACT (S. 310) to provide for the redistricting of the public schools of the state and for the management and control of the same.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the legislature of Alabama, That township lines for school purposes, in the state of Alabama, are hereby abolished; provided nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to deprive the inhabitants of any township in this state of the sixteenth section or any other section thereof, for the purpose of selling and leasing the sixteenth section school lands of the several townships as provided by law, there shall be three township trustees in each township to be appointed as now provided by law, the existing township trustees shall continue in office until the expiration of their terms of office for the purpose of selling and leasing such lands.

Sec. 2. One of the county commissioners or a member of the county board of revenue to be selected by such commissioners or board of revenue, the county superintendent of education, and one of the county surveyors, to be named by the court of county commissioners, or board of revenue in each of the several counties of the state are hereby created the county redistricting board, whose duties shall be as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 3. That on the first Monday in March, 1904, the county redistricting board provided for in section 2 of this act shall meet at the court house in the respective counties and organize by electing one of their number a chairman. The county superintendent of education shall be, by virtue of his office, secretary of such board, a majority of the members of such board shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 4. As soon as practicable after organization the said county redistricting board shall lay out and divide their respective counties into public school districts according to centers of population and natural barriers. Such districts shall be so arranged, if practicable, as to place a public school within two and one-half miles of each child within school age within each district, provided, that no district shall be formed which contains less than fifteen children in the school age.

Sec. 5. The work of establishing such districts, as provided in this act, shall be completed not later than June 1st, 1904. Within ten days after said work shall have been completed the said several county redistricting boards shall make, in writing, an accurate description of each district so established, which descriptions they shall deposit with the judge of probate, whose duty it shall be to record the same in a substantially bound book, to be kept by him for this purpose in his office.

Sec. 6. On the first Saturday in July, 1904, and each fourth year thereafter, the qualified electors of each public school district shall meet at the district public school house and elect from among the freeholders and householders who can read and write, residing in such districts, a local board of three district trustees, whose duty shall be as hereinafter provided. Such district trustees shall hold office for the term of four years from the time of their election, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

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Sec. 8. The district trustees shall, during the month of August, 1904, and in every numbered year thereafter, make an enumeration of all the children within school age in their respective districts, in accordance with the requirements of section 3573 of the code of 1896, and report the same as herein provided to the county superintendent of education, who shall, by the 15th day of said month make a written report of such enumeration by numbered districts to the state superintendent of education, and it shall be the duty of the county superintendent of education to enumerate or cause to be enumerated all the children of school age in any township or townships in his county in which the sixteenth section interest exceeds the amount of per capita apportionment from the general school fund, and report the same to the office of the state superintendent of education.

Sec. 9. It shall be the duty of the said district trustees to care for all school property, employ teachers for their school districts, such employment to be subject to the approval of the county board of education, to visit

the schools within their respective districts, observe the management of the same, to make quarterly reports of the condition of each school to the county superintendent of education and to perform such other duties as may be required by the county board of education hereinafter provided for.

Sec. 10. The chairman of the several boards of district trustees shall meet at the court house in their respective counties on the second Saturday in August after their election and every four years thereafter, and shall elect four county school trustees, who shall hold office for the term of four years from the date of their election, and until their successors are elected and qualified. Before entering upon the duties of office, they shall take the oath of office prescribed by the constitution of the state. The county superintendent of education and said four county trustees shall constitute the county board of education within their respective counties. The county superintendent of education shall be the chief executive officer of said county boards of education and shall see that all the rules, regulations and orders of said county boards are enforced; provided, however, that no county trustee shall during his term of office be eligible to election as a district trustee.

Sec. 11. That said county board of education shall have entire control of the public schools within their respective counties, unless otherwise provided by law. They shall make rules and regulations for the government of the school, see that teachers perform their duties and exercise such powers, consistent with the law, as in their judgment will best subserve the cause of education. The said board shall have the right to acquire, purchase, lease, receive, hold, transmit and convey the title to real and personal property for school purposes. Said board of education shall by and in name of county board of education sue and be sued, contract and be contracted with all contracts to be made after resolution adopted by said board and spread on its minutes and signed by the president and secretary and all process shall be executed on the secretary of said board.

Sec. 12. Whenever there shall have been established in any school district a system of graded schools free to the children of school age within such district for a period of not less than eight months in each year, the electors of such districts may increase the number of the district trustees to five and assume entire control of the public schools therein; provided, the trustees of such districts shall make all reports required by law to the county board of education.

Sec. 13. Each member of the county redistricting board, named in section two of this act shall receive two dollars a day for each day in which he is actually employed in forming school districts under this act to be paid out of the county treasury upon the written requisition of the president and secretary of such board; provided, that no member of said board shall receive pay for more than fifteen days, and provided further that the county superintendent of education shall receive no pay for serving on said board.

Sec. 14. Each of the four members of the county board of education, provided for in section 10 of this act, shall receive from the public school funds of the county, to be disbursed by the county superintendent of education two dollars a day for each day's work devoted by him to the public schools; provided, he shall not receive pay for more than ten days in any one year. The county superintendent of education shall apportion among the several school districts the amount of compensation to be paid to the members of the county board of education and account for the same in like manner as for the compensation paid to teachers in such districts.

Sec. 15. The county superintendents of education shall receive, and by and with the advice and consent of the county board of education and under its direction shall disburse all moneys appropriated and provided by law, either general or special, for the support of any and all public schools within their respective counties. For their compensation they shall receive 4 per centum on all state public school moneys legally disbursed by them, not to exceed the sum of eighteen hundred dollars for any calendar year. For all moneys received and disbursed by them, the county superintendent shall account to the state superintendent of education, as now provided by law.

Sec. 16. The lines and boundaries of any school district may be changed by a vote of a majority of the county board of education, thirty days after due notice shall have been given by such board to the school trustees, and

the people in the territory to be affected by the change, and such change may add to or take from any district composed of an incorporated city or town such contiguous territory as each board may deem best, notice of the proposed change being given by three weekly publications in a newspaper published in said county, and in three public places by posting notices.

Sec. 17. That any vacancy on the county board of education or any district board of trustees shall be filled for the unexpired term by the remaining members on said board of education or board of trustees as the case may be.

Sec. 18. This bill shall not be held to affect any school contract or the conduct, management and control of public schools during the school year ending September 30th, 1904.

Sec. 19. The provisions of this act shall not apply to any county heretofore reorganized by law and which has a special levy from the county for the support of the public schools, or to school districts heretofore established by law.

Sec. 20. That each incorporated city or town in the state is hereby created a separate school district. In all municipalities where there is a board of education the board shall have full charge and control of such separate school districts and shall have and exercise all the powers and authority conferred by law upon township trustees. In municipalities where there is no such board of education, the powers and duties of trustees shall devolve upon and be performed by the mayor and board of aldermen, and all funds due such separate school districts shall be paid directly by the state superintendent of education to the board of education of such separate school districts, or to the mayor and board of aldermen where there is no such board of education, and provided that nothing in this act contained shall be construed as in conflict with section 12 of this act.

Approved September 30, 1903. Official.

New Machine Installed.
The Tennessee Coal, Iron & Ry. Company are having a mixing machine placed in their plant with which, it is estimated, the company will be enabled to double the capacity of the steel plant with the same force that is now employed.

Raw pig iron will be carried from the furnaces into this machine, which has a capacity of nine or ten tons, where the iron is thoroughly mixed. From the machine it is carried to the open hearth furnaces, where it is made into steel. In addition to the labor and time that will be saved by this machine it is said that the amount of scrap iron used in manufacturing steel will be greatly diminished.

About Porto Rico.
In his annual report of the condition of affairs in Porto Rico Governor Hunt says that the situation is one of hope and that there is progress and improvement with a strong current in favor of Americanism.

Governor Hunt reports material growth in the commerce of the island, the total exports for 1903 being \$14,566,000 as against \$12,309,000 for the preceding year. The report discloses the significant fact that for the first time since American sovereignty the balance of trade is in favor of Porto Rico.

The Alabama Association of Chiefs of Police, in annual session at New Decatur, elected officers as follows: President, C. W. Austin, of Birmingham; vice president, A. McGill, of Tuscaloosa; secretary and treasurer, E. F. Chambers, of Birmingham. The association meets in Talladega next year.

At the Alabama Great Southern crossing in Attalla an electric car en route to Gadsden collided with a freight car, knocking it off the track. Conductor Huffman and Mr. Vintress, a passenger, were badly bruised. The track was slippery and the motorman was unable to control his car.

Tallapoosa's books are reported all right.

A cargo of 600 bales of Cuban tobacco is held at Mobile by two authorities. There is a hitch in the consignment. The shipment is valued at \$50,000.

Anniston and Calhoun county are agitating the placing of an exhibit at the St. Louis fair.

John T. Lehman, said to be the oldest Odd Fellow in the state, died at Florence Wednesday and was buried by the honors of the order.

Thursday fire destroyed a barn, a horse, buggy, two bales of cotton and nearly 150 bushels of corn on the place of Miss Maggie Blair, about 3 miles from Selma. It is thought that the fire was started by an incendiary.

Fatally Scalded.
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NATIONAL REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE.

Has Been Called by Chairman Hanna to Meet Dec. 11th.

The members of the republican national committee are hereby called to meet at the Arlington hotel, in the city of Washington, at 11 o'clock noon, Friday, December 11th. It is expected of the session will continue Saturday, December 12th, the business before the committee being to decide the time and place of holding the next republican national convention and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

M. A. HANNA, Chairman.

PERRY S. HEATH, Secretary. The above call has been issued. The committee will meet to appoint sub-committees and hear the claims of cities aspiring to be selected as the place of holding the 1904 convention. Senator Hanna will entertain the members of the committee at a dinner at the Arlington on Saturday night, December 12th.

Lasted Seventeen Minutes. The house was in session seventeen minutes Friday, adjourning until Monday.

Mr. Payne, of New York, chairman of the committee on ways and means, reported the Cuban bill and gave notice that on Monday he would call it up for consideration. By unanimous consent the minority of the ways and means was given further time in which to submit a minority report.

The following bills were introduced: Reducing letter postage to one cent. Providing a penalty of ten years' imprisonment for the crime of train robbing, and imprisonment for life for obstructing a passenger train.

Authorizing the issuance of currency redeemable in bonds of the United States. The measure is intended to cause the conversion of United States bonds into one per cent bonds.

Providing for "port check notes of denomination of \$1, \$4 and \$5." The bill is identical in wording with the one introduced in the last congress.

In the senate Thursday, for the purpose of "providing homes and employment for the homeless poor, and making them self-sustaining home owners, independent of being hired," Senator Hoar, by request, introduced a bill to create a bureau of national homes, to be placed under the direction of the secretary of agriculture. The bill authorizes the secretary to advise the secretary of the interior to withdraw from market and settlement 140,000 acres of lands, grouping them together in as large tracts as possible. Under the bill the secretary of agriculture is directed to prepare the land for occupation as national homes for farmers and others who will till the soil, and receive the proceeds of their labors, with the exception of amounts which will be set aside to reimburse the government for its expense in preparing the land and building homes for the tenants.

The speaker announced the ways and means committee as follows: Republicans—Messrs. Payne of New York, Dalzell of Pennsylvania, Grosvener of Ohio, Tawney of Minnesota, McCall of Massachusetts, Babcock of Wisconsin, Metcalf of California, Hill of Connecticut, Boutelle of Illinois, Watson of Indiana, and Curtis of Kansas.

Democrats—Messrs. Williams of Mississippi, Robertson of Louisiana, Swanson of Virginia, McEllan of New York, Cooper of Texas, and Clark of Missouri.

Lived Five Hours.
Oscar Scott was the victim of an accident in East Florence Thursday morning. Just before a switch engine on the Louisville and Nashville railroad reached the coal bin of the Ashcraft cotton mills he swung on the engine, but his foot slipped and he was caught between the engine and the coal bin and rolled the entire distance, receiving injuries from which he died five hours later. One arm was broken twice, his hip bones were broken and torn loose from the spinal column, four ribs were broken, his face cut and he received internal injuries. He was conscious after the accident and stated that he had boarded the engine to go to Sheffield.

The locks which are being built by the government near Demopolis, one of which is on the Tombigbee and two on the Warrior, will require 50,000 barrels of cement to be used in their construction. Shipment has already commenced. About 333 cars will be required to handle the order, which is said to be the largest amount of cement ever sold on one order in the south, with the possible exception of that used on the Galveston sea wall. The 50,000 barrels, it is estimated, cost about \$100,000.

The Birmingham rolling mill closed down Saturday.

Daniel A. Odum, an engineer on the Central of Georgia, was found dead in his seat in the cab of his engine. He died suddenly while on duty.

A rear-end collision on the Illinois Central railroad near Kenilworth, La., 55 miles from New Orleans, Saturday night, resulted in the killing of twenty negroes. Other negroes and three white men were injured, some of them fatally.

Heavy fighting is reported from San Domingo.

PAY ROLL STATISTICS.

Compilation of Census Bureau Made Public.

The census bureau promulgated a report on wages of employees in manufacturing establishments. From the actual pay rolls of 120 manufacturing establishments employing in 1900 about 230,000 employees, 204 different occupations in 54 industries, have been tabulated. In the cotton manufacturing industry between 1890 and 1900 wages of both men and women increased 1 in the New England states, but showed little change in the south. For females there was little change. Wages in carpet and knitting mills show little change. In the agricultural implement occupations, involving mainly the central states, increases of wages have occurred with few exceptions.

Slight increases are reported in the lumber and planing mills in the central and Pacific states. Rates in car shops fell. In the foundries and metal working industry there appears to have been little variation in rates. Wages are highest in the Pacific and lowest in the southern states.

The report gives returns from blast furnaces, puddling furnaces, rolling mills, Bessemer converters and open hearth furnaces. Owing to the prevalence of turn or tour duty in this industry, the rates given are for two weeks' work, instead of a single week. In the middle states, the middle half were paid at rates of from \$15 to \$27 in 1900, and from \$15 to \$28 in 1890 for the two weeks' work. In the southern states the middle range at both periods is from \$13 to \$26; and in the central states at both periods the rates are about the same, the middle half ranging from \$21 to \$30 in 1900, and from \$21 to \$31 in 1890. Cigar factory wages are practically unchanged.

NOT BINDING.

New York Judge Says This of the Anthracite Commission Findings.

Judge Auten, of Sunburn, Pa., has rendered an opinion in which he decides that in the eyes of the law the decision of the anthracite strike commission is not binding on either the miners or the operators. This is the first legal decision on the subject.

The matter was brought to court by the Llewellyn Mining Company. The company refused the back wages allotted by the strike commission and the miners of the Royal Oak colliery brought suit before Justice of the Peace Lloyd for the wages. The justice gave judgment in favor of the miners. The company then began mandamus proceedings against Judge Lloyd and the higher court decided in favor of the company.

Found the Old Letter.

The historic letter of General Grant accepting the nomination to the presidency, and ending with "Let us have peace," has been found among some waste papers at Hartford, Conn.

The letter was addressed to General Joseph R. Hawley, president of the national union republican convention. After General Hawley went to Washington as senator the letter disappeared and was believed to have been lost.

Workmen taking waste paper from the cellar of the Courant building to send to the rag man tossed out a bulky envelope, which was picked up by the man in charge and taken to the office. It proved to contain the long-lost epistle, the last paragraph of which reads:

"Peace and universal prosperity, its consequence, with economy of the administration, will lift the burden of taxation while it constantly reduces the national debt. Let us have peace."

The letter is dated May 29, 1868.

The Mississippi insane hospital is the only eleemosynary institution in the state that annually turns back into the state treasury a portion of its support appropriation made by the legislature. Superintendent Mitchell announces that the institution will turn over to the treasury a balance of \$38,000 remaining from the appropriation for the biennial period just ended.

Hurt in a Mine.

W. G. Vail, a young engineer, who is a member of one of the engineering corps of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railway Company, was seriously injured while riding in one of the cars coming out of the mines near Pratt City. He was riding in one of the hauling cars and was rolling up a tape line. He was so intent on his work that he did not bend over as the car was nearing a low place in the roof of the shaft. The wheels of the car hit something on the track and the young man was caught between the car and the roof and his spinal cord sprained.

Lost Both Legs.

Robert Wilson, a white carpenter, was run over by a switch engine in the Southern railroad shops at Selma Wednesday and had both of his legs mashed off close to his body, and will very probably die from the effects of the injuries.

Wilson was walking with a long plank on his shoulder and stepped over on the track where the engine was, when the front car hit him and knocked down and ran over his legs.

BOTH EXPECTED TROUBLE.

And When They Met Armour Shot and Killed Little.

At Morris Saturday morning Thomas K. Armour shot and killed Baby L. Little with a double-barreled shotgun. The Armour brothers and Little brothers have been on bad terms for some time and were going armed with shotguns.

The crisis came as Little walked by a store with his gun and Armour shot. Armour escaped and has not been arrested yet.

The Armour brothers were together at the time. There has been a feud between Little and one of the Armours for about a year. About six weeks ago Armour accused Little of stealing some moccasins from him. Both men were drinking and a fight ensued in which Little seriously wounded his antagonist. It is understood that Armour vowed vengeance and this affair is the result. S. M. Miller, an old man of sixty, who is supposed to have had a hand in the affair, is under arrest.

France's Population.

Is rapidly decreasing, not by emigration, but because the death rate is greater than the birth rate. People are dying faster than they are born. According to the returns of the bureau of vital statistics there were 25,888 more deaths than births in France last year, and 20,000 fewer births than during the previous year, while the increase in the number of deaths was 27,062. The record shows only 227,297 births for a population of more than 39,000,000. There was a slight increase in the number of marriages and a slight decrease in the number of divorces, which fell off from 7,179 to 7,157. There were 16,815 more boys born than girls. Among the various remedies to arrest the decay of France it is proposed to offer prizes for large families, the remission of taxes to people who have a number of sons, the extra taxation of childless families and bachelors, and one interesting plan is to make bachelors ineligible for official positions under the government and the municipalities. Another ingenious gentleman suggests that married men and fathers of children be exempt from military service.

GONE TO AFRICA.

For Families of Little People for St. Louis Fair.

Rev. S. P. Vermer, of Tuscaloosa, has started to secure an exhibit for the world's fair at St. Louis. Mr. Vermer was a missionary to Africa for several years. It is desired that he secure a number of dwarfs who are aborigines of Africa and are the size of a 12-year-old child.

They speak a language of their own with which Mr. Vermer became acquainted, and live a hidden life in their villages in the depths of the forest. They are the least known of all aboriginal tribes and are extraordinarily shy. Four of these pigmy families are to be brought over by Mr. Vermer, together with their families and houses, and they are to live on the exposition grounds. Mr. Vermer expects to return about the middle of April.

Centennial of Church.

The "Church of the Presidents," as the New York Avenue Presbyterian church is known, because of the large number of presidents who have worshipped there, will observe its one hundredth anniversary during this week.

John Quincy Adams was identified with the Second Presbyterian church and once rescued it from bankruptcy. President Andrew Jackson attended the Second church. Among the other presidents who attended the two oldest churches and the New York Avenue church were James K. Polk, Franklin Pierce, James Buchanan, Abraham Lincoln and Andrew Johnson.

Among the distinguished men who now worship at the New York Presbyterian church are Associate Justice John M. Harlan, of the supreme court, Secretary Wilson of the agricultural department, Senator Gorman of Maryland, Senators Burrows and Alger of Michigan, Senator Blackburn of Kentucky and other members of congress and government officials.

Dead on the Track.

Lying by the side of the Louisville and Nashville railroad track at New Decatur Sunday was the body of a man. The body was on one side of the track and the head on the other. The man was Milford Schlegelshar, a mechanic in the Louisville and Nashville railroad shops. The train had passed over his body, cutting his head off. By some it is thought that he was killed by footpads and placed on the track to cover up the crime.

Louisiana legislature may make laws against the boll weevil.

A mysterious robbery of jewels at Jarrow has been traced to a Jew. She had a predilection for gold and pearl collar and cuff buttons.

A railroad agent lost a package containing \$1,000 near Pineapple. Two negro men were later found and two brand new ten dollar bills were found on them. Authorities are investigating.

Senator a Suicide.

Early Thursday F. B. Neal, assistant cashier of the Merchants' bank of Jackson, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. He had been ill for some weeks and sent his wife down stairs for some water, and while she was gone shot himself.

He was one of the wealthiest citizens of the city and was state senator from Hinds and Warren counties and prominent in state politics.

The nomination of Robert Shaw.

Oliver, of New York, to be assistant secretary of war was ordered to be favorably reported on by the senate committee on military affairs. No action was taken on the nomination of Brigadier Leonard Wood to be major general, in accordance with the request made in executive session by Senator Teller that he be given an opportunity to make inquiries regarding General Wood's military record.

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Our Daily Life.

He live their lives like a novel. Every chapter has a bearing on the next. But most of us live as if we thought them a series of disconnected episodes, which have no connection with each other.

TOWN ITEMS

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JUST RECEIVED a car load of
 celebrated Studebaker Wagons
 and Buggies. W. I. MULLINS,
 Clanton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aldridge of
 Birmingham are visiting friends in
 and around Clanton.

Mrs. Price and Miss Price of Lo-
 were in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Kinch-
 were visitors here Friday.

Misses Zona Marcus and Annie
 Hobbs of Jumbo spent Friday in
 Clanton.

Mrs. C. B. McNeil of Montgom-
 ery has returned home after a pleas-
 ant visit to friends here.

Miss Fannie L. Cobb of Jemison
 was a welcome visitor to Clanton
 Saturday.

Go to Mrs. Phillips millinery
 store for bargains in ladies hats.

Mr. E. J. Weldon of Billingsley
 was a pleasant call Saturday.

Mr. Chas. A. Peterson of Thorsby
 was in town Monday.

Mr. H. D. Davis of Energy was one
 of our callers Monday.

Mr. N. W. Latham of Shoults was
 accused as a jurymen and returned
 home Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. Cleckler and Mrs. L. H.
 Martin of Waddy spent Saturday
 in town.

Mr. J. M. Potts is visiting call-
 ers.

Misses Emma and Nellie mul-
 have returned to school at
 Tuscaloosa after a pleasant visit to
 their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. I. mul-
 lins.

Mr. and Mrs. Pody of Jumbo were
 visitors here Friday.

Mr. Mitchell of Lomax visited
 Clanton Tuesday.

Those Headache Powders at
 Upchurch's Drug Store are fine;
 and cost you only 10 cents.

Don't forget next Thursday is the
 Administrator's sale of the personal
 property of the late W. G. Johnson,
 horses, mules, etc.

Mr. R. B. Carden of Thorsby was
 in town Tuesday.

Mr. James Nix Jr. of Randolph
 gave us a call last Friday.

Mr. W. H. Cox of Stanton looked
 in on us Friday last.

Mr. G. W. Sorrell of Thorsby was
 one of our welcome visitors on last
 Thursday.

Mr. T. J. Dorminy, of Beat 1, with
 his two charming daughters, were
 visitors here Wednesday.

Mr. W. A. Davis, of Anniston, was
 in town last Thursday.

Mr. John Sims of Bessemer was
 in town yesterday.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING
 When you take Grove's Tasteless
 Chili Tonic because the formula is
 plainly printed on every bottle
 showing that it is simply Iron and
 Quinine in a tasteless form. No
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Massey & Son, Dentists, will be
 in Clanton county periodically,
 prepared to do all classes of high
 grade dental practice. Remember
 teeth extracted painless, or no
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Marriage licenses have been issued
 this week by the Probate Judge to
 the following persons.

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 Littlejohn; Mr. J. D. Parker and
 Miss Martha E. Logan; Mr. James
 R. Owen and Miss Victoria Henley;
 Mr. Lacy White and Miss Thee L.
 Walker.

A Good Name.

From personal experience I test-
 ify that DeWitt's Little Early Ri-
 are unequaled as a liver pill.
 They are rightly named because they
 give strength and energy and do
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 on, Boerne, Tex. Thousands of
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CLANTON

Notice to Creditors OF FIRST MEETING.

In the District Court of the United States, for
 the Middle District of Alabama, In Bank-
 ruptcy.
 In the matter of Larkin White, Bankrupt; Pet-
 itioner. Clanton, County, Chilton, Alabama.
 The above-named party having been adjudged a
 Bankrupt under the Act of Congress entitled "An
 Act to establish a Uniform System of Bank-
 ruptcy throughout the United States," approved
 July 1st, 1898, a meeting of the creditors of the
 said Bankrupt is called at the office of the under-
 signed Referee, in the United States Court house,
 Montgomery, Alabama, on the 27th day of Novem-
 ber, next at 10 o'clock a. m., to make proof of debt
 and for the election of a Trustee, and such other
 matters as are necessary and required by the Act
 of Congress aforesaid.
 A. E. STRATTON, Referee.
 Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 12, 1903.

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 Petitioner. Clanton, County, Chilton,
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 trade, and invite you to call on us for the things you need in our line.

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Can furnish you the best grade Cooking Stoves and Ranges at a
 very low price; also Heaters, Grates, Baskets, Shovels, Tongs,
 Pokers, Fire Sets, Fire Dogs, Coal Hods, Meat Choppers, Dinner
 Pots and Skillets, and all kinds of Cooking Utensils.

CUTLERY.

A better quality of Pocket Knives and Table Cutlery was never
 seen in Clanton, and you will be pleased with our price on these goods.

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE.

Don't fail to examine this line of goods before buying elsewhere.
 You will find we have anything needed for the table, and cost satis-
 factory.

TIN AND ENAMELED WARE.

Try one piece of our Steel and Enameled Ware and you will be
 so much pleased you will abandon the use of the common tin. It
 will not rust and lasts for years.

LAMPS.

We have just the Lamp you need for your kitchen, parlor,
 church, school house, or any place you wish to light up.

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If you want a gun you cannot do better for yourself in quality or
 price than at our store. Single and Double Barrel Guns, Hamilton
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 and 16 gauge; Dynamite Caps and Fuse.

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Prepared to cut and thread pipe from 1/4 to 2 inches, and have in
 stock Inspirators, Lubricators, Oil Cups, Glass Gages, Globe and
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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. *E. M. Pinckard & Co.*
 Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, *E. M. Pinckard & Co.*
 on every box, 25c.

ASSESSOR & COLLECTOR'S S LONG ROLL

The Assessor and Collector will
 attend at the following times and
 places for the purpose of assessing
 the State and County taxes for
 1904, and collecting the taxes for
 1903:

Beat	Beat	Nov.
Benson	Beat 3	Nov. 9
Mapleville	" 7	" 10
Shoults	" 7	" 11
Dixie	" 8	" 12
Valley Creek	" 8	" 13
Stanton	" 8	" 14
Macedonia	" 3	" 16
Gentry & Coles	" 3	" 17
Hayes' Mill	" 3	" 18
Providence	" 2	" 19
Elijah B. Shy	Beat 2, to 2 p.m.	20
Mrs. Coles' mill	Beat 2, to 4 p.m.	20
Clanton	" 4	" 23
Flat Hill	" 1	" 24
Mineral Springs	" 1	" 25
Jemison	" 2	" 26
Thorsby	" 9	" 27
Clanto	" 4	" 30
Burwell	" 10	Dec 1
Mountain Creek	" 5	" 2
Verbena	" 5	" 3
Cooper	" 10	" 4
Clanton Ford	" 8	" 7
Pletcher	" 8	" 8
Kinchison	" 5	" 9
Davis & Rollins gin	" 6	" 10
Jas. Madlitz' gin	" 4 to 12 m	11

Clanton, last ten days in the
 year, commencing December 21.

JUST WHAT YOU NEED.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver
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When you feel dull after eating.
 When you have no appetite.
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 When your liver is torpid.
 When your bowels are constipated.
 When you have a headache.
 When you feel bilious.

They will improve your appetite,
 cleanse and invigorate your stom-
 ach, and regulate your liver and
 bowels. Price 25 cents per box.
 For sale by Clanton Drug Co., and
 A. Horn, Thorsby.

For sick headache try Chamber-
 lain's Stomach and Liver Tablets;
 they will ward off the attack if tak-
 en in time. For sale by Clanton
 Drug Co., and A. Horn, Thorsby.

ALABAMA DAY

The teachers of Alabama will
 celebrate on December 14th, the
 admission of the State into the
 Union. A committee appointed un-
 der a resolution from the Alabama
 Educational Association, assisted by
 Hon. Thos. M. Owens, Director of
 State Department of Archives and
 History and the Department of Edu-
 cation, has prepared a neat pam-
 phlet program consisting of a selec-
 tion to be used. This pamphlet is of
 itself a valuable document, and it is
 hoped that every teacher in the
 state will procure a copy and make
 arrangements for the celebration of
 the first "Alabama Day." The
 pamphlet will be sent to any address
 by the State Department of Educa-
 tion, Montgomery, on receipt of a
 two cent stamp to cover postage.

A Remarkable Case.

One of the most remarkable cas-
 es of cold, deep seated on the
 lungs, causing pneumonia, is that
 of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Mari-
 on, Ind., who was entirely cured
 by the use of One Minute Cough
 Cure. She says: "The coughing
 and straining so weakened me that
 I ran down in weight from 148 to
 92 pounds. I tried a number of
 remedies to no avail until I used
 One Minute Cough Cure. Four
 bottles of this wonderful remedy
 cured me entirely of the cough,
 strengthened my lungs and restor-
 ed me to my normal weight, health
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 all stomach and bowel troubles.

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 of all nervous strain gives it
 the heart a full, free and untrammelled
 action, nourishes the nervous system and
 feeds the brain.

KODOL is the wonderful remedy that is
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 and weak people strong by giving to their
 bodies all of the nourishment that is con-
 tained in the food they eat.

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Insure your lives and property, this is only what thinking
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 line companies in the world with millions of dollars capital and
 will insure you at lowest current rates, and I solicit your pat-
 ronage.

Singer Machines cheaper than ever before. Second hand
 machines in good running order at your own price. Needles,
 Oil, Bands, Cans and Attachments.

When you are in town call at my office, make yourself at
 home and get yourself a nice blotter.

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C. R. MULLINS, Agent,

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CLANTON

I'VE GOT 'EM

not the "jim jams," not the measles,
 nor the smallpox, but

BED SPRINGS

Those you dream about, but have not
 seen; those you read about, but don't
 believe; those that are noiseless,
 absolutely so. One-half of life spent
 in bed, why not make it comfortable?

KRUMP ON THE CORNER

MAPLESVILLE, ALA.

COTTON BUYER COTTON BUYER

Bring your Round Bale to me and get 1-2 cent
 more per pound than for the Square bale.

I am still on the corner and am receiving the nicest, the largest
 and best selected line of General Merchandise ever shown in Middle
 Alabama. My prices are right, as evidenced by the large line of
 buyers frequenting my store daily. When in town call in. No
 trouble to show goods. Courteous treatment and one price to all,
 special favors to none. "LIVE AND LET LIVE."

Yours very respectfully,

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For \$3.20 We will send you 4 Full Quarts
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CALHOUN WHISKEY
 PURE RYE

We ship in Plain Packages, no marks to indicate
 contents, which will avoid all comment. When you
 get it and test it, if it is not satisfactory, return it at
 our expense, and your \$3.20 will be cheerfully refunded.
 This whiskey is as good as any \$5.00 goods in the
 market. We are clean at heart, and can give you
 quicker delivery than distant sources. We have been
 doing business in this city, and at the same stand, for
 20 years, and as to our responsibility and reputation
 for honest dealing, we refer you to any bank or mer-
 chant here, or to the editor of this paper.

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NOTICE—We can not ship C. O. D. Deliveries for other goods
 on application.

**ITS HOME IN GIANT SEAWEED—
WHERE HUNTERS STATION THEMSELVES.**

marks the other hunters, and makes an arrow with the tip of the arrow pointing to the mark. The first found on the bench is the first duty of the finder is to look for the bullet and ascertain who is the rightful owner. For this sign is respected among the hunters as sacredly as marks and brands are among stockmen. When an otter comes ashore with no bullet in him, as is frequently the case, the bullet having gone clear through the body, and no notice having been given, it is regarded as a "shell car." In stockmen's parlance, and belongs to the finder. Sometimes an otter, on receiving a death shot, sinks; but the hunter generally knows when he has hit his mark. By observing the water with his glasses he can discern, even at the great distance at which they shoot, the coloring of the water from the blood

Playing 'Possum.
That certain insects, birds, mammals and reptiles habitually pretend to be dead when danger threatens them is a well-known fact, but it is generally believed that this stratagem is resorted to only by animals. In South America, however, there is a plant—a species of mimosa—which resorts to death-feigning, evidently for the purpose of preventing grass-eating animals from eating it. In its natural state this plant has a vivid green hue; but directly it is touched by a human finger, or by any live animal, it collapses into a tangle of apparently dead and withered stems. Sensitiveness to touch is, of course, the cause of this remarkable behavior.

**Some Estimates as to the
Cost of Employers' Inac-
curacy---How One Care-
less Man's Error May Hold
Up the Business of a Big
Concern---Accuracy is in
Demand and is Paid For.**

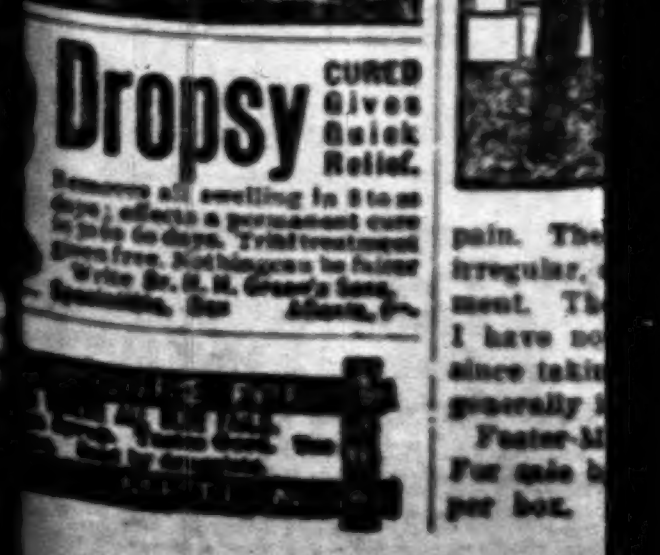
Of all forms of inaccuracy, Mr. Pratt is inclined to believe that inaccuracy in the time of keeping appointments is the worst. To make an appointment and not keep it may disarrange a whole day for a score of innocent persons.

Iowa produces \$100,000,000 yearly in agricultural products.

Ingenious Scheme.
The French railway companies have issued to all stations an album which contains pictures of every possible article that a traveler is likely to have about him. Owing to the great number of passengers who are unable to speak French, it is often found difficult to trace lost articles from the description given. Now all that a passenger has to do is to point to the missing articles in the album.

Four milk is said to be a conservative of fresh meat. If you have a large piece of fresh meat on hand, and the supply of ice is uncertain, keep it, put the meat in a quart of milk and place in a cool place until well before using.

Among the things one never sees in an artistic house are plush curtains, heavy draperies and satin hangings. There are no frills, no bows, no fringes, no tassels, no marbled mantelpieces are strictly forbidden; but some fine old houses have a few of these mantels, which their owners are proud to show. They are, slightly, are too handsome to be common.



THE BANNER

LET THE PEOPLE RULE

CLANTON, ALA. THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1903

NO. 6

MAN ON THE CORNER

of the Signs He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

After the bustle and whirl of one would expect Clanton to be pretty quiet, but that has not been the case this week. Business has been quite lively and lots of people in town all the time. Clanton is getting to be quite metropolitan, and some of these days you will be seeing electric cars on our streets, and all sorts of things going on, perhaps.

Mr. Clerks of the Chilton County and the Unity Baptist Associations, your minutes are ready waiting for you at the Banner office, and you will be obliging us by mailing or sending for them at our earliest convenience. You are not coming to town your- selves, but some of your neighbors will be traveling this way, and if you ask them to call for your minutes, of course they will cheerfully do so. For Chilton county folks are the most accommodating people in the world. The Clerks of the Associations very properly insist upon minutes being printed as soon as practicable after the Associations meet, and it remains with you to have them distributed among your people.

This is Thanksgiving Day and we may all pause from our busy time enough to return thanks to Him who doeth all things well. A plentiful harvest and a prosperous year. Clanton merchants, most of them, have agreed to have a special service at the Baptist church to "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

Concord.

Everything is still flourishing, as there is no more fever in our community. Mrs. R. F. Wyatt, we hope, is improving. Quite a number of our Sunday school visited the burial of Mr. Maddox Sunday at the cemetery at Walnut Creek church. Sympathy and prayers are for the bereaved family.

Mrs. Armstrong gave Mrs. Wyatt a visit Saturday afternoon. W. W. Robinson and wife were home visitors to relatives, Mr. T. G. Wyatt, last Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wyatt visited her mother and sister Saturday and Sunday, near Providence.

Some of the young boys are having a jolly time now going to school.

Well, Christmas is drawing near and people are making ready for the other—the devil or the Lord. Just think, dear reader, for a moment, if you knew that death was near which would you make ready for. I can say for you, it would be the Lord. God in His great mercy lets us live and blesses us with more blessings than we can count, then we will go on in rioting and drunkenness and oh, what a time it is for us if we do. I would like to see God my all and all in heaven and earth that everyone would say, while in pain and suffering, health and happiness, take away from me wine and strong drink, it ruins everyone who tastes it. It breaks mother and father's hearts and it makes many loving wives sad and children cry. Oh, who would partake of such rotten stuff. So I will say no more. I hope everyone may consider the ruin of strong drink, and this may be read by many.

Success to the Banner,

SAME WRITER.

Doesn't Respect Old Age.
It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age. Just the contrary in the case of King's New Life Pills. They take off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, jaundice, Fever, Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill. Sold at Clanton Drug Co.; Hopkins Drug Co.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—Editor.]

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cents.

Stanton, Nov. 23, 1903
It has been several years since I saw the town of Clanton. I was there court week, and Clanton has improved wonderfully. Brick business houses quite a number, and new ones going up, it ought to please any citizen to note the improvement, not only in Clanton, but all over the county. The people in Chilton are coming and coming right fast. I heard the new Judge Winter say that the court house and the offices were neat and clean, and that the officers were polite and courteous, and there is but one thing lacking now and that is for the people to line up with the Democratic party in order that we may be recognized in State politics and in matters of legislation. We have virtually been left out for twelve years, had no influence in the State, and I know no good reason why this State of things should continue, certainly it should not continue just to keep the fires of prejudice burning and to elect a few men to office. I feel confident that if the people will lay down prejudice, and think seriously of their interests, and how necessary it is to be in line with the government of the State that the majority will come into the Democratic primary. Why not? Is there a single reason why? The people can express their will in a Democratic primary just as well as they can in any other, and when it is expressed it will have a hundred times more weight than if it was expressed in opposition. Then, as an humble citizen, I wish to urge this all important matter for the sober and serious consideration of the people. Let us come together and stand shoulder to shoulder for the greatest good to the greatest number, and honestly I can see no other way by which the people can unite. Our people will not be Republicans, and no man that is informed can have the cheek to argue that there is any Populist party in this State, so let us think now of the matters and come together on the ground in the party in which we can accomplish most.

ACCIDENT AT POPWELL'S GIN.

Monday afternoon, Henry Dobbs, who had taken some cotton to Popwell's gin, near Kincheon, got caught by some means in the machinery, and his left arm and side were badly cut. He is in a bad way, says Dr. Matthews, who is looking after him.

Oak Grove.

Well, we have missed a few times but we have not been asleep. Our Sunday school at this place is getting along very well, but we hope to see it improve more in its glorious work.

Misses Bessie Cobb, May Elison and Esther Dubarn visited Ocampo Sunday and report a very nice time.

Messrs. C. H. Cobb and J. P. Cobb visited their uncle, D. W. Cobb Sunday and report a good time.

We especially invite Every body to come to our singing next Sunday, bring your baskets of dinner and your Christian Harmony song book and spend the day with us. We welcome one and all to come and make yourselves at home. Many good wishes to the Banner and its readers. SUNDAY SCHOOL BOY.

Cured of Piles After 40 Years.

Mr. C. Haney, of Geneva, O., had the piles for 40 years. Doctors and dollars could do him no lasting good. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him permanently. Invaluable for cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, lacerations, eczema, tetter, salt rheum, and all other skin diseases. Look for the name DeWitt on the package—all others are cheap, worthless counterfeits. Sold by Hopkins Drug Co.

Peoples Savings Bank of Chilton County.

CLANTON, ALA.

CAPITAL STOCK \$50,000.00.

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S. M. Adams, Vice-President. JOHN A. THOMAS, Assistant Cashier

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Wm. E. Holloway, W. I. Mullins, P. D. Wilson, W. T. Callen,
S. M. Adams, C. J. Stewart, H. M. Martin, Sr.

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Cross Roads.

Our Sabbath school at this place is progressing. Rev. J. W. Thomas preached a noble sermon Sunday last which was interesting to all. Brother Thomas is a new beginner in the work but nevertheless he can preach; we never get tired of hearing him; come and hear him.

Mr. A. K. Dupree left this morning for Anniston.

Mr. Jim Jones and his brother Lim have been visiting their brother George, in Coosa and report a nice time.

Mr. J. M. Dupree and wife have moved to Clanton, we miss them very much.

We are sorry to say that Miss Annie May Hucklebee is on the sick list now, we hope she will soon recover.

A large number of our playmates gathered themselves together Sunday evening and had a big time.

ONE OF THE GIRLS.

Shoults.

Mr. Osmond Kelly of Tuskafoosa has returned home for a few days visit.

People seem to have about completed their gathering and are now more in the timber business than ever before.

The debate at the Primary School last Friday evening on the relative merits of the cat and dog was a splendid success. All good and bad points seem to have been brought out. All the scholars spoke off hand, even the girls. Some extra fine speeches were made.

The honor roll was as follows: Fay Hicks, 99½, highest average; Ida Crenner, 99½, highest average; Lena Walker, 98½, second highest; Rosa Ellis, Fanny Hicks, John Hicks, Eddy Ellis, Geo. Woolley, Gertrude Woolley, A. C. Maness, Vergel Kelly, Grover Merchant, Sam Johnson.

The society appointed Miss Fanny Hicks as Secretary and George Woolley as Banner correspondent for the school and community.

The school is now doing extra fine work, many applicants have been turned away for lack of room. X RAY.

Bessie.

We are having very pleasant weather now.

Mr. Charlie Langston attended court at Clanton the past week.

One of our Randolph charming young men, Mr. Allen Mahan, was in town Thursday and Saturday.

We are glad to say that Mr. C. W. Langston's little boy, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

Mr. Annie Gentry, of Jemison, has been visiting here; he also attended the fair at Selma.

The girls are not visiting very much this week, I suppose the weather is most too cold for them. LONG HEEL.

Not A Sick Day Since.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C. writes. Only 50c at Clanton Drug Co.; Hopkins Drug Co.

Thorsby.

To such parents who wish to come to Thorsby to educate their children we will give special rates on choice building lots within short distance of dormitory and college building. Call at our office or address

THE CONCORDIA LAND AND IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.
THORSBY, ALA.

PROGRAM

of Chilton County Teachers Institute to be held at the Union Normal Institute December 11 & 12, 1903.

FRIDAY

10 a.m. Devotional exercises.
10:30 a.m. Welcome address, Mr. J. W. Hayes.

11 a.m. Fundamental factors in school room education, P. G. Maness. Paper, Miss Annie O. Shivers.

1:30 p.m. Physiology in the primary classes, W. B. Speer, Miss Alice Strook.

2 p.m. Value of object training, Charles M. Brewer, Miss Turner Belle Mullins.

2:30 p.m. Educational improvements yet needed, J. L. Ruffin, Mrs. A. G. Dunlap.

SATURDAY

9 a.m. Devotional exercises.
9:30 a.m. The value of drawing, and how to teach it in the public schools, Miss Ida B. Hon, L. E. Byrum.

10 a.m. The importance of good reading; and how to obtain the best results in a class, R. A. Rasco, Mrs. H. T. Wallace.

11 a.m. Mental arithmetic, E. L. Dodson, Miss Laura McGeehe.

1:30 p.m. The value of term examinations, G. L. Speer, H. T. Wallace.

The Union Normal Institute is one mile South-west of Thorsby. All teachers going on the train will stop at Thorsby and go out by private conveyance.

Prof. H. T. WALLACE } Com.
Prof. V. J. GRAGG }
Prof. J. W. MOORE }

A Runaway Bicycle.

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at Clanton Drug Co.; Hopkins Drug Co.

Administrator's Sale.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. In the matter of the Estate of William G. Chilton, deceased, in the Probate Court.

Under and by virtue of an order and decree made and rendered by the Hon. S. M. Adams, Judge of Probate, in the above matter, on the 2nd day of November, 1903, whereby J. Tipton Mullins, as Administrator of the said estate, was ordered to sell the hereinafter described personal property of the said estate for the purpose of paying the debts thereof, I, Tipton Mullins, as said Administrator, will proceed to sell in front of the court house door in Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama, between the hours of 11 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon on the

26th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1903,

the following described personal property belonging to the said estate, to wit:
1 black horse, 1 buggy, 1 set of buggy harness, 1 hay station, 1 bridle and saddle, 1 black mare, 1 black horse, 1 bay horse, 1 bay mare, 1 bay colt, 1 small iron safe, 2 trunks, 1 gold watch and chain, 1 small clock, 1 iron bedstead, 1 bed spring, 1 bed mattress, 1 pair bed blankets, 1 bed comforter, 1 bed quilt, 1 coverlet, 2 feather pillows, 2 pillow cases, 2 bed sheets, 2 pairs window curtains, 2 pairs chenille portieres, 4 curtain poles with rings, 1 set square, 1 small rug, 1 center table, 1 bureau, 1 wash stand, 1 leather bottom chair, 1 cane bottom rocking chair, 2 plain cane bottom chairs, 1 water set of 65 pieces, 1 comb, 1 hair brush, 1 hat brush, 1 whisk brush, 1 clothes brush, 1 comb for hair, three items, 1 valise or suit case, 1 bag, 1 cooking stove with utensils for same.

This day of November, 1903.
TIPTON MULLINS,
as Administrator of said Estate.

52 Banners cost only 75 cents.

WANTED.

WANTED by the Peoples Cotton Factory, Montgomery, Ala., a few good white families, with boys and girls, twelve years old and upward, to learn cotton mill work. Steady employment to good people. Address T. W. Wright, Supt., Montgomery, Ala.

LAND FOR SALE—120 acres level land near Lilly Post office, suitable for farm or stock raising, handy to markets, school, churches, mill, etc., on R. D. route, in good community. For particulars call on or address,
G. L. SPEER, Lily, Ala.

FOR RENT—Nice convenient five roomed house; good well water; vineyard and garden at Jemison, Ala. Apply to Mrs. B. W. SILSBEE, Jemison, Ala.

TO STOCK RAISERS—I have two fine young jacks for sale, both are black and of fine size. J. T. WILSON, Brierfield, Ala.

WANTED—Faithful person to call on retail trade and agents for manufacturing house having well established business; local territory; straight salary \$20 paid weekly and expense money advanced; previous experience unnecessary; position permanent; business successful. Enclose self addressed envelope. Superintendent Travelers, 605 Monon Bldg., Chicago.

MAIL BOXES for all three routes delivered at your home for \$1.50 each. Kept in stock at Joe Foshee's store. A. M. Rollins, Agent, Clanton.

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Stepped Against a Hot Stove.

A child of Mrs. Geo. T. Benson, when getting his usual Saturday night bath, stepped back against a hot stove which burned him severely. The child was in great agony and his mother could do nothing to pacify him. Remembering that she had a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house, she thought she would try it. In less than half an hour after applying it the child was quiet and asleep, and in less than two weeks was well. Mrs. Benson is a well known resident of Keller, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment and especially valuable for burns, cuts, bruises and sprains. For sale by Clanton Drug Co., and A. Horn, Thorsby.

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very encouraging to hear, and if it is really made, and here they contained a very much declined to forget that is winter.

TOWN ITEMS

County Court, which opened in February, first Monday in June, second Monday in August, third Monday in October, and fourth Monday in November.

CLANTON COTTON MARKET

Monday	104	@ 104 1/2
Tuesday	104	@ 104 1/2
Wednesday	104	@ 104 1/2
Thursday	104	@ 104 1/2
Friday	104	@ 104 1/2
Saturday	104	@ 104 1/2
Sunday	104	@ 104 1/2
Total	5175	2970

Belle J. Matthews has returned home after a pleasant visit to her mother.

A beautiful and accomplished pianist, Misses Lela and Emma Bartlett, spent Monday in Clanton.

V. O. Campbell is visiting his mother, Dr. D. A. Campbell at Clanton.

James A. Dudley of Del Rio, Texas, arrived Tuesday and Wednesday in Clanton.

J. M. Potts has returned from a week's visit to Clanton.

Epiphany's Drug Store has a good supply of bottles, etc. they have a good supply.

We regret to learn that Mr. J. Potts is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Potts, Sunday night, a fine boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Childers of Clanton was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips of Birmingham, Sunday afternoon at Sherman's place, one mile north of Clanton, destroyed the barn and five panels of fence. Frank Adams, the renter, lost 5000 lbs. of Hay and \$15 worth of corn. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a spark from a passing train.

Mr. J. F. Johnson of Stanton, Sunday afternoon, one of our welcome visitors.

Mr. N. B. Culp, of Tallapoosa county, after a three years absence, when spending a few days with his family here.

Mr. I. R. Billingsley of Thorsby was in town Saturday.

Mr. Joe Cobb of Jemison was in town Monday.

These Headache Powders at Sherman's Drug Store are fine; cost you only 10 cents.

Mr. I. E. Bledsoe of Jemison was a pleasant call Monday.

Mr. C. Hall of Shults was one of our welcome visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Wilson of Birmingham are spending the week with relatives here.

Col. W. A. Collier has returned from Marion, Perry county, where he went to defend Daniel Connell, charged with the killing of Oscar Smith, about 24 years ago.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING? You take Grove's Tasteless Tonic because the formula is printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Quinine. No Pay. 50c.

Massey & Son, Dentists, will be in Clanton county periodically, prepared to do all classes of high dental practice. Remember, extracted painless, or no charge. Watch their advt. here.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week by the Probate Judge to the following persons.

Mr. E. Bastreum and Miss Anna Greer; Mr. P. M. McKee and Miss Greer; Mr. R. E. L. Ward and Miss Minnie Pearl Robinson; Mr. Cleveland Brown and Miss Lucinda Lee Hayes; Mr. Allison Hudson and Miss Martha Bolden; Mr. B. Stroud and Miss Bertha Stroud; Mr. Riley Burnett and Miss Crompton.

A Good Name. From personal experience I testify that DeWitt's Little Early Rise is unequalled as a liver pill. They are rightly named because they strengthen and energize and do work with ease.—W. T. East, Boerne, Tex. Thousands of people are using these tiny little pills in preference to all others, because they are so pleasant and effective. They cure biliousness, indigestion, liver, jaundice, sick headache, constipation, etc. They do not purge and weaken, but cleanse and strengthen. Sold by Hopkins & Co.

What do You lack

We can supply you with good value

E. M. PINCKARD & CO.

CLANTON

Died at his home near Lomax, Saturday last, Mr. Fletcher Maddox, after a lengthy sickness.

Administrator's Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that E. Z. Nix, Administrator of the estate of D. H. Maddox, deceased, has this day filed his account and vouchers for final settlement, and the 19th day of December, 1903, has been appointed for examining and auditing said accounts and vouchers. This 19th day of November, 1903. S. M. ADAMS, Judge of Probate.

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We have received a full supply of goods for the fall and winter trade, and invite you to call on us for the things you need in our line.

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Can furnish you the best grade Cooking Stoves and Ranges at a very low price; also Heaters, Grates, Grate Baskets, Shovels, Tongs, Pokers, Fire Sets, Fire Dogs, Coal Hods, Meat Choppers, Dinner Pots and Skillets, and all kinds of Cooking Utensils.

CUTLERY.

A better quality of Pocket Knives and Table Cutlery was never seen in Clanton, and you will be pleased with our price on these goods.

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE.

Don't fail to examine this line of goods before buying elsewhere. You will find we have anything needed for the table, and cost satisfactory.

TIN AND ENAMELED WARE.

Try one piece of our Steel and Enamelled Ware and you will be so much pleased you will abandon the use of the common tin. It will not rust and lasts for years.

LAMPS.

We have just the Lamp you need for your kitchen parlor, church, school house, or any place you wish to light up.

PORTING GOODS.

If you want a gun you cannot do better for yourself in quality or price than at our store. Single and Double Barrel Guns, Hamilton Rifles, 22 calibre, Pissol a d Rifle Cartridges, Gun Shells, No. 10, 12 and 16 gauge; Dynamite Caps and Fuse.

PIPE AND FITTINGS.

Prepared to cut and thread pipe from 1/4 to 2 inches, and have in stock Inspirators, Lubricators, Oil Cups, Glass Gages, Globe and Check Valves, Elbows, Bushing Tees, Plugs, etc. Best grade Emery Wheels.

We deal only in Hardware and 'tis our desire and pleasure to keep everything you need.

Your special attention is called to our Feed Cutters and Disc Harrow.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. E. M. Pinckard
Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, E. M. Pinckard
Cures Colds in Two Days. On every box 25c.

TAX NOTICE

ASSESSOR'S & COLLECTOR'S SECOND ROUND

The Assessor and Collector will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of assessing the State and County taxes for 1904, and collecting the taxes for 1903:

Thorsby	Beal	9. Nov 27
Clanton	"	4. " 30
Burwell	"	10. Dec. 1
Mountain Creek	"	5. " 3
Verbena	"	5. " 3
Cooper	"	10. " 4
Clanton Ford	"	8. " 7
Pletcher	"	8. " 8
Kincherson	"	5. " 9
Davis & Robinson	"	6. " 10
Jas. Maddox, Jr.	"	4 to 12 m 11

Clanton, 10 to 12 days in the year, commencing December 21.

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Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets

When you feel dull after eating. When you have no appetite. When you have a bad taste in the mouth. When your liver is torpid. When your bowels are constipated. When you have a headache. When you feel bilious.

They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach, and regulate your liver and bowels. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Clanton Drug Co., and A. Horn, Thorsby.

For sick headache try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets; they will ward off the attack if taken in time. For sale by Clanton Drug Co. and A. Horn, Thorsby.

Oil Sprinkled Roads in France.

Experiments in sprinkling roads with crude petroleum in France have so far been attended with excellent results and are being continued. The longest stretch of road over which oil has been sprinkled is near St. Germain, where the surface has been hardened and made dustless, while the gray color is restful to the eyes. The road can be swept as easily as an asphalted street.

Disastrous Wrecks

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by Clanton Drug Co.; Hopkins Drug Co. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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THORSBY, ALA.

Growers and dealers in Nursery stock of all kinds. Can furnish anything suitable for planting in this section. Get my prices before ordering elsewhere.

P. C. SMITH

Proprietor.

Notice to Non-Resident.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County Chancery Court, Seventh District, Northeastern Division.

Chancy Gentry, Complainant, vs. Henry Gentry Defendant. In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit on file of Thos. A. Curry Solicitor for the complainant, that the Defendant, Henry Gentry, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and resides in the city of Chattanooga, in the State of Tennessee, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant, Henry Gentry, is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Henry Gentry, to answer, plead or demur to the bill of complaint in the above cause on or before the 28th day of December, 1903, and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this summons a decree pro confesso may be taken against him in said cause. Witness my hand, this 25th day of Nov., 1903. S. A. STEWART, Register in Chancery.

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KODOL cleanses, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach.

KODOL cures indigestion, dyspepsia, and all stomach and bowel troubles.

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KODOL is the wonderful remedy that is making so many sick people well and weak people strong by giving to their bodies all of the nourishment that is contained in the food they eat.

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O. R. MULLINS, Agent,

SINGER OFFICE

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I'VE GOT 'EM

not the "jim jams," not the measles, nor the smallpox, but

BED SPRINGS

Those you dream about, but have not seen; those you read about, but don't believe; those that are noiseless, absolutely so. One-half of life spent in bed, why not make it comfortable?

KRUMP ON THE CORNER

MAPLESVILLE, ALA.

COTTON BUYER COTTON BUYER

Bring your Round Bale to me and get 1-2 cent more per pound than for the Square bale.

I am still on the corner and am receiving the nicest, the largest and best selected line of General Merchandise ever shown in Middle Alabama. My prices are right, as evidenced by the large line of buyers frequenting my store daily. When in town call in. No trouble to show goods. Courteous treatment and one price to all, special favors to none. "LIVE AND LET LIVE."

Yours very respectfully,

W. H. SARTOR

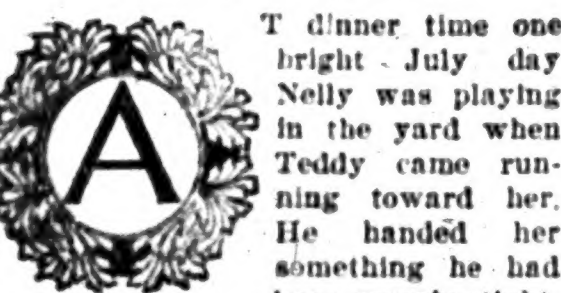
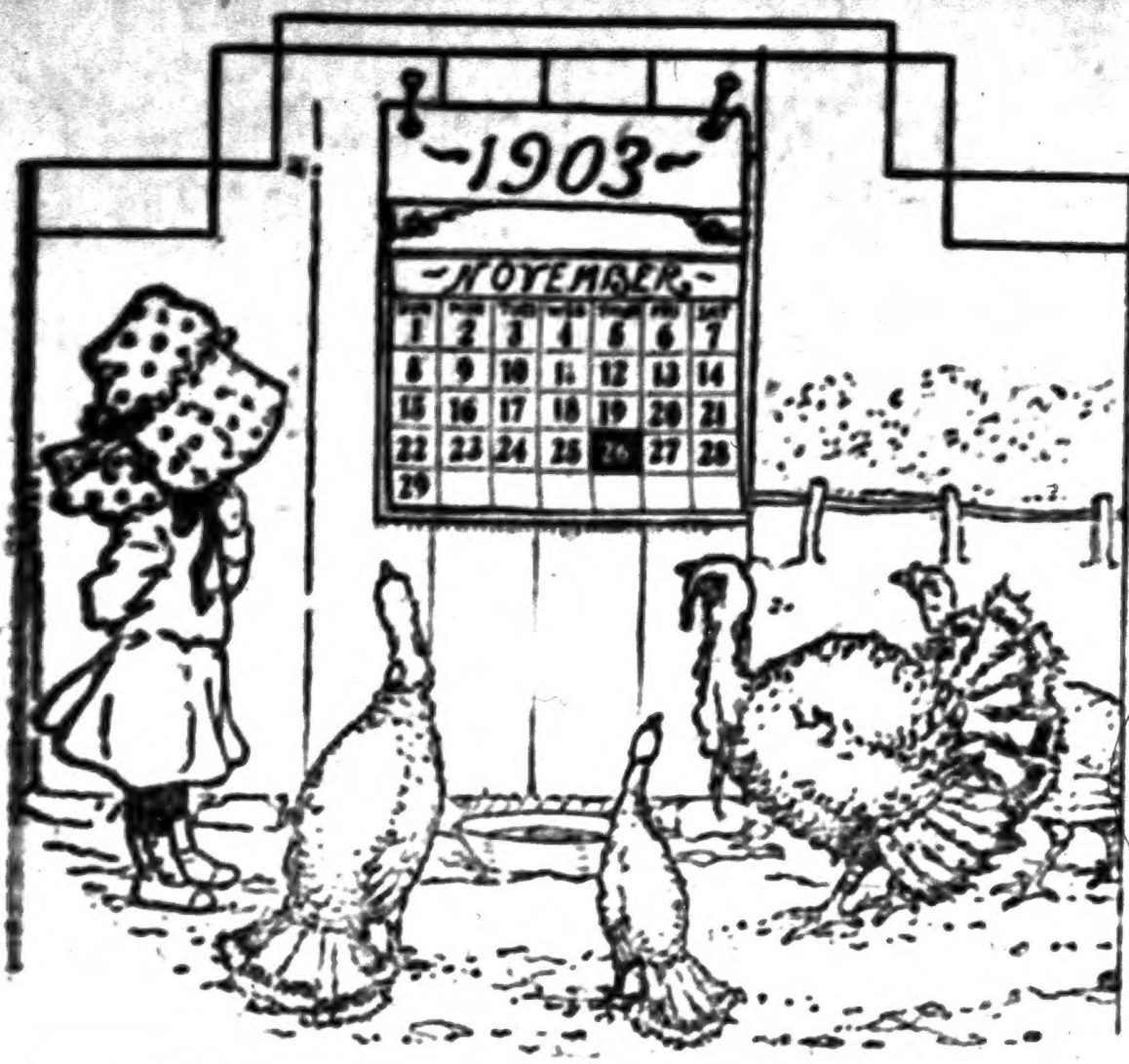
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For \$3.20 We will send you by express, 4 Full Quarts of the CELEBRATED 7-YEAR OLD CALHOUN WHISKEY PURE RYE

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by and which proved to be a bright and shining twenty-five cent piece.

"There!" gasped Teddy, who was out of breath, "girls always have places to put things, save that. A gentleman from Greenville gave it to me for holding his horse."

"What are you going to save it for?" asked Nelly.

"For a Thanksgiving turkey," replied Teddy. "The gentleman whose horse I held said to a friend that he had not met him since last Thanksgiving, and that set me to thinking. Mother couldn't afford to buy a turkey last Thanksgiving, and there is no use talking, chicken ain't Thanksgiving and neither are pumpkin pies. Nothing is Thanksgiving excepting turkey, and I'm going to save my money and buy a 'whopping' big one."

"That's so, it doesn't seem like Thanksgiving without turkey," said Nelly. "Mother gives me a penny and sometimes a nickel for helping her with sewing and I'll put that in, too."

"All right," said Teddy, "we'll be partners." Teddy was twelve years old and Nelly ten. They lived in a New England village, where the opportunities for a small boy to earn pennies, let alone dimes and nickels, were few; but somehow whenever anyone wanted to send a letter to the postoffice or wanted a parcel carried or a message sent, Teddy was around. He kept adding a few dimes, a good many nickels and any number of pennies to his savings. As the pile increased the children counted the money so often that it was a wonder they did not wear it out.

The Monday before Thanksgiving, count it as much as they pleased, Teddy and Nelly had exactly \$2.10. Neither of them knew the price of a big turkey, but they felt sure they had enough to pay for a big turkey and some other things, too.

Tuesday their mother said that Thanksgiving without a turkey was not Thanksgiving, and that the next day she would go and purchase a small



THE MAN WAS AN OLD BACHELOR.

When she said this the children glanced at each other in such a knowing way that their mother asked them what they were blinking about, and

Nelly replied that it was because they were going to have turkey for Thanksgiving.

There was a man at the edge of the village who raised the finest turkeys in the State. It was even said that "once upon a time" one of his turkeys had been selected for the President's dinner at the White House.

The turkey man was an old bachelor and awfully crabbed; but the children didn't care for that; they were going to get the best turkey money could buy. He was very busy shipping turkeys when Teddy and Nelly arrived, but he



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The turkey man smiled grimly and said: "Teddy, my big turkeys cost money, and your mother don't want to buy one."

"It's not for mother," Teddy answered. "It's for Nelly and me. Mother couldn't afford to buy a turkey last Thanksgiving, so Nelly and I have been saving our money to buy one and we want a big one."

The turkey man looked interested and asked: "About how long have you been saving your money?" "Since July," answered Teddy.

The turkey man looked serious and said: "That's a long time. Now, about how much have you saved?" "Two dollars and sixteen cents," answered Teddy proudly.

"Hum! Hum!" said the turkey man. "I can't sell you my largest turkey because it is promised to Judge Joy, but I'll sell you the next largest one for a dollar. Come and look at it."

He led the way to where there were any number of turkeys hanging up, and taking an enormous one from a hook, said to Teddy: "Heft it."

The turkey man said he was going to drive by their house at 5 o'clock, and that he would deliver the turkey. Teddy wanted to carry the turkey himself, but after admiring it from every side and feeling its weight again, concluded it was too big a job.

Just then a loud knocking sounded at the door, and when Teddy opened it,

the turkey man was there, and he said: "Here, Teddy, is your turkey. All paid for in good money."

When Teddy's mother saw the enormous size of the turkey she said: "It is impossible. Teddy could never have paid the price of that turkey."

"Don't bother about the price, ma'am," the turkey man said. "I sold Teddy that turkey at cost, and there is nothing in the law, ma'am, against selling things at cost."

Teddy's mother looked perplexed, and then she smiled and said: "You have no women folks at your house, and if



DON'T BOTHER ABOUT THE PRICE.

you will come over and eat Thanksgiving dinner with us I am sure, if you can be persuaded to carry the turkey will taste much better."

"An invitation given so polite, I can't refuse," replied the turkey man.

The turkey man was not crabbed at all. He was the jolliest among a jolly crowd, and told more funny stories than any of them. After they had done more than justice to the turkey and the pies and cakes, and while they were cracking nuts, the turkey man said: "This has been a prosperous year for me, but I am more thankful for being in the midst of the happy faces which surround me now than I am for anything else."

Each one around the table, excepting Teddy, mentioned something they were thankful for, and Teddy's mother said she was thankful for having two such children.

"Now, Teddy," said the turkey man, "every one has told what they are thankful for excepting you. What are you thankful for?"



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First Salad in Orange Sauce
Oysters
Roast Turkey, Cranberry Jelly
Mashed Potatoes
Pumpkin Pie
Pomegranate Ice
Coffee

"Thanksgiving Wigwag!"

Mountain and Prairie settlers who celebrated the anniversary of Thanksgiving with a wigwag, and the rest in the city did not disdain to copy one of his institutions. In short, the native American wigwag. We are told many tales of the architecture of the "Long House," and see examples of types and other Indian things in their reservations. We do not know what tribe furnished the pattern for the wigwags.

Take one pound of butter, and make a custard of the same, and pour it into a long, narrow dish, and bake it in a slow oven. When you have used up all your lady fingers cover the structure, interior and all, with a rich custard, and place on top a meringue made of the best whites of the eggs whose yolks were used in the custard, stiffened with a little fine white sugar.

Thanksgiving Day sometimes brings the first light fall of winter's snow. The meringue top of our wigwag may be supposed to represent new fallen snow on a rural American landscape.

Made His Heels Save His Head



"But where is that beautiful tail you had the day before Thanksgiving?" "The farmer said, 'Heads I win, tails you lose.' Well, I lost my tail, but he didn't win my head."

His Fate.

There was excitement in the hen-house. The turkey on the top roost gobbled himself hoarse with frenzy, and every other hen in the establishment cackled like a punctured tire.

"Young Fatten Fluffy was monkeying around in the yard," exclaimed the messenger who had just arrived, "and met the boss with a large hatchet."

"And how did he behave himself?" asked the hurried chorus.

"Oh," said the messenger, "he lost his head completely."—Judge.

Thanksgiving Dinner.

When autumn winds again blow keen, And frost is biting in the air, Then eager appetites, I ween, Turn to Thanksgiving fare.

The toothsome viands, as of yore, Spread out before us piping hot, Our hearts make fresh and young once more—Alas! Our stomachs, not.

And so the meal we eat with zest, Nor rock of indigestion's planks—The sorry way will have its jest, And shrivel up our thighs.

—Wood Levette Wilson, in Puck.

Strong on Geography.

Freddy: "We had one of the famous Rhode Island turkeys for our Thanksgiving dinner."

Teddy: "Huh! So did we—I heard grandpa thank Providence for it!"—Puck.

A Noble Plan.

The exeter from the towing sea, The chestnut from the rustling tree, Help out a noble plan, When they, responsive to the dirk, Come oozing from the inner "turk," To gild the inner man.

—Judge.

Unthankful.

Midst gratitude For cheer and food, That grace our lot, The man who carves And waits and starves Is quite forgot.

A Dream of Bliss.

Schwitzer: "Why would you like to be President, my boy?" Freddy: "Look at all the prize turkeys he has sent to him at Thanksgiving."

"Punkey Moonshine Lantern."



Japanese and Germans have the same average brain weight.

French is the language of more than a million of the three and a half million of Canadians.

Some splendid specimens of turquoise stones are being found in the mines on the Upper King of the Victoria, Australia.

Blank verse was first introduced into English poetry by Henry Howard, Earl of Surrey, in a translation of Vergil's "Aeneid" in 1547.

Inside bands for hats are in the use to which wood is put. It is said to be warm in winter, cool in summer, and to absorb the perspiration.

It is becoming quite popular in London for men to do the work of a secretary. Most of the secretaries who are anxious to learn the English language.

The National Museum of Montreal has collected a specimen of a recently quarried Roman column, the oldest of them being in the time of Constantine.

In the seventeenth century Vienna was better supplied with newspapers than any other European city. Strange to say, the one which lived longest, the "Corriere Ottomano," as its name indicates, was printed in the Italian language.

In the district of Grasse, in the Riviera, there are thirty-five perfume factories, which sell about \$1,000,000 worth of flower essences a year. It takes 1,000 kilograms of roses, worth nearly \$300, to make one quart of essence of roses.

The Chatham Islands are a group in the South Pacific, 350 miles east of New Zealand, of which colony they form a part. They are mainly used for cattle and sheep breeding for the purpose of supplying vanners and other vessels calling to rest and take in stores.

British Guiana is said to be the most cosmopolitan of British colonies, the population consisting of an admixture of Dutch, French, British and American colonists, East Indian coolies, Chinese, Spaniards, Portuguese, Germans, Scandinavians and the aborigines of the country.

A nest of young rabbits was plowed up in Kansas, and a little girl took them home, but after getting tired of her pets she decided to feed them to the old family cat that has a number of kittens. Instead of the cat eating them, she is raising them. The cat seems to think as much of the rabbits as she does of her kittens.

The Farmer Who Was Hired to Please.

A boy drove a load of hay up a terrace in front of a farmer's house, and the load tipped over. The boy, after some difficulty, managed to unhitch the horses and to tie them to a fence; then he went and rapped at the farmer's door, and asked him to come out and help him to pitch on the load.

"We are just sitting down to dinner, my boy," the farmer replied. "Won't you come in and join us?"

"I'd like to," said the boy, "but I am afraid father wouldn't like it."

"Oh, he won't mind; you can work better after dinner." So the boy went in. After dinner a cup of tea was served.

"Won't you have a cup of tea, my boy?" asked the farmer.

"I'd like one, but I am afraid father wouldn't like it."

"Oh, come on, take a cup of tea; it won't hurt you." So the boy finally drank the tea.

"Sit down now," said the farmer. "We will read the newspaper for a few minutes; we don't want to go to work directly after dinner."

"I'd like to," said the boy, "but I am afraid father won't like it."

"Afraid your father won't like it?" asked the farmer. "You must have an awfully particular father; he don't seem to like anything. I'd like to see him. Where is he?"

"Oh," said the boy, "he is under the load of hay!"—Harper's Magazine.

Businesslike Pope.

The Pope, having learned that there has been mismanagement in the matter of Peter's pence, which is the chief source of revenue of the papacy, has reorganized that department and cashiered several of the employees. He has also appointed a lay director from the Italian band to replace the aged Cardinal Mocenni, who hitherto has had charge of the fund. The Pope, who is considered very easy-going, is displaying unexpected energy in straightening out matters at the Vatican, and the Vatican clique finds it most unpleasant.

Fishes and Sound.

The sense of hearing in fishes is still a matter of uncertainty. They have no ears resembling those of the higher animals, but they are sensitive to sound in some degree, although it is doubtful if this can be called hearing. Late experiments by Dr. Zenneck, of Strasburg, show something of the degree of sensitiveness. The sound of a bell in the water caused roach, dace and bleak to dart away if within ten feet, or to show signs of disturbance if within twenty-five feet. When the bell was muffled and in a pall the fish were slightly disturbed.

The Alderney Bread. The Alderneys and Jersey are closely related and on many points appear to be the same. The Alderneys are known for their bread, which is made of the same ingredients as the Jersey bread, but bearing the name of the Alderneys. The main difference between the Alderney and Jersey bread is the size of the loaf, which is much smaller in the Alderneys.

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STERS OF Pe-ru-na for Coughs and Catarrh—A Cong



every country of the world, and every man and woman should know of it. It is a powerful medicine for the cure of all diseases of the throat, lungs, and chest, and is especially useful in cases of cough, catarrh, and asthma.

The young girl who was suffering from a severe case of catarrh of the throat, and who had been treated by all the best physicians, was cured by the use of Pe-ru-na.

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The Alderney breed, closely related and so much appearance that the description for Jersey will apply to them, but bearing the name of the home. The main difference in the Alderneys are smaller and delicate, and for this reason are so much in favor.

The above passage was printed in a book which I judge is in the hands of many farmers throughout the country. When Channel Island cattle first imported to the United States, and for a long time thereafter, Jersey and Guernsey, and especially the former, were called by many the Alderney cattle. The Alderney is one of the Channel Islands, and although the third in size is small to export any cattle. It is a very fine breed of cattle, and has no cattle except a few family use, and so far as I know none were ever exported. There the name may have originated from the fact that Alderney, a good harbor and being nearer land all the vessels carrying produce from Guernsey and Jersey cleared from the Alderney before leaving the islands. This may have given impression to early English immigrants that they were Alderney cattle. The name so came to this country, the fact is that there is nothing as an Alderney breed of cattle.

The Monkey Counted to Three. But as regards animals being counted, a case once came under notice where it was proved that a monkey could count up to three, but not four. A Colonel Bowker, one of the most enlightened and capable naturalists, was once staying at a hotel near Durban, close to the oblong patch cleared in the bush and planted with molasses cane. The stalks were higher than the monkey's head. Monkeys were the proprietor by making signs from the bush into the air and throwing down about fifty or many cobs as they tickled his head. Colonel Bowker, who firmly believed that monkeys could count up to a certain number, took his friends with him into the field, and, openly, naturally the monkeys were not taking any lead just then. A short while later a monkey came over his shoulder and straight for the hotel; a second and then a third. Then the monkeys went for that molasses path, of course, the inevitable result of some of them did not leave the path.

Whether or not wealth is a curse depends on the kind of life they have.

The United States Consul at P. reports that neither before, nor shows so much enthusiasm in the rubber trade, and never have so many men been employed in the business.

Carroll D. Wright, commissioner, after an exhaustive investigation, at Secretary Taylor's request, figures that show that, although the cost of living has increased during the last four or five years, the increase has not been as large as the ratio of the increase in wages and salaries. Although the balance is slightly against the worker, Mr. Wright says, it is nearly as large as many people supposed.

Probably you know of cough medicines that relieve little coughs, except deep ones!

The medicine that has been curing the worst of deep coughs for sixty years is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Three times: No. 1, No. 2, No. 3. All Ayer's.

Consult your doctor. If he says that you have a cough, take it. It is the best and safest remedy. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

APSPICUM VASELIN. It is a very fine medicine for the treatment of all kinds of skin diseases, such as eczema, psoriasis, and other eruptions. It is made of the finest vaseline and is of a delicate pink color. It is very soothing and healing, and is of great value in the treatment of all kinds of skin diseases.

STERS OF CHARITY

Pe-ru-na for Coughs, Colds, Grip Catarrh--A Congressman's Letter.



The following letter is from Congressman Meekison, of Napoleon, Ohio: The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.: Gentlemen:—I have used several bottles of Peruna and feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head, and feel encouraged to believe that its continued use will fully eradicate a disease of thirty years' standing. David Meekison. Dr. Hartman, one of the best known physicians and surgeons in the United States, was the first man to formulate Peruna. It was through his genius and perseverance that it was introduced to the medical profession of this country. If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

A Lesson in Politeness. A college student who had more money than brains once entered Dean Van Amringe's lecture room, and advancing to the desk began to state his business without removing his hat.

"Excuse me a moment," said the professor, rising. He went to a corner of the lecture room and returned with his hat in his hand. Putting it on and sitting down again, he turned to the student and said: "Now, sir, you may go on."—San Francisco Argonaut.

The price of diamonds has been put up by the De Beers syndicate. Well, people can get along without them, if they have to. It's high price of the black diamonds that causes real anxiety.

Miss Rose Peterson, Secretary Parkdale Tennis Club, Chicago, from experience advises all young girls who have pains and sickness peculiar to their sex, to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

How many beautiful young girls develop into worn, listless and hopeless women, simply because sufficient attention has not been paid to their physical development. No woman is exempt from physical weakness and periodic pain, and young girls just budding into womanhood should be carefully guided physically as well as morally. Another woman.

Miss Hannah E. Merhoun, Collinswood, N.J., says: "I thought I would write and tell you that, by following your kind advice, I feel like a new person. I was always thin and delicate, and so weak that I could hardly do anything. Menstruation was irregular. I tried a bottle of your Vegetable Compound and began to feel better right away. I continued its use, and am now well and strong, and menstruate regularly. I cannot say enough for what your medicine did for me."—\$1000 per bottle of your medicine given gratis to the poor.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will cure any woman in the land who suffers from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, and kidney troubles.

SCIENCE NOTES.

The next meeting of the International Congress of Hygiene will be held in Berlin in 1907. The congress has been invited to meet in Washington in 1909.

W. G. Tait, the president of the University of New Mexico, has made the ascent of the Crater, in Bolivia. This is the first time the peak has been scaled.

The fine chemical laboratory of the University of Modena, Italy, was recently completely destroyed by fire, and the library of scientific works in connection with it, comprising 60,000 volumes, was also lost.

In order to circumvent thievesly disposed individuals whose weakness is the electric incandescent lamp, a protective socket has recently been brought out, which makes it practically impossible for unauthorized persons to remove the lamp.

W. W. Ashe, forester of the North Carolina geological survey, has spent several days with Professor C. L. Brubaker of the normal school faculty, Kutztown, Pa., and they have found and described 30 new species of hawthorn, which, they claim, are new to botanists.

Count de la Vaulx and Count d'Outremont descended in a balloon near Hull, Yorkshire, England, having journeyed from Paris in 1734 hours. While the channel has been crossed previously in balloons from England, this is the first time the trip has been made from France.

Regarding the main channel of infection in the case of tuberculosis, medical men are now divided into two camps, one holding that the greatest danger comes from dried sputum, the other that there is more potency for harm in the droplets thrown off by a consumptive patient during coughing.

It has been noticed that dust has a tendency to collect on electric light fittings and wires, and on walls and ceilings near them. The cause is believed to be two-fold—partly the influence of air-currents induced by local heating, and partly the electrification of the dust particles.

The Paris correspondent of a London journal states that particulars of a New anti-tuberculosis serum were shortly be communicated to the Academy of Medicine by the discoverer, Dr. Marmorek, of the Pasteur Institute. The new serum is said to have been tried in the Paris hospitals and to have cured several comparatively advanced cases of tuberculosis.

Lieutenant-Colonel Bruce, who, with Dr. Nabarro, was dispatched from London in February last on behalf of the government and the Royal Society to study the sleeping sickness in Uganda, has left Mombasa for England on the conclusion of his mission. Lieutenant-Colonel Bruce is reported to have stated that the ravages of the disease are unabated.

A London journal states that Major Powell-Cotton, who has been exploring in Africa for the past year, arrived safely at Wadai on the Upper Nile, in the middle of July, from Mount Elgon, where he had been studying the cave dwellers. Major Powell-Cotton had had satisfactory interviews with the Congo officials and was then preparing to start on an expedition in search of Okapi.

MUNICIPAL REPAIR PLANT.

A New Department of City Government Suggested for Brooklyn. George W. Tilton, chief engineer of the city of Brooklyn, has made the suggestion to establish a municipal asphalt repair plant to do the city work instead of giving it out to contractors. He has gone into the matter very thoroughly, and says the work could be done for 62 cents per cubic foot of material laid, whereas the price now paid to contractors is 95 cents. There are about a million yards of asphalt pavements out of guaranty now and the area is increasing annually. During the present year about 70,000 cubic feet of material will be used. This will require for its production a plant with a capacity of about 450 cubic feet per day now, which should be capable of extension to 1000 cubic feet. The city owns land on which it can be located advantageously and the total cost, with two steam rollers and other plant, is estimated at \$20,000. Interest at 5-1/2 percent and depreciation and repairs at 10 percent produce a fixed charge of \$2700, or 4 cents per cubic foot of output at the present requirements.

New Rubber Producing Plant. In the French Congo territory of Africa has been found a new plant, which may in the future be looked to as another source from which to obtain rubber to meet our ever increasing demands. Whether this plant will produce any change in the price of this commodity is as yet difficult to determine, though it will probably be found in English West Africa, and samples have been sent to Nigeria for the purpose of ascertaining if it grows there also. The plant grows under ground, and if its bark is broken the rubber keeps the pieces together, and is of extraordinary elasticity and unvarnished quality. Ordinarily the roots when about a month old contain from six to six and one-half percent of rubber, which lies directly beneath the surface of the bark. If the latter is removed the percentage is raised from 12 to 18.



WHAT SICK KIDNEYS CAUSE. KIDNEY COMPLAINTS—Diabetes, Bright's Disease, Induration of the Kidneys, Dropsy (swelling of the limbs or body), Incontinent pain in the back or loins.

BLADDER TROUBLES—Inflammation of the bladder, pain in passing urine, incontinence of urine, too much or too little urine.

URIC ACID TROUBLES—Rheumatism, Gravel, Gout, Gall Stones, Lumbago.

NERVE TROUBLES—Neuralgia, Sciatica, Nervous Collapse, Sleeplessness, Melancholia.

Many other disorders are caused directly or indirectly by faulty kidney action, and can be reached and cured by Doan's Kidney Pills. This remedy has cured every complaint recorded above, and over 50,000 testimonials prove its surprising merit.

50 cents per box, of all dealers, or mailed on receipt of price, by addressing Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Some Cause for Gratitude. A Park orator, having spoken for two and a half hours upon the subject of charity and the great work done by institutions that are supported entirely by contributions, concluded his oration by saying that, with the permission of the crowd, he would send his hat round, and would be grateful for some little encouragement. His hat was passed all round, but returned to him empty; when he exclaimed: "Well, now I come to look at what I've been talking to, all I can say is 'Thank goodness, I've got my hat back!'"—New York News.

The Boston Elevated Railroad Company gives free legal service of its counsel to its 7,000 employees. This is to kill off the shysters and installment sharks that prey on them and make discontent. Good thing to imitate.

It seems to be the open season on millionaires in the Adirondacks.

FITNESS: A man of no fitness or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer, \$2.00 bottle, and restorer Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 281 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

An electric railway is to be built from Rome to Naples. It will be 130 miles long, and will cost over \$15,000,000.

Dish Washing in Winter. Housekeepers naturally dread dish washing in winter, owing to the fact that it chaps the hands and renders them hard and rough. Much of the injury, however, results from the use of impure soap. If Ivory Soap is used in washing dishes and the hands are carefully rinsed and dried, they will not chafe.—ELIZABETH R. PARKER.

The tight-fitting British uniform is alleged to be the cause of much heart disease among soldiers.

Mrs. Winslow's Soolin-Serum for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

Since the beginning of the war in Samahland about 16,000 camels have been used.

Old Syas, Back of Chairs, etc., can be dyed with PUTNAM VALELESS DYES.

Fifty kinds of degrees are given by American colleges.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 322 Third Avenue, N. Y., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

One person in every 575 in the United States is a physician.

H. H. GREEK'S SOLE, of Atlanta, Ga., are the only successful Dropsy specialists in the world. See their liberal offer in advertisement in another column of this paper.

Americans imported \$25,412,776 worth of precious stones last year.

Longest Bridge in the World. The longest bridge in the world is the Lion Bridge, near Sangang, in China. It extends five and a quarter miles over an arm of the Yellow Sea, and is supported by 300 huge stone arches. The roadway is seventy feet above the water and is enclosed in an iron network.

Beware of Quackery for Catarrh That Contains Mercury. As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists; price, 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Death Too Expensive. It is a significant fact that with the phenomenal increase in the price of coffee has come a marked decrease of mortality among local Chinese. The natives just simply cannot afford to die at the present underwriting rates, and that's all there is to it.—Shanghai Times.

FIRST KIDNEY PILL MADE. THE ORIGINAL DISCOVERY. THE ONLY GENUINE.

Wm. H. NEIGHBORS, the well-known jeweler of West Main Street, Wytheville, Va., says: "Some four years ago an attack of grip settled in my back, and I have suffered off and on ever since with a dull, heavy dragging across the small of my back, always more severe in the morning. It was difficult for me to stoop or straighten, and if I sat down for any length of time it was hard for me to arise. I took two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, and the dull, disagreeable aching left me."

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CLANTON, ALA. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1903

NO. 7

THE MAN ON THE CORNER

of the Rights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

Last Thursday was generally observed in Clanton as a holiday and as being the first time Thanksgiving Day has been kept here as a day of rest and recreation. Some little inconvenience was caused to ladies coming from the country to trade, and in bringing cotton to market, but on the whole Thanksgiving was a success.

It is doubtful if most of us are as thankful as we ought to be, we have too much for granted as being only what is due to our merits and that we are entitled to as the reward of our own exertions: "Life, Liberty and the pursuit of happiness" are the three cardinal points of existence, and a little reflection shows much to be thankful for.

For life we are indebted to Him who gave it, and who in His own time will remove us to another sphere. Life includes health, the possession of good health should never cease to be thankful for such an inestimable blessing, without good health much of enjoyment of life is marred. The poorly and weakly have always cause for thankfulness—to the Lord, who tempers their sufferings to their capacities, and to kindly friends who minister to their needs to alleviate their condition.

Liberty is a priceless boon which this country is enjoyed by all. It is so natural for us to transgress not the law of God and man. It is so natural for us to enjoy liberty that we seldom remember to be thankful for our freedom of government which renders enjoyment possible. Liberty of the right to go whenever and wherever we will; liberty of speech—the right to say whatever we please; liberty of thought—the right to give our minds full play to decide for ourselves that which we believe to be correct. But this liberty must not be abused, we must not trespass upon the rights of others; we must not say anything to create ill-will or bad feeling; we must not let our thoughts dwell upon ungodly things that will lead to strife and discord. Liberty is not license, and only be appreciated when properly controlled.

The pursuit of happiness is the long chase of each individual in his own particular way. We live to be happy, and happiness is a quality that each defines for himself. That which is happiness for one may be misery for another. We strive for the unattainable and we get only certain things they will happen, then they will be happy. Some strive for power, and as they rise by step, ambition leads them further then they will be happy. The great bulk of mankind find happiness in a contented life, and there is no truer happiness to be found in this world than which exists in the bosom of a contented family.

One Hundred Dollars value H. A. Tisdale, Summer S. C. places on DeWitt's Hazel Salve. He says: "I have used it for 20 years. I tried many doctors and medicines, but all except DeWitt's Witch Hazel cured me." It is a combination of the healing properties of Hazel with antiseptics and disinfectants; relieves and permanently cures itching and burning, bleeding, itching and swelling piles, sores, cuts, bruises, salt rheum and all skin diseases. Sold by Hopkins Drug Co.

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[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—Editor.]

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cents.

Lomax, Nov 26, 1903
Editor Banner—Please allow me space in your paper to return my thanks to the many friends I have made since I have been superintendent of the county farm or poor house, more especially to my friends J. W. Sorrell and S. M. Adams for their kind advice. I am almost ready to return to my home to enjoy its pleasures again.

November 24 was the day to place a new man in charge of the county farm and they all with one accord began to make excuse, saying "I have never been here before, etc." We believe that Lowery endorses the stand taken by Judge Adams, and we don't want him any more. We care nothing for what his neighbors say. Now, Mr. Editor, if you will allow me I will give you more in regards to myself next time. Yours in Christ, Rev. C. H. Lowery.

San Domingo, Nov 12, 1903
Editor Banner—The U. S. ship Baltimore was ordered by the navy department to make up one of the largest crews of any ship in the navy. She first went to Boston, Mass., on a trial trip, then returned to Norfolk, Va., and was then ordered to sail for San Domingo without delay to protect property of Americans there. We are now lying at San Domingo, expecting several other ships to come in, for we are expecting war, although I do not think this little trouble will amount to much, I hope not anyway.

When this ship was ordered to make up such a large crew, we were all highly pleased, hoping to see much of the world. I think if we are delayed here any time, some other ship will be ordered to the eastern station with the torpedo fleet. From the way things are going here I think this ship will be here some time if this little trouble is not settled soon.

With best wishes to the Banner.
W. J. WILLOUGHBY.

[The Baltimore, which went from San Domingo to San Juan for coal, will probably not return to San Domingo, but will come north to Newport News to be inspected before joining the Asiatic squadron, according to the original plan.—Editor.]

Shouts.

Since people have gathered their crops, they are now more in the timber business than ever before; at this rate timber will soon play out in this country.

We deeply sympathize with Mr. Joe Gay, who unfortunately lost his little boy last week.

Mr. J. P. Merchant is making considerable improvements for Rev. P. G. Maness.

Three roads come together at our school house and it is mighty hard for us boys to keep from looking out of the window.

Quite a number of our pupils attained second honor this week making an average of over 95 per cent in attendance, punctuality, deportment, lessons and exercises. The following names were posted Friday evening:

Lena Walker 90 1/2 highest; Bettie Johnson 89, second highest; Fanny Hicks 88, second highest; Grover Merchant, Fay Hicks, John Hicks, George Wooley, Gertrude Wooley, Vergel Kelley, Rosa Ellis, Eddie Ellis, Fanny Johnson, Beulah Beards, Nora Wallace, A. G. Maness, Armour Wooley, Sam Johnson, Willie Walker, Andy Ellis, J. M. Hicks.

This is the best record our school has ever made. Come to our debate next Friday evening.

How we enjoyed Thanksgiving!
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A Mammoth Holiday Issue.

The December Delineator (Christmas Number) represents the high-water mark of beauty and utility and possibly of circulation also. In a woman's magazine, having a first edition of more than a million copies. It contains 240 pages. To produce this mammoth edition 278 tons of paper and 49 presses working 25 days were required. In addition to exquisite color work, clever fiction and strikingly illustrated articles, the number includes a display of charming Winter fashions covering forty-two pages, letters from the foreign fashion centres and illustrated articles on the fashionable fabrics and trimmings, millinery, etc. Among the noble contributors are: Richard Le Gallienne, with a delicate romance, A Wedding Ring in the Garden, containing lyrics in the author's best vein; W. A. Frazer, with an Indian tale, The Net of Leo; Albert Bigelow Paine, with a delightful sketch founded on the folios of the collector; Harriett Prescott Spofford, with a love story of unusual interest; Andrew Lang, with a clever travesty on the usual fairy tale; and Gustav Kobbé, with an interesting paper describing the life of Mme Emma Eames, in her Italian home, with her portrait in colors. There is also the third installment of the Evolution of a Club Woman, the piquant narrative of clubdom by Agnes Surbridge, and a remarkable photographic article by J. C. Hemment. There are many beautiful art features, among them four pages in colors representing Babyhood, Childhood, Girlhood, and Motherhood—the work of Bernard J. Rosenmeyer. For the children there are entertaining games and stories, and for the housewife many practical suggestions in cookery and other departments of the home, for the Christmas season.

DEATH OF Mr. C. T. McGUIRE.

After three weeks' illness of typhoid and pneumonia, owing to heart trouble, Mr. Charles T. McGuire died at his home in Ridgely Nov. 23, 1903.

He had been married just one month and one day, and the entire community sympathize with his young widow and relatives. It is one of the mysteries, not given mortal to know, "till the silver cord is loosed and the golden bowl broken," why such things have to be.

Mr. McGuire was a Georgian, but had lived among us for the last eleven years, and so he was one of us. So young too, only thirty, to pass away from us.

"God tempests the wind to the storm lamb," so we know, He alone can heal the wound in our hearts. We trust Him always.

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Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal determination. Read what T. R. Beal of Beal, Mass. has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by Clanton Drug Co., Hopkins Drug Co. Price 50c. and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

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TO STOCK RAISERS—I have two fine young Jacks for sale, both are black and of fine size. J. T. Wilson, Brierfield, Ala.

WANTED—Faithful person to call on retail trade and agents for manufacturing house having well established business; local territory; straight salary \$20 paid weekly and expense money advanced; previous experience unnecessary; position permanent; business successful. Enclose self addressed envelope. Superintendent Travelers, 605 Monon Bldg., Chicago.

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No capacities has the borrowing maw of the trusts recently become that it has reversed many of the notable precedents in finance, and even Kansas, for nearly half a century a most persistent borrower, is lending heavily to the big Eastern combines.

Nature seems to have intended that the densest agricultural population in the world should live in the United States. No country of equal size is intersected by so many brooks, creeks and small and great rivers whose waters are available for irrigating. We may be sure that when the time comes for the American people to take advantage of these immense natural resources they will not be slow to do so.

The English army is, as the war of the disclosures show, in a precarious condition. But the English army cannot be greatly improved until the whole system of choosing officers is changed; until a poor but hard working young fellow can become an officer, keep his self respect, and live on his pay; until caste distinctions are done away with; until the army ceases to be an amusement and becomes a profession. In fact, we think we can respectfully submit West Point as an ideal example of the way officers should be made for armies.

A report has been made by the commission appointed to investigate sites for the federal capital of the Commonwealth of Australia recommending the location of the same at Tumut, a little town in a beautiful and fertile valley midway between Sydney and Melbourne. Tumut is not a sweet name, but the tobacco grown in its vicinity is noted for its fragrance, which is a compensation. Moreover Tumut may be spelled either backward or forward without change of sound or sense—a consideration worth bearing in mind when it comes to selecting a capital for the land of upsidedown and kangaroo.

The American young man who is worth counting in anything more important than a census table is not and probably never will be, content to lose his identity and his individuality in a weapon of defense clothed in khaki. If there is any fighting to do, he is the first in line, ready, and anxious to offer his strength and his life to the service of his country, but when the fighting is ended he wants to get back into the greater army of life, energetic, restless, tireless private citizens who do things. So long as American men are distinguished by these characteristics there will be difficulty in reducing the ratio of desertions in the regular army.

A writer in the current Harper's Weekly, discussing M. Urbain Gohair's recent book, "The People of the Twentieth Century," wonders if "American energy" is not a large reserve of energy, because we spend so little of it? Europeans, on the contrary, are constantly called upon to spend it. They know the difficulties of life, and are steeped in strife, struggling continuously against such obstacles as family tyranny, tyranny of social prejudices, bureaucratic tyranny. But here in America, he says, there are no prejudices, no irksome traditions; and the American genius consists in sparing the expense of energy; everything is made to work as in a fairy palace—mechanism and electricity perform prodigious things, that man may take his ease. "It is the triumph of human genius; it is not energy."

The bicycle this season has had a poorer time of it, here and abroad, than it has had in years. The decline, moreover, has been constant, and there are no signs of a revival, declares Collier's Weekly. When a new instrument of sport is introduced, its fate is affected as much by fashion as by utility. The automobile may see some disastrous seasons before it settles down to its established economic place. The bicycle is now used almost wholly for utility, which cuts the demand down to a fraction of what fashion was able to produce. A few independent persons are able to choose exercise and modes of locomotion to suit themselves, but many more are enslaved by the hour's caprice. The bicycle, when in fashion, brought happiness and health to thousands, who are now deprived of the stimulation and rest of their country rides merely because it is no longer "the thing" to take pleasure in the wheel.

NEW INDUSTRIES.

ALABAMA.
Bazel—\$10,000 car works.
Anniston—\$50,000 stove works.
Tuscaloosa—Cotton gin.
Payetteville—Shingle machine.
Gadsden—\$12,000 distillery.

ARKANSAS.
Fort Smith—\$100,000 development company.
Huntington—\$12,000 electric light plant.
Lamar—\$30,000 coal mining company.

FLORIDA.
Jacksonville—\$500,000 tank and ware house company.
Tallahassee—Saw mill.
Ocala—Ice factory.

GEORGIA.
Columbus—\$25,000 hardware company.
Augusta—Basket, box and crate factory.

MISSISSIPPI.
Rome—Dry kilns.
Griffin—Saw mill.
Evans—Saw mill.
Atlanta—\$50,000 furniture factory; reduction company, maximum capital \$100,000.

LOUISIANA.
New Orleans—\$50,000 can factory; \$10,000 extract factory.
Whitecastle—Canning factory.
Mound—Cotton gin.
Lake Charles—\$200,000 paper mill.
Whitecastle—\$15,000 ice factory.

MISSISSIPPI.
McHenry—\$30,000 supply company.
Collins—\$40,000 naval stores company.

TENNESSEE.
Knoxville—Machine shops; \$125,000 marble company.
Nashville—\$50,000 coal mining company; \$25,000 automobile company.
Washington College—Electric light plant.
Springfield—Light and water company.

TEXAS.
Sparta—Saw mill (near).
Pulaski—\$25,000 medicine factory.
Marshall—Building and loan co.
Gilmer—Saw mill.
Terrell—\$10,000 foundry and machine shop.
Terlingua—Furnace.
Georgetown—Cotton gin.
Petty—\$50,000 oil mill.
Smithville—\$10,000 telephone company.
El Paso—\$20,000 planing mill.
Beaumont—\$10,000 development company; \$25,000 oil company; \$200,000 saw mill company.
Waco—\$15,000 hardware company.

ORDNANCE BOARD

The board of ordnance and fortification, in its annual report, says that the results of tests made with the three-inch rapid fire gun recommended by the board for adoption for the army "show that when equipped with these guns and carriages the field artillery of our army will have a weapon equal, if not superior, to that of any nation."

Relative to the tests conducted in Pensacola harbor, the report says they have resulted in the adoption of a system of fire control and direction for coast artillery which, when installed with such modifications as experience may suggest as a part of the coast defense, will render it more than effective.

The sum of \$100,000 is estimated as the amount needed to carry on the work of the board during the next fiscal year. The board renews former recommendations that appropriations by congress should be sufficient to provide a reserve specially of ammunition of at least 100 rounds for each large caliber gun and mortar and at least 25 rounds for each rapid fire gun as soon as mounted, saying, "as without an adequate supply of ammunition it is needless to say that the armament of the coast defense is useless."

The North Mississippi conference of the Methodist church is in annual session at Holly Springs, presided over by Bishop Smith, of Virginia. On Wednesday, December 9th, the Mississippi conference, sometimes called the south Mississippi conference, will be convened at Meridian and will be presided over by Bishop Key, of Texas.

Queen Alexandra, of England, was 60 Monday.

A letter from Washington says: "There seems to be little doubt that the resolution introduced by Senator Carmack and approved by the democratic members of congress, providing for a congressional investigation of the postoffice department scandals, will not be allowed to pass. Senator Carmack said that the democrats would press the resolution, but he did not believe that it would ever get out of committee."

The state board of registration has completed its work of appointing county registers. All counties have been supplied.

Don Patch has broken two more records.

Bridge Burned.
The Louisville and Nashville draw bridge across Escambia bay, eight miles east of Pensacola, Fla., was badly damaged by fire Sunday, about 300 feet on the eastern end being destroyed. Switch engines and tow boats were sent out and succeeded in extinguishing the blaze after five hours of fighting.
It is supposed that the sleepers of the bridge were ignited by a passenger train.

LOST IN THE WOODS

Limestone County Physician Loses Mind and Life.

Dr. W. J. Dupree, one of the most prominent physicians in north Alabama, was found wandering near Lenoirville, several miles from his home. He could give no account of himself and seemed in great pain and in a very bad condition mentally. Late Friday afternoon he died, having never fully recovered so that he might tell anything of himself. His horse and buggy were found some distance from the home to which he went. His family stated that he started to see a patient in that neighborhood late in the afternoon of the day before and when he left home he was in his usual robust health. They are at a loss to account for his unfortunate condition. He was about forty-eight years of age and temperate. He leaves two sons, who are young physicians, a wife and other children.

Russian-American Line.
A dispatch from St. Petersburg says the inauguration of the new steamship service Russian and American has taken place. Cargo has been booked from south Russian ports and a satisfactory complement of emigrants has been secured at Naples. The service will be maintained by several ships having a minimum speed of fourteen knots. This is the first long distance Russian steamship line, except that between Russian ports and the far east.

Don't Want to Pay.
The state is having considerable trouble in the collection of the special tax on illuminating oils, which was imposed by special act of the last legislature. Practically all of the companies doing business in the state have failed to comply with the tax requirement, and as a result the state will immediately institute both criminal and civil proceedings against many dealers for selling oils without the required tax.

Treasury Loss.
The combination of a decrease in receipts and an increase in expenditures for the current year leaves the treasury, compared with the same period of 1902, with a net loss of \$15,367,200. The loss in revenue this year was entirely in customs, the figures showing in comparison with last year a falling off of \$12,000,000, while the internal revenue receipts increased \$3,000,000.

Too Many Thirteens.
Selma, Ala., had a fire Friday in a cottage, No. 1213 Parkman street. A coal fell from the grate and set fire to the building.

Out-of-door weddings are popular in northern Alabama. Quite a number are reported from Lauderdale county.

Captain Oberlin M. Carter was released Saturday from the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kans. His attorneys hope to prove that he has been falsely imprisoned.

The will of the late C. P. Huntington gives the bulk of his \$28,000,000 estate to his wife.

London authorities have adopted a novel method for suppressing the overcrowding on the street cars. Finding that the arrest and fining of conductors was insufficient, they are now resorting to the arrest of passengers, including women, whom the magistrates fine "for aiding and abetting" conductors in contravening the anti-crowding law.

King Edward has decided that he is unable to accept the invitation to send some of his horses to the St. Louis exposition. The declination is accompanied by an expression of much regret, but it is explained that the king has made it an invariable rule not to enter horses in handicap races.

Representative Bowie, of Alabama, has introduced a bill to establish a fish hatchery in Alabama.

By its Thanksgiving day session the supreme court of Alabama completed the call of the sixth division, the largest on the calendar. When the court adjourned it adjourned to meet December 14th.

Charged with stealing eight sets of plans of the Holland submarine torpedo boat, duplicates of which, it is believed, have been sold to foreign governments, Frank P. Norman and Frank B. Hall have been arrested. F. W. Brady, an engineer employed by the company, who makes the charge, says Hall was employed by the Holland company until a year ago, and shortly after he left plans were misappropriated.

Thousands of Chinese were killed by a typhoon.

The executive committee of the entertainment of the Alabama Press association during the annual convention in Bessemer next June has given out the committee to prepare for the entertainment of the press. This committee is composed of James H. Hard, chairman; W. P. Gunn, secretary; W. H. Dennis, T. R. Fulton, John S. Randle and Mayor Thomas T. Huey.

UNKNOWN MAN KILLED.

In a Saloon Row in Huntsville, Ala.—Accident Also Shot.
While in a state of crazy drunkenness Bud Bell, an employee of the Huntsville, Ala., cotton mill, walked into a saloon and opened fire upon everybody in sight. An unknown young man was in the act of taking a drink and received the first bullet from Bell's pistol in his neck. The shot killed him instantly.

Bell shot John Nolen through the arm and was reloading his pistol, when Henry Bailey, barkeeper, brought him down with a bullet in the head.

The man who was killed has been identified as Frank Stewart, of North Carolina, a "walking boss."

MORE RAILROAD FACILITIES

Are Promised for Pensacola if Plans Mature.

The Inland and Harbor company, which was recently incorporated in Pensacola, Fla., under the laws of New Jersey, with a capital stock of \$5,000,000, has purchased the entire plant, land and log road of the Skinner Manufacturing company, ten miles east of Pensacola. The property includes more than 100,000 acres of the best tract remaining in this section of the state.

It is said that the land company contemplates an extension of the log road to Andalusia, Ala., connecting with the Central of Georgia, and bringing the latter into Pensacola. Only about forty miles of road bed is necessary to form this connecting link. Plans of this extension already have been drawn.

It is also stated the company will build from Pensacola to Mobile, leaving the road to the Central of Georgia.

May Re-establish Department.
Owing to the surplus general officers of the rank of major general and brigadier general, the secretary of war is considering an increase in the number of military departments in order to provide additional stations for them.

The present plan is to re-establish the department of the gulf, formerly known as the department of the south, with headquarters at Atlanta. This department may include Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina and Florida.

There is one lieutenant general, six major generals and fifteen brigadier generals, while there are only twelve military departments. Four of them belong in the Philippines. The proposition before the secretary is to divide the United States into three military divisions and then divide the divisions into departments.

DECATURS, FARRAGUTS AND DEWEYS.

The largest class that ever entered the naval academy at Annapolis is just beginning its first year's work. There are 329 "middies," ranging in age from 15 to 20 years. All but one are from the United States. He is a native Hawaiian. The territories of Porto Rico and the Philippines have no representation. There are no negroes in the class. Two colored applicants attempted the examination, but failed to attain the required grade. The last negro who succeeded in passing the entrance tests was taken from bed in the night and deposited on a red iron buoy in the bay, where he remained until morning. The following day he took the hint and resigned.

It is said that Frank Simmons, the United States marshal at Mobile, has resigned his position and that the president has telegraphed his acceptance of the resignation. It is understood that the referees will endorse ex-Senator G. B. Deans as the successor to the appointment. Mr. Deans is at present cashier in the office of the collector of the port at Mobile.

The Nashville Roofing and Paving Company is erecting a bituminous macadam paving plant in Birmingham, and within a few days the plant will be ready for operation. Something like \$7,000 has already been invested. The company will work about sixty-five men to begin with.

At the suggestion of General Crozier, chief of ordnance, winners in authorized competitions in small arms firing hereafter will be awarded a revolver or a rifle, superfluous, instead of a gold medal, as heretofore.

About all of the cotton grown in the Tennessee valley this season has been picked and is in the hands of the ginners. Labor has been plentiful and the weather has been favorable for the movement of the crop. The yield of lint cotton is fifteen per cent lower per acre than last year, but the crop is slightly larger by an increased acreage. Very few of the planters are holding their cotton. All of them are showing a disposition to sell around 11 cents.

Jackson, Miss., is to have a fourth rural route this month.

The removal of the quarantine in Mexico has made the shipment of coal, both domestic and steam, very heavy from Pensacola and New Orleans.

Birmingham hopes to secure the next annual conference of southern educators. It assembles in April, 1904, and usually about 1,000 teachers attend.

ABBEVILLE'S CHIEF

In Jail Charged with Murder of Citizen Saturday.

Chief of Police J. J. Tiller, of Abbeville, Ala., is in jail charged with the murder of John W. Howerton. Howerton and a son of Tiller were engaged in a difficulty with knives when Tiller rushed in and shot Howerton, the ball entering the abdomen and going out at the back.

Tiller made no effort to escape, claiming that he shot to save his son's life. Howerton's friends insist that the shooting was uncalculated, as young Tiller was the aggressor.

10,000 TONS OF COKE

Will Go to Mexico from Alabama as Soon as It Can Be Made.

A big order has just been booked by the Virginia-Alabama Coal and Iron company for old Mexico. It consists of 10,000 tons of coke for immediate shipment. In connection with the affairs of this company it is stated as a rumor that orders have been issued to rush all orders now on the books of the concern and accept no additional ones. The headquarters of the company are at Bristol, Tenn. This means that the furnaces of the company will go out of blast as soon as the present lot of orders are filled and shipped.

Demand for Alabama Coal.

The demand for Alabama coal has been so great that it has been almost impossible to meet it and the fact that the railroads are refusing to allow their cars to leave their respective tracks is impeding transportation. It is stated that only about 55,000 tons have gone down the river to New Orleans and that amount is not nearly adequate to meet the demand there.

"ALL ABOARD!"

For Mobile (or Tuscaloosa) and Intermediate River Stations.

On December 10th the towboat company of Mobile will place a boat on the Warrior river to ply between Mobile and Tuscaloosa. The name of the boat is "J. P. Schub," and it will be provided with a barge with a capacity of 1,000 bales of cotton. It will make three trips a month and will handle all freight at landings between the two points.

Editor Arrested.

John C. McLendon, editor of the Laverne, Ala., Journal, was arrested upon a charge of causing John Foster to be held in peonage. He waived examination and was held in \$200 bail to the federal grand jury, which the defendant made. McLendon was lately a justice of the peace in Crenshaw county.

Contract for Library.

The plans have been drawn and the contract let for the erection of a \$10,000 Carnegie library in Decatur, Ala., and work will commence on the building within the next sixty days. Mr. Carnegie donated \$10,000 for the erection of the building some time ago. The library will be kept up by the citizens of the Decatur.

A Birmingham girl mistook a loaded pistol for an atomizer and shot herself in the side.

Crackmen dynamited the safe of J. L. Kirkpatrick's saloon at Green Cove Springs, Fla., and rifled it of its contents, about \$400. The robbers cut out the glass in a window and effected an entrance. The saloon was wrecked from the effects of the explosion and the loss will amount to several hundred dollars.

Nineteen lives were lost on the football field during the season of 1903. One boy was driven insane from injuries. Thirteen players were severely injured, some of them being disabled for life. The number of minor but painful accidents goes into the hundreds.

At Demopolis, Ala., the trial of Joe and Ed King ended in a mistrial.

BRISTOW'S REPORT

Goes to Show that the Government Has Been Systematically Robbed.

The report of Hon. J. S. Bristow, fourth assistant postmaster general, on the result of his investigations of the scandals in the postoffice department, is made public, together with the memorandum of the president relative thereto.

Tyner, Beavers and Machen are the principle ones treated, although the list of offenders is quite lengthy, fourteen of them having been until recently in the employ of the department.

Farmer Shot.

A special from Robinsonville, Miss., says that George Jenkins, a negro, shot and killed Herbert Clifton, a popular young farmer, at Banks, Tunica county, Sunday.

The Farmers and Merchants' National bank of Troy, Ala., has been authorized to begin business with a capital of \$125,000.

SCIENCE NOTES.

Le Hant has found on 41 specimens exact indications of the age at which the individual died. So far as he knows any inference, this indicates that two-thirds of the ancient Egyptians died before they reached the age of 40.

Thirteen hundred stone sledge hammers have been taken out of the mines made by prehistoric men in the mountains at Lehigh, Mo. They are made of black hematite and have no other mark than a groove about the middle of each.

The discovery of wild horses in central Asia by Preussner has led to a careful study of the matter by Prof. Matchie (Naturwissenschaften, Schickschrift), who comes to the conclusion that several varieties of wild horses must exist in that region.

By paying \$125 a year and buying a house or private individual, a business may now become a subscriber to the electric distance printer, as it is called; an arrangement for sending telegraphic messages with an apparatus resembling a typewriter in its construction, where it is printed and no one is present.

A correspondent of the Manchester Guardian says the scientific demand for radium is making a new industry in Germany and France, where radium is being supplied at the rate of \$60,000 per ounce. In spite of the enormous price, however, it is a fact that the makers now have on hand orders for many ounces. Indeed, the correspondent, at the present moment the commercial demand for radium for therapeutic purposes exceeds the supply.

Photographic surveys are now made with success in cases where other methods would be too slow or too costly. A recent plan employs exposures taken from different points. The resulting photographs are placed in a stereoscopic measuring machine which combines them and enables the exact position of any point to be easily calculated. The effective range of the instrument is given as about 10 miles, and it is especially recommended for mapping large areas of mountainous country.

In the new fire alarm system of Emilio Guarini of Brussels, automatic signals are sent to the engine house by wireless telegraphy. The mercury in a thermometer is upon a relay, and when the mercury wheel which makes and breaks the electric circuit by a series of contacts. A series of impulses is sent through an induction coil and the signal transmitting apparatus. The receiver at the central station or engine house includes air and earth connections. The same receiver can receive the number of transmitters in different places, and as the contacts of the wheels can be varied, the exact location of the fire can be indicated.

Novel Advertising.

In the advertising race running over sidewalk signs, street car blank walls there is, it seems, nothing equivalent in a way to the "prize" prize. For instance, an advertisement such as this appeared lately in a basement in West Twenty-third street: "Ladies' fine and also men's," is apt to attract considerable more attention than had it been correctly worded. Whether the advertiser appreciated its humor would be as well the quota of its patron as another matter.

Then another, this time in the neighborhood of Eighth street. Blank pants are art' articles in the store. "Ladies' faces make beautiful fifteen minutes" under the second story windows or an old Sixth street building interests one from an entirely different point of view, but is nonetheless unique in its way. "Yarns operate sixty stories" and take as do a certain Bowery factory downtown pawnshop, reference to something like a (not in the) and of every rainbow has the owner has only this one statement in the city, aim alike to arrest the attention of the indifferent.

Then there are those who play "trump cards" and "the first of the kind" or other direction who insist "we before you were born," "the grandmother bought," etc. All it seems, goes in the advertisement and everything catches on and so the great grinds on and the tomer often that not comes out of a trit, no matter what the other alone are labeled.

The Transvaal Gold Output.

The Witwatersrand gold field has a handsome gain in August over previous month's output, the mining of the Boer war, and the greatest of all gold regions in the far from the rate of production it maintained in 1899 it seemed certain to take the foremost among the gold fields in 1904. The Rand mines last month nearly \$5,500,000, which is about \$65,000,000 a year. August almost half a million exceeded the June output of \$700,000. Such gain points to a yield of \$7,000,000 or more early part of next year, and is not surprising to see the Transvaal the world \$25,000,000 or \$30,000,000 in gold in 1904. No other field is likely to reach the latter figure.

Most reptiles are notorious except crocodones and crocodones are absolutely so.

REVENUES DECREASE

There Was a Falling Off of \$41,000,000 in 1903.

John W. Yerkes, commissioner of internal revenue, in his annual report to the secretary of the treasury, shows that the total receipts of his bureau for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1903, were \$230,760,327 at a cost of collection of 1.07 per cent. The receipts for the last fiscal year are about \$41,000,000 less than for the year 1902.

"This decrease," says the commissioner, "is not due to a diminution in the business movements and commercial transactions of the country, but entirely to reduction of internal revenue taxes."

"Under recent congressional enactments providing for the refunding of taxes collected upon business or legal fees for uses of a religious, literary, charitable or educational character, \$257,322 have been refunded. Various other refunds have been made under remedial statutes. Payments of draw backs or rebates on a variety of broken factory packages of smoking and manufactured tobacco and cigars held by manufacturers or dealers at the time the decrease in the rate of taxation on these articles became effective, amounted on November 1, 1901, to \$1,100,000."

AT THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Her Clothes Were Fired and She Died From Burns.

Mrs. O. B. Merrill, of Tusculum, Ala., was fatally burned Thanksgiving morning. She was kneeling in front of the fireplace at her residence, in prayer, when her clothing took fire. She rushed frantically from the room out into the open air, screaming for assistance, but before her cries were heard and the neighbors could reach her, her clothing had burned almost entirely from her body and she was found unconscious.

Mrs. Merrill lived alone, her son being in business in Savannah, Tenn. She was a woman of brilliant mental attainments, and had enjoyed much literary distinction, having contributed to magazines, periodicals and newspapers.

Want Their Lands.

Joseph Naganah, a Chippewa Indian of Minnesota and chief of a band that formerly occupied the Pon Du Lac reservation, instituted equity proceedings against Secretary Hitchcock, alleging the unconstitutionality of the forestry act of June 27, 1902. The suit alleges that the Chippewas had a vested right in the lands there set aside for forestry purposes under that act, and that the act is in violation of both that trust and of the constitution. It is alleged that as the matter now stands, the Indians get nothing for the lands already sold for them, and lose those remaining, which are to be taken for forest reserves. This proceeding involves nearly four million acres of lands worth more than \$10,000,000.

Killed by a Train.

Lambertus Rhuander, one of the oldest citizens of Culman, Ala., met a tragic death at the depot Saturday by being struck by a train. According to reports, Mr. Rhuander was attempting to cross the track in front of the train by a dash, but missed his calculation and was struck by the rapidly moving engine. His injuries were so severe that he died in a few minutes after he was struck.

Montgomery expects to have a wagon factory, capitalized at \$250,000, employing seventy-five people and capable of turning out one hundred wagons in a week.

Greene county's books have been examined and found practically correct.

A western court recently adjourned and all, including the jury, went to the scene of a new, rich gold find.

Columbia's currency is quoted at way below par. It has become so depreciated that a dollar is worth only one cent United States money. Clearing cost \$15 a package, a pair of shoes \$400.

Depot Burned.

The Atlantic Coast Line railroad depot, with seven box cars and six flat cars, was burned at Nocatee. The flames reached the Wells & Co. saw mill plant, destroying it with more than 1,000,000 feet of lumber. There was no insurance on the saw mill. Loss is not stated.

A justice in Terre Haute, Ind., fined a farmer recently for gathering corn on Sunday. The farmer pleaded that he gathered the corn to prevent his horses from going hungry, as he was under prosecution on the charge of cruelty to animals. But this "necessity" plea availed him nothing.

New Patent Office.

Senator Daniel, of Virginia, introduced a bill appropriating \$5,000,000 for a patent office in Washington to be erected east of the capitol, the site cost \$600,000.

The Southern Pacific cut off over 100,000 tons of lumber. The Big Lake is finished. The Seale Lumber Company, which has been running a big saw mill at Big Flat, Ala., has moved its plant to Madison.

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TOWN ITEMS

Chilton County Court, which opened in February, first Monday in May, second Monday in June, third Monday in July, fourth Monday in August, fifth Monday in September, sixth Monday in October, and seventh Monday in November.

CLANTON COTTON MARK.

Day	11	11 1/2
Monday	11	11 1/2
Tuesday	11	11 1/2
Wednesday	11	11 1/2
Thursday	11	11 1/2
Friday	11	11 1/2
Saturday	11	11 1/2
Sunday	11	11 1/2
Total	5723	3149

New! Wilson of Birmingham has returned home after a visit to friends and relatives here.

Minnie Bland of Coopers, were visitors here Monday.

Labbey and Mary Vinson were visitors here Monday.

WANTED: apply to Mrs. James Knight of Birmingham, are visiting relatives here.

Lena Downs and Lottie Cooper, were visitors here Monday.

The prettiest line of holiday ever brought to Clanton, on at Upchurch's Drug store.

Luza Young, of Jumbo, is making a few days with relatives here in Clanton.

Havanah Buckhalter and Buckhalter of Coopers, visited Clanton Saturday.

Della Williams of Verbena, and Clanton Saturday.

Gattie Sims of Kincheon, visitor here the past week.

Mrs. Phillips millinery for bargains in ladies hats.

Sadie Brown of Birmingham, is visiting the family of W. H. here.

Irene Wright and Selma person of Pleasant Grove were here Monday.

Two of water taken an hour before breakfast will keep the bowels regular.

When a purgative is needed, Chamberlain's Stomach and Bowel Tablets. They are mild and safe in their action. For sale by druggists, Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Annie McCrary of Thorsby visitor here Monday.

White and daughter of Coopers spent Monday in Clanton.

Misses Billingsley and Bice of Kincheon, were visitors here Saturday.

J. E. Evans, wife and son, recently visited the capital city Monday.

Don't fail to see those beautiful holiday goods at Upchurch's drug store.

J. T. Hester, wife and child, and Dr. J. B. Adams left Tuesday morning for San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. Hester has gone to join her husband, Rev. F. B. Ticknor, in North Carolina.

An entertainment was given at the court house Monday and Tuesday nights.

We were pleased to see Mr. L. D. Howell out again this week, after long spell of sickness.

Mr. H. Touro is spending a few days with his family in Birmingham this week.

Massey & Son, Dentists, will be in Chilton county periodically, prepared to do all classes of high grade dental practice. Remember teeth extracted painless, or no charge. Watch their advt. here.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week by the Probate Judge to the following persons:

Mr. W. J. Headley and Mrs. Julia Headley; Mr. L. C. Smith and Miss Lily A. Baker.

What do You lack

We can supply you with good value

E. M. PINCKARD & CO.

CLANTON

Mr. Clyde Davis has resigned as carrier on Route No. 1, and Mr. P. M. McKee has been appointed.

Administrator's Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that K. Z. Nix, Administrator of the estate of D. H. Havenport, deceased, has this day filed his accounts and vouchers for final settlement, and the 19th day of December, 1903, has been appointed for examining and auditing said accounts and vouchers. This 19th day of November, 1903.

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We have received a full supply of goods for the fall and winter trade, and invite you to call on us for the things you need in our line.

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Can furnish you the best grade Cooking Stoves and Ranges at a very low price; also Heaters, Grates, Grate Baskets, Shovels, Tongs, Pokers, Fire Sets, Fire Dogs, Coal Hods, Meat Choppers, Dinner Pots and Skillets, and all kinds of Cooking Utensils.

CUTLERY.

A better quality of Pocket Knives and Table Cutlery was never seen in Clanton, and you will be pleased with our price on these goods.

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE.

Don't fail to examine this line of goods before buying elsewhere. You will find we have anything needed for the table, and cost satisfactory.

TIN AND ENAMELED WARE.

Try one piece of our Steel and Enamelled Ware and you will be so much pleased you will abandon the use of the common tin. It will not rust and lasts for years.

LAMPS.

We have just the Lamp you need for your kitchen parlor, church, school house, or any place you wish to light up.

PORTING GOODS.

If you want a gun you cannot do better for yourself in quality or price than at our store. Single and Double Barrel Guns, Hamilton Rifles, 22 calibre, Pissol and Rifle Cartridges, Gun Shells, No. 10, 12 and 16 gauge; Dynamite Caps and Fuse.

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Prepared to cut and thread pipe from 1/4 to 2 inches, and have in stock Inspirators, Lubricators, Oil Caps, Glass Gages, Globe and Check Valves, Elbows, Bushing Tees, Plugs, etc. Best grade Emery Wheels.

We deal only in Hardware and 'tis our desire and pleasure to keep everything you need.

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To Cure a Cold in One Day

The Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.

Seven Million Boxes sold in past 12 months.

E. M. Pinckard

on every box 25c.

TAX NOTICE

ASSESSOR'S & COLLECTOR'S SECOND ROUND

The Assessor and Collector will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of assessing the State and County taxes for 1904, and collecting the taxes for 1903:

Thorsby	Beat 9	Nov. 27
Clanton	" 4	" 30
Burwell	" 10	Dec. 1
Mountain Creek	" 5	" 3
Verbena	" 5	" 3
Cooper	" 10	" 4
Clanton Ford	" 8	" 7
Pietcher	" 8	" 8
Kincheon	" 5	" 9
Davis & Rollins gin	" 6	" 10
Jas. Maddox' gin	" 4 to 12 m	11

Clanton, last ten days in the year, commencing December 21.

A Costly Mistake

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c at Clanton Drug Co., Hopkins Drug Co.

Mr. J. C. Veazey of Randolph was a visitor here Monday.

Mr. W. F. Culp, who has been sick for a long time, we are glad to learn is improving.

Mr. E. A. Malone of Lily was one of our welcome visitors Friday.

Mr. J. W. Sorrell of Beat one gave us a pleasant call Saturday.

Mr. W. W. Williams of Lily was in town Saturday.

When laying in your stock of fertilizer, give the Alabama Chemical Co. of Montgomery, a trial. See their adv. on page 8.

The first snow this season fell on Tuesday.

How to Prevent Croup.

It will be good news to the mothers of small children to learn that croup can be prevented. The first sign of croup is hoarseness. A day or two before the attack the child becomes hoarse. This is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the rough cough appears, and it will dispel all symptoms of croup. In this way all danger and anxiety may be avoided. This remedy is used by many thousands of mothers and has never been known to fail. It is, in fact, the only remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Clanton Drug Co., A. Horn Thorsby.

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There is no reason in the world why a road should not last for ages if it is built of good material and kept in proper repair. If this is not done, the money spent is more than wasted. It is more economical, as a rule, to bring good materials a long distance by rail or water than to employ inferior ones procured close at hand.

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Burned gumbo is a very serviceable material for use on country roads. It is not as durable as crushed stone, but is superior to dirt.

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KODOL cleanses, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach.

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When you are in town call at my office, make yourself at home and get yourself a nice blotter.

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BED SPRINGS

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COTTON BUYER COTTON BUYER

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We ship in Plain Packages, so marks to indicate contents, which will avoid all comment. When you get it and test it, if it is not satisfactory, return it at once, and your \$3.20 will be cheerfully refunded. This whiskey is as good as any \$5.00 goods in the market. We are close at hand, and can give you quicker delivery than distant houses. We have been doing business in this city, and at the same stand, for 20 years, and as to our responsibility and reputation for it, we refer you to any bank or mercantile house in the city.

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GRATEFUL, HAPPY WOMEN



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Miss Muriel Armistead, 36 Greenwood Ave., Detroit, Mich., District Organizer of the Royal Templars of Temperance, in a recent letter, says:

"I think that a woman naturally shrinks from making her troubles public, but restored health has meant so much to me that I feel for the sake of other suffering women it is my duty to tell what Peruna has done for me."

"I suffered for five years with extreme irregularities, which brought on hysteria and made me a physical wreck. I tried doctors from the different schools of medicine, but without any perceptible change in my condition. In my despair I called on an old nurse, who advised me to try Peruna, and promised good results if I would persist and take it regularly. I thought this was the last I could do, and procured a bottle. I knew as soon as I began taking it that it was affecting me differently from anything I had used before, and so I kept on taking it. I kept this up for six months, and steadily gained strength and health, and when I had used fifteen bottles I considered myself entirely cured. I am a grateful, happy woman to-day."—Miss Muriel Armistead.

Peruna cures catarrh of the pelvic organs with the same surety as it cures catarrh of the head. Peruna has become renowned as a positive cure for female catarrh simply because the ailments are mostly due to catarrh. Catarrh is the cause of the trouble. Peruna cures the catarrh. The symptoms disappear.

Female Weakness is Pelvic Catarrh.

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Catarrh of any organ, if allowed to progress, will affect the whole body. Catarrh of the pelvic organs is very rare, but pelvic catarrh and nervousness go hand in hand. What is a distressing sight as a poor, black, nervous woman, suffering from many almost unbearable symptoms of pelvic catarrh? She does not consider her-

self ill enough to go to bed, but she is far from being able to do her work without the greatest exhaustion. This is a very common sight, and is almost always due to pelvic catarrh.

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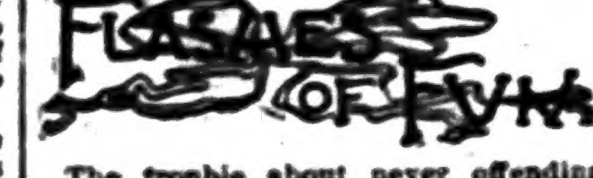
THE CROCKERY SEAT.

The grocery store! What form great they have discussed affairs of state with such deliberation, such command of logic, facts, as when the head of village patriots debate?

They make and break the county state. All true reforms they advocate. And crops of state are cheerily planned in grocery seats.

While citizens thus congregate, The grocer noddy sits at large. Whose ways he cannot understand. Somehow this "trade" does not expand. Although his doors are open late—His gross receipts.

—Wood Lovette Wilson, in Park.



The trouble about never offending people is that it leaves most of them unconscious of your existence.—Puck.

"I like a man," she remarked, "who says exactly what he thinks." "About somebody else, of course," suggested her chum.—Chicago Evening Post.

Although he got no game at all. He felt quite lucky in the end. By no stray bullet did he fall. Nor did he shoot some trusting friend.—Washington Star.

"Don't you think that woman's clever?" "Clever? Why, she's so clever she can make all her clothes without other women knowing it!"—Brooklyn Life.

Archibald—"Mamma, gimme a penny." Mother—"You're too big to be asking for pennies." Archibald—"Well, then, gimme me a quarter."—Chicago Daily News.

"That crabbed cynic, Hawkins, says he spent the whole summer alone with nature. I really feel sorry for him." "I do not. I feel sorry for nature."—Chicago Record-Herald.

"See what a big opal George gave me for an engagement ring." "Don't you consider it unlucky?" "Well, not so unlucky as a small diamond."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mr. Robin—"The children don't seem so well to-day. Can it be possible those worms weren't good?" Mrs. Robin—"I'm sure of it. They ought to have been sterilized."—Life.

"Have you ever had palpitation of the heart?" asked the insurance examiner. "Well, replied the young man, blushing vividly, 'I'm engaged to be married.'"—Philadelphia Press.

A man who breaks his word we call a liar most pernicious. A woman does the same; we say, "Why, she is so capricious."—San Francisco Bulletin.

Dumley—"I wonder what Sharpe meant to-day when I told him that Tinker called me a fool?" Erling—"What was it he said?" Dumley—"He said Sharpe was so conventional. Now, what in time could he have meant by that?"—Boston Transcript.

Carrie—"I'm sure you misjudge Mr. Sweetser, papa. He is a man of great ambitions. You should hear him tell of the things he is going to do." Carrie's Papa—"And I suppose I'm one of 'em; but I reckon he'll find it harder to accomplish than he fancies it is."—Boston Transcript.

Mr. Kidder—"Ah, how-der-do, Doctor! If you have a few minutes to spare, I wish you would come over to my house and chloroform my youngest boy." Dr. Price—"What is the matter with the lad?" Mr. Kidder—"Oh, his mother wants to comb his hair."—Harper's Bazar.

Mother—"You can't stay in this hot city. Why don't you tell your husband you must go to a summer resort?" Bride—"I-I don't dare." "Why not?" "If he says 'no,' I will be miserable because I can't go, and if he says 'yes,' I will be miserable because he can live without me."—New York Weekly.

"Plays," said Mr. Stormington Barnes, "are not what they used to be." "I wish I could convince the public of that," answered the manager of the burlesque show. "Everybody I see is complaining because the music and comedy are the same that they've been listening to for years."—Washington Star.

A Dog's Fidelity. In the upper part of the famous Sequatchie Valley, in east Tennessee, a man and his wife settled where the country was new and wild. One of the first crops that they raised was a considerable field of cotton. When it was ready to be picked they went out together, prepared to make a holiday out of this pleasant labor. Their one baby was left in a cradle at the edge of the field and the faithful old dog was instructed to watch the tiny sleeper.

After a considerable time they looked toward the cradle to see if all was well there. They were startled by the discovery that the little couch had been turned completely over. The dog was making queer dives underneath and yelping as if in anger. As they hastened to the place they were horrified to find the animal's jaws covered with blood, and instantly came to the conclusion that he had been rending the child with his teeth.

The angry father hit the animal a death blow with a cudgel and then hastily turned the cradle right side up. There was the baby all unharmed and there in the bedding was an enormous rattlesnake, killed by the faithful dog after a fierce fight, in which both combatants had received many wounds.—Springfield Republican.

Nothing Doing. A physician in this town worked up a practice by hiring a small boy to go to the church Sunday and call him out hastily. The boy received fifteen cents. Two Sundays ago he struck for a quarter, and now the physician is permitted to slumber until the close of the service, as he formerly did.—Kearney Clipper.

WORRIED BY TOO MANY DEER.

Droves of Them Interfere With Railroad Building in Mexico.

Captain William Scott, who is building the new line of the National Railroad Company of Mexico from Monterrey to San Miguel, says that the construction work is being badly interfered with by droves of deer.

According to Captain Scott's statement, the deer make raids on the construction camps and eat up the forage intended for the mules of the graders. These attacks have become so frequent and bold that it has been found necessary to keep guards posted around the camps both day and night to prevent the raids of the herds of deer.

The statement of Captain Scott is confirmed in a letter just received at Austin, Texas, from Frank Poul, who has a sub-contract on the road. He says:

"The country through which this new road will pass is simply a hunters' paradise. I never saw so many deer in all my life, and I have been something of a deer hunter in my time."

"The animals overrun our camps, eat up our grub, stampede our mules and play havoc generally. They are in such great numbers that there is no sport in shooting them."

"I and most of the other sub-contractors have issued orders for our foremen to carry rifles at all times in order to keep the animals from interfering with the men's work. The other night a bunch of deer, in which there were several big bucks, entered our camp and when fired upon by the guards broke and ran right through our tents."

"Some of them got tangled up in the tent ropes, and before they could get away we had captured five of the animals alive. We still have them here in camp, and if it was not for the expense of getting them to you I would ship them up to Austin."

"On another occasion a drove of the animals upset our meal tent and nearly scared our Mexican cook to death. The biggest nuisance we have to contend with down here is the wild deer."

"I never before knew that these animals have so much curiosity. They beat an old maid in that respect. There are very few settlements in this part of the country, and no deer hunting has ever been done. I suppose that this accounts for the boldness of the animals."

"It seems a shame to kill them under these circumstances, but we have to do it for our own protection. When this road gets finished to Matamoras, situated opposite Brownsville, Tex., it will open up a country which will be the mecca of hunters. But it will not take long to kill off the deer, although they are apparently here by countless thousands."

Map Making. Map making has kept pace with the progress of other arts, though its steps are not so loud and are heard oftener in the schoolroom. It is really an art to make a map, and has always been so. From the time of the earliest crude affairs to the elaborate and exact pictures of today, a great degree of skill has always been necessary to give a perfect representation. Map making is now at the height of its excellence and popularity. The man with land to cultivate, houses to build or land to sell must have everything set down on his map for reference. Nobody thinks of traveling any great distance without consulting a map; indeed, it is almost impossible to escape it, for the obliging ticket agent thrusts it into one's hand with thoughtful kindness, mindful of the advertisement within the pages as well as of the convenience to the tourist. Maps are so common now that there are no more little boys who think the soil of one State is green, another brown, another red, because that is the way it is colored in the geography.—Worcester Spy.

A Canadian Ship Canal. The ship canal from Lake Huron, in Georgian Bay, almost due south to Lake Ontario, near Toronto, upon which work has been in progress for several years, will shorten the lake route 250 miles. The highest point is 600 feet higher than Lake Ontario, and a drop of sixty-six feet in four miles, at Peterboro, made necessary the building of the largest locks of the kind in the world. They are now completed.

King Edward's horses will not appear at the St. Louis world's fair.

ANOTHER LIFE SAVED. Mrs. G. W. Fooks, of Salisbury, Md., wife of G. W. Fooks, Sheriff of Wicomico County, says: "I suffered with kidney complaint for eight years. It came on me gradually. I felt tired and weak, was short of breath and was troubled with bloating after eating, and my limbs were badly swollen. One doctor told me it would finally turn to Bright's disease. I was laid up at one time for three weeks. I had not taken Doan's Kidney Pills more than three days when the distressing aching across my back disappeared, and I was now entirely cured."

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THE MAN ON THE CORNER

On Friday night next there is to be an entertainment at the court house for the benefit of the Clanton public school, and if for no other reason that one should be sufficient to go, it gives employment and entertainment to the performers, and pleasure to the audience. I believe this piece will be well worth seeing—let everybody go. Don't forget, Friday night this week.

It has been said that office holders never resign, but here's an exception. Our county solicitor, A. C. Smith, has resigned that office, and a new man will have to be appointed. Mr. Smith, it may be assumed, found his duties as county solicitor interfered with his private practice, hence his resignation. After his experience in that office, he should be a good man for criminal business.

I was sorry to see Jim Hester go for two reasons—first on account of his wife's health, and I sincerely hope the change will prove beneficial to her. The other reason is, he made an excellent clerk in the probate office, and the neat manner in which he kept the records, and the pleasant way he treated all comers made him a decided acquisition to the office. Miss Ellen Hester, who is now in the office, is a gleam of sunshine, and getting thoroughly acquainted with the work.

Teachers' Examination

The next State examination for teachers of Chilton county will be held at Clanton, in the court house, on the first Monday in January, 1904. The examination will open at 10 a. m. sharp. All who are present at that time cannot be admitted.

Thorsby

The Baptist Ladies Aid supper at Cosmopolitan was so well patronized there's rumor of a repetition in the near future. Misses Howard and Cumber are making the millinery stock for Mrs. Selma Fors. Miss Willie Black has returned from her home. "Painter" Anderson comes back to Thorsby and wishes to make it his home. Mrs. McNeil and Miss Annie Graham returned to their homes last week. Mrs. Robinson and family left last week for a visit to Nashville, Tenn.

It is with regret Thorsby loses Misses Simpson for the winter. Mr. Fred Thorson has come to visit his friends in Thorsby. Miss Katie Camba visited at the dormitory last week. Madames Colby and Stone and their families are removing nearer town for the winter. The Howard home is made happy by the arrival of Mrs. M. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Franzen drove to Montevallo last Sunday. Thorsby Dramatic Company will give Clanton people a treat Friday night.

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Prattville Junction, Dec. 5, 1903.
Editor Banner—Please allow me a small space in your paper to say a few words about a gentleman from Thorsby who has been drilling a well on my place. He has succeeded in getting water which is flowing well. I wish him much success in his employment, and I think when a man wants a well he cannot do better than get Mr. Barber, of Thorsby. Yours respectfully,
JOHN ASKEW.

Clanton, Dec. 5, 1903.
Editor Banner—Please allow me space in your paper to say a few words. People are about done gathering cotton and we are glad to see a nice shower of rain falling to day and are going to try to tell the truth in our few remarks. Truth when taken all alone is firm as walls of solid stone, and justice says unto everyone I meet I deal out justice as I should to both the bad and good.

Yes, more good news, Mr. Walter Henley fired into a drove of blackbirds last Thursday evening and killed 66 blackbirds at one fire. M. A. Turnup visited Mr. Happy a few weeks ago; sorry to see him leave at the time he did for he missed a nice blackbird pie, but I think meat will be cheaper while blackbirds hold out if you all can do that well.

We take the Banner and would not do without it for anything. As this is my first time I will not worry your patience.

You Don't Know.

Wells, Ala., Dec. 1, 1903.
Editor Banner—As I can't give you any dots now from Wadsworth or from where the four foot collards grow, but hope they are all well and keeping in the middle of the road; I will give you some dots from the low grounds of sorrow to me. Crops are all about gathered and sold, cotton selling at eleven cents; cotton seed \$12.00 per ton; corn 75c; ribbon cane syrup 50c. There are but few who have to buy any provisions at all, they have it at home, and pretty plentiful through here.

I attended church yesterday, could not get in, so spent my time counting how many vehicles were on the ground and found 92 buggies, 3 hacks, 6 plantation wagons and 3 easy wagons—a total of 103 conveyances. Since my stop at Capps station I attended the funeral services of an old man, 94 years of age, and it is a fact, he died with his third set of teeth in his mouth, and they were not false ones either, two of his third set were just coming through. DICK.

Shoultz

Mr. Henry Latham is building himself a new residence. Mr. J. H. Shoultz is working for the Twin Tree Lumber company. Our debate Friday evening was a most enjoyable affair, the visitors declaring that the scholars acquitted themselves well. The subject discussed was: "Resolved, that fire is of more service to mankind than water." The judges decided in favor of water, although they highly complimented the other side.

We were pleased to note some visitors from a distance, viz. Mr. Ben Griffin and Ed J. Littlejohn. Second honor pupils for the week were posted as follows: Fay Hicks 99; highest; Gertrude Woolly 98; second; John Hicks, Ida Clenner, Fanny Hicks, Geo. Woolley, Eddy Ellis, Rosa Ellis, Armour Woolley, Molly Clenner, Beulah Bearden, Grover Merchant, Vergel Kelly, Fanny Johnson.

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tails, too numerous to mention. Then hand in 50 exercises during the week, get O. K. on every one of them, work at least 100 difficult examples without making a mistake, never misspell a word, and my! how long and hard are the spelling lessons, and be sure you don't make a blunder in your reading and never answer a question wrong. When you can do all this, Mr. Editor, you'll get First Honor in big letters. Now, gentlemen, come and try. That's what we are doing; some day we get there,
PRIMARY REPORTER.

Pleasant Grove.

The health of this community is very good considering the cold, unpleasant weather we are having.

Last Tuesday when snow flakes began to fall some of the boys were in good spirits of tracing "Br'er Rabbit;" but when the clouds began to disappear their hopes disappeared also.

Rev. J. H. Thomas filled his regular appointment here the first Sunday.

A number of the Mulberry boys attended preaching at Pleasant Grove Sunday. Come again, boys, we appreciate your presence.

Mr. Dock Foshee visited relatives here Sunday last.

Miss Gena Crump visited her homefolks at Montevallo Friday.

Mrs. Maggie Merchant of Eoline, after spending a few days with her parents, went home Friday.

The young people of Pleasant Grove very often have entertainments, which they seem to enjoy very much, especially some of the old bachelors and maids.

There seems to be something attractive at old Pleasant Grove, we are still having new comers.

Mr. J. A. Langston of West Chilton has recently moved to North Pleasant Grove.

Rev. J. E. Champion is repairing and doing some additional work to his residence.

Mr. Geo. Freeman has recently erected a new residence.

Success to the Banner and its many readers.
GARCON.

Cross Roads

The farmers are all about done gathering, and cross-tie getting and building is the go nowadays.

Messrs. J. W. Hucklebee and J. E. Thomas visited friends near Lomax last Friday and reported a nice time.

Miss Ninet Mitchell left last Sunday morning for Coosa county; we wish her a successful trip.

Mr. J. M. Hucklebee and family are going to move near Maple Springs.

Miss Nettie Grant and sister visited their brother near Bethel Sunday.
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10 a. m. Devotional exercises.
10:30 a. m. Welcome address, Mr. J. W. Hayes.

11 a. m. Fundamental factors in school room education, P. G. Maness. Paper, Miss Annie O. Shivers.

1:30 p. m. Physiology in the primary classes, W. B. Speer, Miss Alice Strook.

2 p. m. Value of object training, Charles M. Brewer, Miss Turner Belle Mullins.

2:30 p. m. Educational improvements yet needed, J. L. Ruffin, Mrs. A. G. Dunlap.

SATURDAY

9 a. m. Devotional exercises.
9:30 a. m. The value of drawing, and how to teach it in the public schools. Miss Ida B. Hon, L. E. Byrum.

10 a. m. The importance of good reading and how to obtain the best results in a class. R. A. Rasco, Mrs. H. T. Wallace.

11 a. m. Mental arithmetic, E. L. Dodson, Miss Laura McGeehe.

1:30 p. m. The value of term examinations. G. L. Speer, H. T. Wallace.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Washington, Dec. 7.—The president's message has been transmitted to congress. Its principal features are as follows:

The country is to be congratulated on the amount of substantial achievement which has marked the past year both as regards our foreign and as regards our domestic policy.

With a nation as with a man the most important things are those of the household, and therefore the country is especially to be congratulated on what has been accomplished in the direction of providing for the exercise of supervision over the great corporations and combinations of corporations engaged in interstate commerce. The congress has created the department of commerce and labor, including the bureau of corporations, with for the first time authority to secure proper publicity of such proceedings of these great corporations as the public has a right to know. It has provided for the expediting of suits for the enforcement of the federal antitrust law, and by another law it has secured equal treatment to all producers in the transportation of their goods, thus taking a long stride forward in making effective the work of the interstate commerce commission.

The preliminary work of the bureau of corporations in the department of labor has shown the wisdom of its creation. Publicity in corporate affairs will tend to do away with ignorance and will afford facts upon which intelligent action may be taken. Systematic intelligent investigation is already revealing facts the knowledge of which is essential to a right understanding of the needs and duties of the business world. The corporation which is honestly and fairly organized, whose managers in the conduct of its business recognize their obligation to deal squarely with their stockholders, their competitors and the public, has nothing to fear from such supervision. The purpose of this bureau is not to embarrass or assail legitimate business, but to aid in bringing about a better industrial condition—a condition under which there shall be obedience to law and recognition of public obligation by all corporations, great or small. The department of commerce and labor will be not only the clearing house for information regarding the business transactions of the nation, but the executive arm of the government to aid in strengthening our domestic and foreign markets, in perfecting our transportation facilities, in building up our merchant marine, in preventing the entrance of undesirable immigrants, in improving commercial and industrial conditions and in bringing together on common ground those necessary partners in industrial progress—capital and labor.

Capital and Labor.
The consistent policy of the national government, so far as it has the power, is to hold in check the unscrupulous man, whether employer or employee, but to refuse to weaken individual initiative or to hamper or cramp the industrial development of the country. We recognize that this is an era of federation and combination, in which great capitalistic corporations and labor unions have become factors of tremendous importance in all industrial centers. Heavy recognition is given the far-reaching, beneficent work which has been accomplished through both corporations and unions, and the line as between different corporations, as between different unions, is drawn as it is between different individuals—that is, it is drawn on conduct, the effort being to treat both organized capital and organized labor alike, asking nothing save that the interest of each shall be brought into harmony with the interest of the general public and that the conduct of each shall conform to the fundamental rules of obedience to law, of individual freedom and of justice and fair dealing toward all. Whenever either corporation, labor union or individual disregards the law or acts in a spirit of arbitrary and tyrannous interference with the rights of others, whether corporations or individuals, when where the federal government has jurisdiction it will see to it that the misconduct is stopped, paying not the slightest heed to the position or power of the corporation, the union or the individual, but only to one vital fact—that is, the question whether or not the conduct of the individual or aggregate of individuals is in accordance with the law of the land. Every man must be guaranteed his liberty and his right to do as he likes with his property or his labor so long as he does not infringe the rights of others.

Government Receipts and Expenditures.
From all sources, exclusive of the postal service, the receipts of the government for the last fiscal year aggregated \$500,896,674. The expenditures for the same period were \$506,000,007, the surplus for the fiscal year being \$64,247,067. The indications are that the surplus for the present fiscal year will be very small, if indeed there be any surplus. From July to November the receipts from customs were, approximately, \$9,000,000 less than the receipts from the same source for a corresponding portion last year. Should this decrease continue at the same rate throughout the fiscal year the surplus would be reduced by, approximately, \$90,000,000. Should the revenue from customs suffer much further decrease during the fiscal year the surplus would vanish. A large surplus is certainly undesirable. Two years ago the war taxes were taken off with the express intention of equalizing the governmental receipts and expenditures, and, though the first year thereafter still showed a

surplus, it now seems likely that a substantial equality of revenue and expenditures will be attained. Such being the case, it is of great moment both to exercise care and economy in appropriations and to use sharply any change in our fiscal revenue system which may reduce our income. The need of strict economy in our expenditures is emphasized by the fact that we cannot afford to be parsimonious in providing for what is essential to our national well being.

Needs of Financial Situation.
The integrity of our currency is beyond question, and under present conditions it would be unwise and unnecessary to attempt a reconstruction of our entire monetary system. The same liberty should be granted the secretary of the treasury to deposit customs receipts as is granted him in the deposit of receipts from other sources. In my message of Dec. 2, 1902, I called attention to certain needs of the financial situation, and I again ask for consideration of the congress for these questions.

[The president commends the work of the international monetary conference and advises its continuance.]

A majority of our people desire that steps be taken in the interests of American shipping, so that we may once more resume our former position in the ocean carrying trade. But hitherto the difference of opinion as to the proper method of reaching this end have been so wide that it has proved impossible to secure the adoption of any particular scheme. Having in view these facts, I recommend that the congress direct the secretary of the navy, the postmaster general and the secretary of commerce and labor, associated with such a representation from the senate and house of representatives as the congress in its wisdom may designate, to serve as a commission for the purpose of investigating and reporting to the congress at its next session what legislation is desirable or necessary for the development of the American merchant marine and American commerce and incidentally of a national ocean mail service of adequate auxiliary naval cruisers and naval reserves. While such a measure is desirable in any event, it is especially desirable at this time, in view of the fact that our present governmental contract for ocean mail with the American line will expire in 1905. The establishment of new lines of cargo ships to South America, to Asia and elsewhere would be much in the interest of our commercial expansion.

Immigration.
We cannot have too much immigration of the right kind, and we should have none at all of the wrong kind. The need is to devise some system by which undesirable immigrants shall be kept out entirely, while desirable immigrants are properly distributed throughout the country. At present some districts which need immigrants have none, and in others, where the population is already congested, immigrants come in such numbers as to depress the conditions of life for those already there. During the last two years the immigration service at New York has been greatly improved and the corruption and inefficiency which formerly obtained there have been eradicated. This service has just been investigated by a committee of New York citizens of high standing, Messrs. Arthur v. Briesen, Lee K. Frankel, Eugene A. Philbin, Thomas W. Hynes and Ralph Trautman. Their report deals with the whole situation at length and concludes with certain recommendations for administrative and legislative action. It is now receiving the attention of the secretary of commerce and labor.

Naturalization Frauds.
The special investigation of the subject of naturalization under the direction of the attorney general and the consequent prosecutions reveal a condition of affairs calling for the immediate attention of the congress. Forgeries and perjuries of shameless and flagrant character have been perpetrated not only in the dense centers of population, but throughout the country, and it is established beyond doubt that very many so called citizens of the United States have no title whatever to that right and are asserting and enjoying the benefits of the same through the grossest frauds. It is never to be forgotten that citizenship is, to quote the words recently used by the supreme court of the United States, an "inestimable heritage," whether it proceeds from birth within the country or is obtained by naturalization, and we poison the sources of our national character and strength at the fountain if the privilege is claimed and exercised without right and by means of fraud and corruption.

The federal grand jury lately in session in New York city dealt with this subject and made a presentment which states the situation briefly and forcibly and contains important suggestions for the consideration of the congress. This presentment is included as an appendix to the report of the attorney general.

Public Land and Postal Funds.
In my last annual message, in connection with the subject of the due regulation of combinations of capital which are or may become injurious to the public, I recommended a special appropriation for the better enforcement of the antitrust law as it now stands, to be expended under the direction of the attorney general. Accordingly (by the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation act of Feb. 23, 1903, 32 Stat., 554, 904), the congress appropriated for the purpose of enforcing the various federal trust and interstate commerce laws the sum of \$300,000, to be expended under the direction of the attorney general in the employment of special counsel and agents in the department of justice to conduct proceedings and prosecutions under said laws in the courts of the United States. I now recommend, as a matter of the ut-

most importance and urgency, the extension of the purpose of this appropriation, so that it may be available under the direction of the attorney general and used, for the due enforcement of the laws of the United States in general and especially of the civil and criminal laws relating to public lands and the laws relating to postal crimes and offenses and the subject of naturalization. Recent investigations have shown a deplorable state of affairs in these three matters of vital concern. By various frauds and by forgeries and perjuries thousands of acres of the public domain, embracing lands of different character and extending through various sections of the country, have been dishonestly acquired. It is hardly necessary to urge the importance of recovering these dishonest acquisitions, stolen from the people, and of promptly and duly punishing the offenders.

Through frauds, forgeries and perjuries and by shameless bribes the laws relating to the proper conduct of the public service in general and to the due administration of the postoffice department have been notoriously violated, and many indictments have been found, and the consequent prosecutions are in course of hearing or on the eve thereof. For the reasons thus indicated and so that the government may be prepared to enforce promptly and with the greatest effect the due penalties for such violations of law, and to this end may be furnished with sufficient instrumentalities and competent legal assistance for the investigations and trials which will be necessary at many different points of the country, I urge upon the congress the necessity of making the said appropriation available for immediate use for all such purposes, to be expended under the direction of the attorney general.

Need For Treaties Making Bribery Extraditable.

Steps have been taken by the state department looking to the making of bribery an extraditable offense with foreign powers. The need of more effective treaties covering this crime is manifest. The exposures and prosecutions of official corruption in St. Louis, Mo., and other cities and states have resulted in a number of givers and takers of bribes becoming fugitives in foreign lands. Bribery has not been included in extradition treaties heretofore, as the necessity for it has not arisen. While there may have been as much official corruption in former years, there has been more developed and brought to light in the immediate past than in the preceding century of our country's history. It should be the policy of the United States to leave no place on earth where a corrupt man fleeing from this country can rest in peace.

Alaskan Boundary.

After unavailing attempts to reach an understanding on the Alaskan boundary question through a joint high commission, followed by prolonged negotiations, conducted in an amicable spirit, a convention between the United States and Great Britain was signed Jan. 24, 1903, providing for an examination of the subject by a mixed tribunal of six members, three on a side, with a view to its final disposition. Ratifications were exchanged on March 3 last, whereupon the two governments appointed their respective members. Those on behalf of the United States were Elihu Root, secretary of war; Henry Cabot Lodge, a senator of the United States, and George Turner, an ex-senator of the United States, while Great Britain named the Right Hon. Lord Alverstone, lord chief justice of England; Sir Louis Amable Jette, K. C. M. G., retired judge of the supreme court of Quebec, and A. B. Aylesworth, K. C., of Toronto. This tribunal met in London on Sept. 3 under the presidency of Lord Alverstone. On the 20th of October a majority of the tribunal reached and signed an agreement on all the questions submitted by the terms of the convention. By this award the right of the United States to the control of a continuous strip or border of the mainland shore, skirting all the tidewater inlets and sinuosities of the coast, is confirmed; the entrance to Portland canal concerning which legitimate doubt appeared, is defined as passing by Tongass inlet and to the northward of Wales and Pearse islands; a line is drawn from the head of Portland canal to the fifty-sixth degree of north latitude, and the interior border line of the strip is fixed by lines connecting certain mountain summits lying between Portland canal and Mount St. Elias and running along the crest of the divide separating the coast slope from the inland watershed at the only part of the frontier where the drainage ridge approaches the coast within the distance of ten marine leagues, stipulated by the treaty as the extreme width of the strip around the heads of Lynn canal and its branches.

While the line so traced follows the provisional demarcation of 1878 at the crossing of the Stikine river and that of 1890 at the summit of the White and Chilkoot passes, it runs much farther inland from the Kluhn than the temporary line of the later *modus vivendi* and leaves the entire mining district of the Porcupine river and Glacier creek within the jurisdiction of the United States.

[The president here recapitulates the details of the imbroglio between European powers and Venezuela and the reference of certain points of the controversy to The Hague tribunal through the influence of the United States. This he calls a victory for American diplomacy and a triumph for international arbitration. He advocates an extension of international law to exempt all private property at sea from capture or destruction by forces of belligerent powers.]

International Arbitration.
Last year the interparliamentary union for international arbitration met at Vienna, 600 members of the differ-

ent legislatures of civilized countries attending. It was provided that the next meeting should be in 1904 at St. Louis, subject to our congress extending an invitation. Like The Hague tribunal, this interparliamentary union is one of the forces tending toward peace among the nations of the earth, and it is entitled to our support. I trust the invitation can be extended.

Early in July, having received intelligence, which happily turned out to be erroneous, of the assassination of our vice consul at Beirut, I dispatched a small squadron to that port for such service as might be found necessary on arrival. Although the attempt on the life of our vice consul had not been successful, yet the outrage was symptomatic of a state of excitement and disorder which demanded immediate attention. The arrival of the vessels had the happiest result. A feeling of security at once took the place of the former alarm and disquiet. Our officers were cordially welcomed by the consular body and the leading merchants, and ordinary business resumed its activity. The government of the sultan gave a considerable hearing to the representations of our minister; the official who was regarded as responsible for the disturbed condition of affairs was removed. Our relations with the Turkish government remain friendly. Our claims founded on inequitable treatment of some of our schools and missions appear to be in process of amicable adjustment.

Relations With China.

The signing of a new commercial treaty with China, which took place at Shanghai on the 8th of October, is a cause for satisfaction. This act, the result of long discussion and negotiation, places our commercial relations with the great oriental empire on a more satisfactory footing than they have ever heretofore enjoyed. It provides not only for the ordinary rights and privileges of diplomatic and consular officers, but also for an important extension of our commerce by increased facility of access to Chinese ports and for the relief of trade by the removal of some of the obstacles which have embarrassed it in the past.

I trust that the congress will continue to favor in all proper ways the Louisiana Purchase exposition. This exposition commemorates the Louisiana purchase, which was the first great step in the expansion which made us a continental nation. The expedition of Lewis and Clark across the continent followed thereon and marked the beginning of the process of exploration and colonization which thrust our national boundaries to the Pacific.

The acquisition of the Oregon country, including the present states of Oregon and Washington, was a fact of immense importance in our history, first giving us our place on the Pacific seaboard and making ready the way for our ascendancy in the commerce of the greatest of the oceans. The centennial of our establishment upon the western coast by the expedition of Lewis and Clark is to be celebrated at Portland, Ore., by an exposition in the summer of 1905, and this event should receive recognition and support from the national government.

Development of Alaska.

I call your special attention to the territory of Alaska. The country is developing rapidly, and it has an assured future. The mineral wealth is great and has as yet hardly been tapped. The fisheries, if wisely handled and kept under national control, will be a business as permanent as any other and of the utmost importance to the people. The forests, if properly guarded, will form another great source of wealth. Portions of Alaska are fitted for farming and stock raising, although the methods must be adapted to the peculiar conditions of the country. Proper land laws should be enacted and the survey of the public lands immediately begun. Coal land laws should be provided whereby the coal land entryman may make his location and secure patent under methods kindred to those now prescribed for homestead and mineral entrymen. Salmon hatcheries, exclusively under government control, should be established. The cable should be extended from Sitka westward. Wagon roads and trails should be built and the building of railroads promoted in all legitimate ways. Lighthouses should be built along the coast. Attention should be paid to the needs of the Alaska Indians. Provision should be made for an officer, with deputies, to study their needs, relieve their immediate wants and help them adapt themselves to the new conditions.

I recommend that an appropriation be made for building lighthouses in Hawaii and taking possession of those already built. The territory should be reimbursed for whatever amounts it has already expended for lighthouses. The governor should be empowered to suspend or remove any official appointed by him, without submitting the matter to the legislature.

The Philippines and Porto Rico.

Of our insular possessions, the Philippines and Porto Rico, it is gratifying to say that their steady progress has been such as to make it unnecessary to spend much time in discussing them. Yet the congress should ever keep in mind that a peculiar obligation rests upon us to further in every way the welfare of these communities. The Philippines should be kept closer to us by tariff arrangements. It would, of course, be impossible suddenly to raise the people of the islands to the high pitch of industrial prosperity and of governmental efficiency to which they will in the end by degrees attain, and the caution and moderation shown in developing them have been among the main reasons why this development has hitherto gone on so smoothly. Scrupulous care has been taken in the choice of governmental agents and the entire elimination of partisan politics from the public service. The condition

of the islands is in material things no better than ever before, while their governmental, intellectual and moral advance has kept pace with their material advance. No one people ever benefited another people more than we have benefited the Filipinos by taking possession of the islands.

Preservation of Forests.

The work of reclamation of the arid lands of the west is progressing steadily and satisfactorily under the terms of the law setting aside the proceeds from the disposal of public lands.

The study of the opportunities of reclamation of the vast extent of arid land shows that whether this reclamation is done by individuals, corporations or the state, the sources of water supply must be effectively protected and the reservoirs guarded by the preservation of the forests at the headwaters of the streams. The necessity for perpetuating our forest resources, whether in public or private hands, is recognized now as never before. It is recommended that all matters pertaining to forest reserves, except those involving or pertaining to land titles, be consolidated in the bureau of forestry of the department of agriculture.

The cotton growing states have recently been invaded by a weevil that has done much damage and threatens the entire cotton industry. I suggest to the congress the prompt enactment of such remedial legislation as its judgment may approve.

No other class of our citizens deserves so well of the nation as those to whom the nation owes its very being, the veterans of the civil war. Special attention is asked to the excellent work of the pension bureau in expediting and disposing of pension claims. During the fiscal year ending July 1, 1903, the bureau settled 251,982 claims, an average of 825 claims for each working day of the year. The number of settlements since July 1, 1903, has been in excess of last year's average, approaching 1,000 claims for each working day, and it is believed that the work of the bureau will be current at the close of the present fiscal year.

Extension of Civil Service Rules.

During the year ended June 30 last 25,566 persons were appointed through competitive examinations under the civil service rules. This was 12,672 more than during the preceding year and 40 per cent of those who passed the examinations. This abnormal growth was largely occasioned by the extension of classification to the rural free delivery service and the appointment last year of over 9,000 rural carriers. A revision of the civil service rules took effect on April 15 last, which has greatly improved their operation. The completion of the reform of the civil service is recognized by good citizens everywhere as a matter of the highest public importance, and the success of the merit system largely depends upon the effectiveness of the rules and the machinery provided for their enforcement. A very gratifying spirit of friendly co-operation exists in all the departments of the government in the enforcement and uniform observance of both the letter and spirit of the civil service act.

The Army and Navy.

The effect of the laws providing a general staff for the army and for the more effective use of the national guard has been excellent. Great improvement has been made in the efficiency of our army in recent years. Such schools as those erected at Fort Leavenworth and Fort Riley and the institution of full maneuver work accomplish satisfactory results. The good effect of these maneuvers upon the national guard is marked, and ample appropriation should be made to enable the guardsmen of the several states to share in the benefit. The government should as soon as possible secure suitable permanent camp sites for military maneuvers in the various sections of the country.

I heartily congratulate the congress upon the steady progress in building up the American navy. We cannot afford a let-up in this great work. To stand still means to go back. There should be no cessation in adding to the effective units of the fighting strength of the fleet. Meanwhile the navy department and the officers of the navy are doing well their part by providing constant service at sea under conditions akin to those of actual warfare. Our officers and enlisted men are learning to handle the battleships, cruisers and torpedo boats with high efficiency in fleet and squadron formations, and the standard of marksmanship is being steadily raised. The best work ashore is indispensable, but the highest duty of a naval officer is to exercise command at sea. It is eminently desirable that a naval general staff should be established.

Isthmian Canal.

By the act of June 28, 1902, the congress authorized the president to enter into treaty with Colombia for the building of the canal across the isthmus of Panama, it being provided that in the event of failure to secure such treaty after the lapse of a reasonable time recourse should be had to building a canal through Nicaragua. It has not been necessary to consider this alternative, as I am enabled to lay before the senate a treaty providing for the building of the canal across the isthmus of Panama. This was the route which commended itself to the deliberate judgment of the congress, and we can now acquire by treaty the right to construct the canal over this route. The question now, therefore, is not by which route the isthmian canal shall be built, for that question has been definitely and irrevocably decided. The question is simply whether or not we shall have an isthmian canal.

When the congress directed that we should take the Panama route under treaty with Colombia the course of the condition, of course, referred not to the government which controlled that route, but to the route itself; to the

territory across which the route lay, but to the route which the government of Colombia controlled. The purpose of the law was to authorize the president to enter into treaty with the power in actual control of the isthmus of Panama. This purpose has been fulfilled.

For 400 years, ever since the discovery of the isthmus, the canal across the isthmus has been planned. For thousands of years it has been worked at. When made it is to last for the ages. It is to alter the geography of a continent and the trade routes of the world. We have shown by every treaty we have negotiated or attempted to negotiate with the people in control of the isthmus and with foreign nations in reference thereto our consistent good faith in observing our obligations, on the one hand to the people of the isthmus and on the other hand to the civilized world, whose commercial rights we are safeguarding and guaranteeing by our action. We have done our duty to others in letter and in spirit, and we have shown the utmost forbearance in exacting our own rights.

Repetition of Treaty by Colombia.

Last spring a treaty concluded between the representatives of the republic of Colombia and of our government was ratified by the senate. This treaty was entered into at the urgent solicitation of the people of Colombia and after a body of experts appointed by our government especially to go into the matter of the route across the isthmus had pronounced unanimously in favor of the Panama route. In drawing up this treaty every concession was made to the people and to the government of Colombia. We were more than just in dealing with them. Our generosity was such as to make it a serious question whether we had not gone too far in their interest at the expense of our own, for in our scrupulous desire to pay all possible heed not merely to the real but even to the fancied rights of our weaker neighbor, who already owed so much to our protection and forbearance, we yielded in all possible ways to her desires in drawing up the treaty. Nevertheless the government of Colombia not merely repudiated the treaty, but repudiated it in such manner as to make it evident by the time the Colombian congress adjourned that not the scantiest hope remained of ever getting a satisfactory treaty from them.

Revolution in Panama.

The people of Panama had long been discontented with the republic of Colombia, and they had been kept quiet only by the prospect of the conclusion of the canal treaty, which was to them a matter of vital concern. When it became evident that the treaty was hopelessly lost the people of Panama rose literally as one man. Not a shot was fired by a single man on the isthmus in the interest of the Colombian government. Not a life was lost in the accomplishment of the revolution. The Colombian troops stationed on the isthmus, who had long been unpaid, made common cause with the people of Panama, and with astonishing unanimity the new republic was started. The duty of the United States in the premises was clear. In strict accordance with the principles laid down by Secretaries Cass and Seward, the United States gave notice that it would permit the landing of no expeditionary force, the arrival of which would mean chaos and destruction along the line of the railroad and of the proposed canal and an interruption of transit as an inevitable consequence. The de facto government of Panama was recognized.

Under such circumstances the government of the United States would have been guilty of folly and weakness, amounting in their sum to a crime against the nation, had it acted otherwise than it did when the revolution of Nov. 3 last took place in Panama. This great enterprise of building the inter-oceanic canal cannot be held up to gratify the whims or out of respect to the governmental impotence or to the even more sinister and evil political peculiarities of people who, though they dwell afar off, yet, against the wish of the actual dwellers on the isthmus, assert an unreal supremacy over the territory. The possession of a territory fraught with such peculiar capacities as the isthmus in question carries with it obligations to mankind. The course of events has shown that this canal cannot be built by private enterprise or by any other nation than our own; therefore it must be built by the United States.

New Treaty With Panama.

Every effort has been made by the government of the United States to persuade Colombia to follow a course which was essentially not only to our interests and to the interests of the world, but to the interests of Colombia itself. These efforts have failed, and Colombia, by her persistence in repudiating the advances that have been made, has forced us for the sake of our own honor and of the interest and well being, not merely of our own people, but of the people of the isthmus of Panama and the people of the civilized countries of the world, to take decisive steps to bring to an end a condition of affairs which had become intolerable. The new republic of Panama immediately offered to negotiate a treaty with us. This treaty I herewith submit. By it our interests are better safeguarded than in the treaty with Colombia which was ratified by the senate at its last session. It is better in its terms than the treaties offered to us by the republics of Nicaragua and Costa Rica. At last the right to begin this great undertaking is made available. Panama has done her part. All that remains is for the American congress to do its part, and forthwith this republic will enter upon the execution of a project colossal in its size and of vast high incalculable possibilities for the good of this country and the nations of mankind.

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Congress convened Monday in
regular session and listened to the
reading of the president's annual
message.

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that we are now issuing over eleven
hundred papers every week.

THE three new Registrars, R. H.
Gaines, P. M. Moore and Wiley
Ramsey have lots of work before
them, when they start.

A rumor is in circulation at Co-
lon to the effect that 3,000 soldiers
have left Cartagena for the purpose
of invading the isthmus. No de-
tails are known and the rumor can-
not be confirmed. The only possi-
ble means of approaching Panama
is by narrow and difficult mountain
passes through the Indian country.
The United States cruiser Atlanta
is now off the Indian coast.

It is understood that President
Roosevelt will, in his annual mes-
sage to congress, recommend some
form of legislation designed to
check the ravages of the boll weev-
il, which has worked its way from
Mexico into Texas, and which is
moving forward at the rate of fifty
miles a year.

Secretary Wilson of the depart-
ment of agriculture urges the ap-
pointment of a commission which
would visit the scene of the weevil's
operations and make experiments
looking to the extermination of the
pest. He suggests that congress
appropriate \$500,000 for this pur-
pose, and it is hoped our national
legislators will act on this line
without delay. If the boll weevil
is allowed to continue its ravages
the yield of the south's great staple
will be reduced 25 per cent or more
within the next three or four years.
To avert such a calamity congress
can well afford to be liberal in its
appropriations.

The old cry "plant less cotton,"
has not been in order since the Uni-
ted States got a good footing in
China. "Plant more cotton" is
obviously the thing to do, for the
world's demand for the fleecy staple
is steadily increasing and a
15,000,000 bale crop will not be too
large. Kill out the boll weevil and
by 1905 or 1906 at the furthest the
south will make 15,000,000 bales,
the season permitting.—Age-Her-
ald.

Hon. S. J. Bowie has introduced
the following bill in the House of
Representatives, which was refer-
red to the Committee on the Mer-
chant Marine and Fisheries and or-
dered to be printed.

A Bill to establish a fish-hatch-
ing and fish station in the State of
Alabama. Be it enacted by the Sen-
ate and House of Representatives of
the United States of America, that
the sum of twenty-five thousand dol-
lars, or so much thereof as may be
necessary, be, and the same is here-
by, appropriated for the establish-
ment of a fish-cultural station in the
State of Alabama, including
purchase of site, construction of
buildings and ponds, and equip-
ment, at some suitable point to be
selected by the United States Com-
missioner of Fish and Fisheries.

A Frightened Horse.

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dred other accidents, are every day
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Mayhewville

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bles without rain, been doubled
up and laying flat on her back and
side spilling out water only by
sign since no rain has fallen here
yet, except on the 6th we had a
light shower. A light snow fell
the 30th of Nov.

Our old friend, Mr. Saunders,
who has charge of the Ensign mill,
was here, but not seriously, by the
slipping of the belt that struck him
in the face.

Mr. William Foshee had a sud-
den attack here; Dr. Parnell at-
tended him and relieved him so he
was able to get home.

Mrs. Bowline has recovered from
a serious sickness.

T. U. Crumpton has been to
Selma to have his little daughter
Blossie's eyes treated.

R. D. Martin has been to Mont-
gomery on business.

Dr. Claughton has been profes-
sionally called to Stanton.

Mrs. Eva McCary and her
daughter, Miss Ella Dudley, have
made many friends here by ever
living by the golden rule and who
are ever glad to have them with us
again.

Miss Mary Foshee has made a
very pleasant visit here to her brother,
R. D. Martin.

Mrs. Black has been called to
Thorsby by the illness of her
daughter, Willey; we hope that
both will soon return home.

Mr. Dave Garner has moved his
family here and he has work at the
Ensign mill.

Mr. Plant has been called to
Birmingham by the death of his
brother.

Rev. George Crumpton has been
guest of his kinsman here, T. U.
Crumpton.

Miss Marie Adams has made a
visit to Pletchers to visit her aunt,
Mrs. Wilkins.

Miss Florence Adair, the very
popular teacher here, will have a
concert the 21st in which all the
theatrical talent (and we have
some very good) will be most lib-
erally given. We sincerely hope
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ciated by the Banner's readers, who
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Stanton

A motion was carried asking the
Editor of the Literary Digest, of
Bob Jones, L. S., to furnish some
clippings each week for publication
in the Banner.

The Bob Jones Society elected
new officers Friday as follows:

President, Mr. Fielder Connell;
vice-president, J. C. Johnson; sec-
retary, Miss Irene Gandy; treasurer,
Truman Macon; editor, Miss
Ella Pitts.

Mr. J. Y. Radford, of Birming-
ham, visited the family of Mr. M.
E. Dunsmore the 6th inst.

Prof. W. B. Speer has moved in-
to the nice new cottage just built
by Mr. W. C. Dyer, on Church st.

Pastor Windsor preached at the
Baptist church Sunday morning,
the time being changed from third
to first.

Prof. Jones filled his appoint-
ment at Valley Creek Sunday and
reported a good day.

Mr. Reed of Riderville is build-
ing houses here for the Gregory &
Coe lumber company; thus Stanton
keeps on growing.

Several more boarding pupils
have entered Stanton High School
since our last report.

No town in central Alabama can
boast of nicer or more obliging
merchants and salesmen than Stan-
ton.

We hear lots of complaint from
the farmers about losing their seed
cane on account of early frost this
fall.

It is not easy to get on the Hon-
or Roll in Stanton High School;
however, the following adorn that
sacred sheet this month: Misses
Ella Pitts, Eula Pitts, Lottie Per-
ry, Dixie Griffin, Timie Griffin,
Velma Parnell, Isla Pitts, Irene
Gandy, Bertha Macon, Mae Cox,
Amelia Perry, and Lucile Caroth-
ers. And Messrs. Ira Dunsmore,
Fielder S. Connell, Oliver Perry,
Ottie Whaley, Thomas Mitchell,
and Albert Dyer. The above were
perfect in attendance and deport-
ment, and their daily average was
above 90 per cent in all branches.
Messrs. Maury Gandy, Isaac Sewel,
and Jno. C. Johnson were kept off
the Honor Roll on account of sick-
ness a day or two.

IRA DUNSMORE, Editor.

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Mr. L. Moore, of Cooper, was
one of our pleasant callers Satur-
day.

Mr. Pink Moore had the misfor-
tune to lose a valuable horse Wed-
nesday—died with blind staggers.

Prof. Chas. M. Brewer of Thors-
by was in town Saturday.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special Correspondence to The Banner.

Washington, December 6, 1903
There is going to be a whole lot of
fun here on or about the 11th and
12th of the present month when the
Republican National committee
meets for the purpose of selecting
the time and place for the holding
of the next Republican National
convention. There is going to be
an attempt made at that meeting to
elect the Hon. Perry S. Heath, Sec-
retary of the Republican National
committee. The late report of Hon.
Jo. Hristow, Fourth Assistant Post-
master General, has thrown the har-
poon into Mr. Heath with all the en-
ergy of a man who wanted to get
even for some things, and that re-
port has stirred up the President to
the sticking stage, and he says that
Mr. Heath must go. Senator Has-
na, the chairman of the committee,
is the friend of Heath, and he is as
insistent that Mr. Heath must not be
disturbed. This presents an issue at
once between the President and the
Senator from Ohio, who is the real
leader of the republican party. The
President apparently forgets that he
did not make up the present Nation-
al committee of the republican party,
which wields the influence and con-
trols things until its successor is
elected at the next national republi-
can convention, but that it was made
up by McKinley and Hanna, and
therefore is under the control of
Hanna. This being the case, the
committee will accept the dictum of
Hanna and refuse to "fire" Heath.
That will discredit Roosevelt and at
the same time place the republican
party in the attitude of working in
the interest of a man who practically
has been indicted for boodling in
the Post Office Department; there is
going to be a warm time and much
republican dirty linen will be washed
for the delectation of the general
public. It will be a straight fight
between Hanna and Roosevelt and
Hanna is going to win. Watch the
game.

The letter of Grover Cleveland
absolutely declining to be consid-
ered as a candidate for the Presi-
dential nomination on the democratic
ticket is causing much comment
here, and the attempt of the people
who were touting Cleveland to make
Judge Parker, of New York, the re-
sidualy legatee of Cleveland, has
had exactly the opposite effect on
the leaders of the democratic party
here, that they expected and hoped
it would. It has shown up those
people as opposed to the true prin-
ciples of the party. As was stated
in this correspondence some months
ago, the attempt to tout Cleveland
was simply an effort on the part of
the organizing element of the party
in the east to feel the pulse of the
people. They had no idea that Mr.
Cleveland would stand for renomi-
nation, but they wanted to see how
far the people would stand for the
idea. After they had worked it as
far as they desired, they would bring
out the real man behind the move-
ment, a man who is entirely satis-
factory to Wall Street interests. It
seems that Judge Parker is the man.
The democratic leaders in congress
are laughing at the efforts of these
people to stamper the democratic
party who is the choice of the men
who manipulate stocks and bonds
and all the new-fangled get-rich-
quick games that originate in the
Maelstrom of Money. They say that
if that is the game of those people,
they will have none of Judge Parker
in theirs. They see no difference in
a republican and a man who is ac-
ceptable to the Wall Street gang in
the democratic party. They say we
may as well have a republican in the
White House as a man who has to
go to the Wall Street interests and
get the money with which to elect
him, and who must make ante-elec-
tion promises in order to get it.

The Panama deal is still a topic of
political discussion here, and the
democrats are as determined as ever
to make it an issue in the next cam-
paign. If they do they will show
up one of the most stupendous out-
rages ever attempted by this gov-
ernment.

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wife replenishes her supply of Cham-
berlain's Cough Remedy. It is cer-
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New England Towns Flooded With Spurious Notes.

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When Men Taken by Secret Service Agents in a Town Near Boston—John Smith, One of the Prisoners, Known Since and Abroad for His Work—The Biggest Raid in Years.

Boston, Mass.—What is considered by the United States Government Secret Service officials to be one of the most important raids that has ever taken place in the vicinity of Boston was successfully carried out in the little town of Revere. Three men, all said to be well-known counterfeiters, were arrested and an extensive plant, with an enormous supply of paper for printing notes was confiscated.

The Government officials said that there was paper enough in the house to print more than a million dollars' worth of notes, while the plates and hand presses were of the finest workmanship.

The men arrested were John Davis, Joseph Bonaparte and John Novak. Davis is also known as Philip Schwartz, Henry Smith, Henry Lieberman and J. Weissman, while Novak has one alias, that of H. Frankel.

Davis is thirty-three years old, and is believed to be the head of the gang, and, according to the Secret Service officials, he is well known not only in this country but in Europe.

It is believed, however, that New York persons were behind the plot which was exposed in Revere. The counterfeiting is said to have been carried on either in that city or in Newark, N. J., or in Philadelphia, Pa.

Novak, or Frankel, as he is known in Revere, came from New York about two months ago, accompanied by a woman said to be his wife. He hired a house at 131 Prospect avenue in the town.

Soon after he took possession the authorities at Washington began to receive numerous complaints that counterfeit money was being freely circulated in New England. From the larger New England cities and from New York came the report that numerous \$20 Garfield head gold certificates, \$10 Indian head silver certificates and \$5 Indian head certificates were being circulated in that city.

The smaller towns and cities were also flooded with counterfeit notes of the Cape Cod National Bank, of Haverhill, Mass., the Fourth National Bank of Boston, and the National Bank of Waltham, Lynn and New Bedford.

FARMERS JOINING UNION.

Movement in Texas Spreading Rapidly—40,000 Members Already.

Dallas, Texas.—The farmers of Texas are being unionized at a rapid rate. There are more than 30,000 unions in Texas, with a total membership of 40,000, and the organization is spreading like wildfire. It began at Emory, Texas County, under the name of the "Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America," and is now established in nearly every populous county in the State.

About the middle of February next a meeting is to be held for completing a State organization, and it is believed that the movement will spread to other States, as the Farmers' Alliance did.

Former Governor Hogg has favored political action, and it seems as if the farmers are taking his advice. The purpose of the union is to buy and sell in bulk, to form along agricultural lines, to study politics and to run a Texas political economy. Several north Texas lodges during the last few days have made extensive purchases of supplies in carload lots and are encouraged by their savings.

MOVIE FOR ARBITRATION.

Active Work to Secure an Anglo-American Treaty Begun.

Washington, D. C.—The awakening throughout the United States of a popular sentiment which it is hoped will develop into a national demand for an arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain was the object of a gathering at the home of John W. Foster, formerly Secretary of State. It is understood that the movement has the hearty approval of the President.

Among those present were Admiral Dewey, General Nelson A. Miles, Wayne MacVeagh, Thomas Nelson Page, Gifford Pinchot, John R. Proctor, General H. V. Boynton, D. C. Gilman, Charles C. Glover, District Commissioner, MacFarland and West. John Joy Edson, Charles J. Bell, William J. Boardman and W. V. Cox. Monaghan D. J. O'Connell was unable to be present, but telegraphed to General Foster his sympathy with the movement. The men named constitute the local committee, and will arrange for a meeting of the National Arbitration Committee in this city on January 12.

PRESIDENT TO GET \$30,000.

Will of His Uncle, J. K. Gracie, Leaves \$300,000 to Ethel and Kermit, Leases.

Minneapolis, Minn.—The will of James King Gracie, uncle of President Roosevelt, was admitted to probate by Judge Sweeney here. It bequeaths to the President \$30,000, and the same amount to each of the President's sisters, Mrs. Corlies, the wife of Commander Corlies, U. S. N., and Corinne Roosevelt Robinson.

Two of the President's children, Kermit, for whom the late Mr. Gracie was godfather, and Ethel, who was the godchild of the testator's wife, were remembered with \$5,000 each.

New South Mine Strike.

The coal miners at the workings in Springhill, N. S., went out on strike over a disagreement with the management regarding the system of measuring the product. About 1500 men, all members of the union, are involved.

Colombia Warned.

General Reyes, the Envoy to Washington from Bogota, was informed that what has been done at Panama cannot be undone and that Colombia, alone at fault, must not make the isthmus a seat of war.

Our Budget of Humor

The Address, in Grip of Storm, Rescued by Heroic Sailor.

Masterpiece of the Tug Peoria Rescued in Call For Volunteers and Brought His Life in Splendid Feat.

Norfolk, Va.—The submarine torpedo boat Adder and Moccasin, which broke loose from the tug Peoria during a storm, have both been saved, the former by the heroism of Boatswain Deery, of the Peoria, who swam 100 yards in a raging sea to fasten a line to the little craft, and the latter by the very waves which threatened her destruction, for she was cast high and dry and uninjured upon a bar off Currituck, N. C.

He responded to a call for volunteers to swim to the Adder, though a thirty-four-mile gale was blowing and mountainous seas were crashing over the Peoria and burying the drifting submarine boats beneath tons of water. Putting on a life-preserver and fastening a slender line about his waist he plunged into the ocean and battled with wind and tide for a full 100 yards, finally reaching the Adder and gaining her deck. There he hauled a thick hawser aboard by means of the life line and made it fast.

All this time the Adder was being tossed about like a cork one minute and down beneath the surface the next, rolling and yawing in such a manner as to make it almost impossible to retain a position upon her scaly decking, but Deery held on and accomplished his work. Then he went back to the tug hand over hand on the hawser.

OTTAWA UNIVERSITY BURNED

Well-Known Canadian College Destroyed by Fire.

Ottawa, Canada.—Ottawa University, one of the largest educational institutions in Canada, was totally destroyed by fire in two hours. Sections of the walls are the only remains of the magnificent stone building which was one of the sights of the city. The loss is estimated at \$300,000, and the insurance amounts to \$200,000.

The university is a Roman Catholic institution under the direction of the Oblate Fathers. It will take two years before it can be rebuilt. There were 450 students, more than 300 of whom come from the New England States.

Some had to jump from the fourth and fifth stories. All the students, however, escaped with very slight injuries.

The fire is supposed to have resulted from a burning cigarette which was thrown away after the play in the Academy Hall. A library of 30,000 volumes was destroyed.

HOBSON'S BIG NAVY SCHEME.

Would Spend \$2,750,000,000 For Warships Before 1925.

Washington, D. C.—Richard Pearson Hobson, ex-commander in the Navy, has presented a bill which he has requested Representative Wiley, of Alabama, to introduce in the House. Its purpose, he says, is to make the United States the first naval power of the world.

The bill makes a total appropriation of \$2,750,000,000, a certain portion of which is to be used each year for new ships.

Fifty million dollars is made available for the present fiscal year, \$30,000,000 for the next, and so on, increasing by \$10,000,000 each year up to 1915, when a lump sum of \$1,500,000,000 is made to carry on the program to 1925.

HUNTINGTON ESTATE IS SUE

Claim For \$300,000 Damages, Result of Railway Bargain.

Galveston, Texas.—Suit for \$300,000 damages was begun in the District Court here against the Collis P. Huntington estate. The petitioners are David B. Henderson and Walter Gresham, of Galveston. The defendants are Arabella D. Huntington and other executors of the will of Collis P. Huntington.

It is held in the petition that in 1890 Huntington agreed to purchase from the petitioners the stock of the Galveston and Western Railway, after certain provisions had been complied with. The executors declined to carry out the agreement. The Galveston and Western is a terminal road.

CRUDE OIL DEAREST IN YEARS.

Sale at \$1.95 in Oil City Follows Report of Failing Production.

Oil City, Pa.—A bid of \$2 for 10,000 barrels of crude oil represented by National Transit certificates was made in the floor of the exchange here. There was a sale of 5000 barrels at \$1.95. With the exception of the year 1895, when certificates sold as high as \$2.65 a barrel, the bid and sale to-day is the highest quotation in twenty-five years, or since the opening and development of the prolific Brazos field. The advance is caused by the pipe-line reports for November, which show a decrease in production and a heavy draft on the reserve stocks, especially of Pennsylvania oil.

Dr. Cyrus Edison Dead.

Dr. Cyrus Edison, the eminent physician, son of former Mayor Franklin Edison, died at Roosevelt Hospital, New York City, from pneumonia, after an illness of only four days.

West Rutland Fire Sweep.

A disastrous fire destroyed a large part of the business section of West Rutland, Vt. Fifteen buildings were burned. The loss will amount to about \$200,000.

Concern About German Emperor.

Chancellor von Bulow opened the German Reichstag in the absence of the Emperor. Emperor William's absence at the opening, as well as on other occasions when he has been wont to appear in public, caused concern in Germany.

Fire in Vermont College.

The medical college building at the University of Vermont, at Burlington, was burned. The loss is \$200,000. The building was presented to the university in 1854 by John B. Howard.

A SERMON FOR SUNDAY

A BEAUTIFUL DISCOURSE BY THE REV. DR. HOWARD DUFFIELD.

Subject: Heart's Hand. The Iron Heart. Entered the Soul of Those Who Know Happiness to Be a Master of Personal Character.

NEW YORK CITY.—"Heart's Hand" was the subject of the sermon Sunday morning in the Old First Presbyterian Church, Fifth Avenue and Twelfth Street, by the Rev. Dr. Howard Duffield, pastor. The text was from John, xiv, 1 (King's Version): "Let not your heart be troubled. To believe in God, believe also in Me." Duffield said:

"Let not your heart be troubled." How could they help it? They were not men who knew the world and they were going out to face the world alone. They were not men versed in the wisdom of the schools, and they were to be the teachers of men, profound and revolutionary truths. They were impulsive, undisciplined and without social influence. He is in every hour of difficulty a divine friend had stood and they were to stand upon the shield of His love. They were to be launched at these. Now they must address themselves unfettered to the task of saving the world from a broken heart and a broken faith.

As Usual.

"How much did you expect to spend for your wife's birthday present?" "About half as much as I shall," judge.

Friendly Appreciation.

"They are very charitable with their wealth, aren't they?" "They have to be; you know they have such a multitude of sins to atone for."—Harper's Bazar.

Her Impression.

"Does your daughter play Mozart?" inquired the young man with gold glasses. "I think she does," answered Mrs. Cumrox, affably. "But I think she prefers bridge whist."—Washington Star.

They'll All Move There.

"He's booming a new suburban town now, called Joneshurst." "Huh! What a commonplace name!" "Yes, but he figures out that every Jones in the city will want to be known as Mr. Jones, of Joneshurst."—Philadelphia Press.

Might Be Worse Off.

"She—It must be awful to be buried alive—squeezed in a coffin and unable to move." "Yes, indeed. I tell you, Jane, there are worse places than this flat, if you only stop to think about it."—Leslie's Weekly.

Ticked the Kids.

Lady to applicant for position of nursemaid: "Why were you discharged from your last place?" Applicant: "Because I sometimes forgot to wash the children, mum." "Chorus of Children: 'Oh, mamma, please engage her.'"—Tit-Bits.

Won't Be Caught.

"Yes, sir; this pond is a great place for fish." "It must be. They seem to be very unwilling to leave it."—New York American.

Shrewd.

"Mr. Billings seems to be a wonderfully bright young man." "He is," answered Miss Cayenne, "in a certain way. He is careful to select topics of conversation so abstract that you have to take everything he says for granted."—Washington Star.

The Record.

"Young man," said the stern parent, "do you know what is the greatest aim in life?" "Sure!" said the unregenerate. "That feller on th' Indiana wot smashed th' bull's-eye five straight at half a mile with a thirteen-incher."—Baltimore News.

In Society.

"They say Miss R— is a brilliant conversationalist." "Indeed she is. She told me the whole story of her life in five seconds." "Talk in shorthand!" "No. Showed me her bankbook."—Baltimore World.

Her Remedy.

"Do you ever have any trouble in your culinary department?" asked Mrs. Oldcastle. "No," replied her hostess, "I have an old-fashioned herb medicine that I take regularly. Josiah turns up his nose at it, but it beats all the doctors."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Boston Intellectual.

Hunter—"You look pleased about something, Dumbley." Dumbley—"I have reason to. I've just thought of a jolly good answer to a conundrum. If I could only think of a conundrum to fit it, by George, I believe I'd send it to the papers."—Boston Transcript.

At the Zoo.

Miss Peppery—"When you speak of your 'man,' you mean your 'valet,' I suppose." Cholly—"Aw, yass. You wouldn't have me call him me valet, would you?" Miss Peppery—"Oh, no; under the circumstances I think 'keeper' would be a better word to use."—Philadelphia Press.

The Cost.

"It's just an ordinary bolt, you see," said the man. "You ought to be able to duplicate it for twenty-five cents or so." "Oh, I guess so," replied the machinist. "It's for Mr. Puffer's automobile, you know." "Oh—er—that bolt will cost you \$2.50."—Philadelphia Press.

THE SUNDAY

INTERNATIONAL LESSON FOR DECEMBER

Subject: The Dedication of Solomon's Temple. Kings 1:1, 1-11, on the 11th of the month. Commentary on the 11th of the month.

Introduction.—The building of the temple marks one of the most important events in the history of Israel. It was the first time that the people of Israel had a permanent place of worship. The temple was built by Solomon, the son of David, and it was dedicated to the Lord. The temple was a symbol of the covenant between God and His people. It was a place where the people could come to worship God and to seek His forgiveness. The temple was also a place where the people could learn about God and His will. The temple was a source of strength and comfort for the people. It was a place where the people could find hope and faith. The temple was a symbol of the love and mercy of God. It was a place where the people could experience the power of God. The temple was a source of life and joy for the people. It was a place where the people could find peace and happiness. The temple was a symbol of the glory and majesty of God. It was a place where the people could see the wonders of God. 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THE MAN ON THE CORNER

Christmas is nearly upon us, and the signs of the times are evident. The stores are busy all the time, people have money to spend and bent upon having a good time in their lives. This has been a prosperous year and it is well we should celebrate it and be happy. "Christmas comes but once a year, and when it comes it brings good cheer." May it bring good cheer to you and a real good time.

I do not believe that our stores have ever been so well stocked before. There seems to be no end to the good things in sight, while the windows are stored with oranges and apples, candies and toys, to delight the girls and please the boys, inside is to be found all those things which go to make life pleasant and comfortable for the older folks. Then we notice new buggies being driven home, and wonder if a present for mama or young miss—of course, papa wouldn't think of buying it for himself. What a blessing it is to be able to make presents to those we love—only it is more blessed to give than to receive, and Xmas time, above all others, is the time for tasting this pleasure.

On next Thursday night, Xmas Eve, there will be a union Christmas tree at the court house, and everyone is invited.

It is not every day that I have the good luck to dine with a pretty bride and a gallant groom, but that was my luck Tuesday. Judge Adams married them at the court house, and I dined with them at the Smith house—that's where I got the best of the Judge. The bride looked charming, and so did the bridegroom. The groom was happy and contented, and well he might be, and the best man looked as if he was wishing for his own home to come. I did some wishing for my own account, and I heartily wish Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ramsey a long and happy life together, with every day as bright as the day they were married. O, the lovely bride was Miss Alice M. Kendrick, of Fletcher.

"Better than gold" at the court house last Friday night afforded us every pleasant evening's entertainment. The performance through was marked by the thorough manner in which it was carried out, and every actor had learned well his part—"that's where the honor lies." There was not a hitch from start to finish. M. P. Johnson made a good lawyer; Prof. C. M. Brewer must be commended for his excellent representation of the new; George Phelin gave a capital rendition of the "blunderer"; A. A. Thorson was an excellent villain who turned out better than was to have been expected; Sam Collins made a good colored servant; Miss Maud Gerald represented a lady-like housekeeper, whose charming daughter was delightfully represented by Miss Annie Shivers; Miss Anna Howard performed her part to perfection, and Miss Della Wambem made a charming young lady. The whole performance was good.

Isn't it about time the patriotic citizens of Clanton were thinking about doing something about the municipal election. On the second Monday in January a mayor and councilmen have to be elected, and while the woods may be full of candidates none of them have yet struck town. Better organize a club and shell 'em out.

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A Christmas Letter.

The custom now of each family trying to have a little better Christmas for their children than their neighbors, of the little fellows who have no loved ones to provide for them being left out, brings us up suddenly to the question what is Christmas for? Who started it? We are told it was started by a humble carpenter, born in a manger of a stable, and that this day was set apart to commemorate his birth. We are told that he was a King, the God of Heaven, and that He chose this humble birth to show His love and fellowship for the poor whom He says "Ye have always with you." He also says "Lo, I am with you always, and inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren ye have done it unto me." He loved them so much He gave as a proof of His Messiahship "The poor have the gospel preached to them." Now, what kind of Christmas present did He bring to the world. "He gave Himself for us." Gave up a jeweled crown for a crown of thorns, a throne for a cross of agony, dominion for a manger that He might prove "He was not ashamed to call them brethren." "The disciple is not above his master, but every one that is perfect shall be as his master." Luke 6:40. What kind of Christmas presents are you giving to celebrate such a birth-day? Do you know why He came? "To give us an example that we should follow in His steps." 1 Pet. 2:21. John says "If we say we know Him we ought to walk even as He walked." Die for people? Yes. "We ought to lay down our lives for the brethren." 1 John 3:16. How can we follow in His steps? By giving ourselves and lives as a sacrifice for others. "For even Christ pleased not Himself." The example of humility reaches to the lowest. I wonder if the early saints would have had a Christmas tree where all the richer parents could vie with one another as to who made the greatest show and had their names called most? I wonder how the child of the manger would have fared at such a tree? I wonder if the early church would have told their children about a Santa Claus called a "saint" who on Christmas birth-day gave valuable and fine toys to the rich children and left the poor little ragged fellow across the street without or with little cheap things the others would not have. I wonder how the charity committee of the Christmas tree would have condescendingly dealt with the child Christ or His "brethren" the poor. How did the early church live? "Neither was there any among them that lacked. For as many as were possessed of lands or houses sold them and brought the prices of the things that were sold and laid them down at the apostle's feet and distribution was made unto every man according as he had need." Acts 4:34. How did the rich people like this and how about social distributions? Let the rich brother rejoice in that he is made low and the brother of low degree in that he is exalted. Jas. 1:9-10. We claim to be a Christian nation celebrating Christ's birthday, but if He should come back as He promised to do soon, how would He find us celebrating this sacred day?

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Clanton, Dec. 16, 1903
To Whom it May Concern:
I have been for months undecided as to the question of becoming a candidate for re-election to the office of Judge of Probate of this, Chilton County, and after due consideration I have, without the aid or counsel of friend or foe, reached the conclusion that I will not ask for the office. I have been urged by some of the best men in the county to make the race, and I appreciate the many complimentary expressions from the people as to myself as an officer, and I can never forget the men who voted for me in 1898. I desire to extend to these men my deepest gratitude for their support, and I feel confident that none of them can have any just right to regret their support given me in that election, except it might be on the ground of a difference of opinion in politics, but I believe that any man who knows me, knows full well that I have always been a Democrat in principle, and any fair minded man who is informed will admit that the issue that existed when I fought the Democratic party are things of the past, and that in this State, and especially in Chilton County, there is no issue between the people.

But I am forever done with politics and I will not discuss it further. I know that some good men misunderstood me, and therefore misjudged me, and life is too short for me to spend it in strife among my neighbors, and in view of the fact that I am tired of strife, and knowing how exceedingly sensitive I am of having credited to me wrong motives, and believing in my heart that I want to do right and live for the good of my fellow-men and the glory of God, I beg the pardon of any and all men, and will say to them that if I have said or done anything that has wounded the feelings of the most humble citizen, I beg that one—for the sake of the high and imperfect temper that nature has endowed me with, and for the further and nobler reason that our Saviour forgave all men—to forgive me, because, for the sake of peace on earth and among men, I want to, and am determined to, live in peace to the end of my days on earth.

I pen these lines with a heart full of joy that I can, and have, reached this conclusion, and may Heaven's richest blessings rest on every individual in Chilton County, and peace abound in every home is my prayer and so may it be.

S. M. ADAMS.

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The entertainment given at Mr. Alex Green's Saturday night was greatly enjoyed by all who attended. Mr. D. W. Wilkins visited Maplesville Saturday. Mr. W. W. Carpenter of Billingsley was a pleasant visitor here Monday. Miss Lottie Adams, a beautiful young lady of Maplesville, paid friends and relatives a visit here Sunday. Mr. Walter Popwell of Kincheon was a pleasant visitor here Monday. Mr. H. F. Wilkins of Maplesville paid homefolks a visit Sunday. Mr. Croft Klinner of Alpine was a visitor in our town recently. Mr. Allen Williams of near Clanton has moved his family here; we welcome them. Mr. Bartley Craine was a visitor here Sunday. Nobody's Darling

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The two Latham brothers, of Montevallo, made a flying visit last Thursday, to see their mother who is very sick at Mr. J. I. Hicks; she is one of the mothers in Israel, being over 80 years old.

People are getting ready for Christmas in these parts; look out for a lively time.

The Debating and Literary Society of the Primary School, by special vote last Friday evening, invited Mr. T. U. Crumpton to deliver an address to them on "Children of Eastern countries." We sincerely hope that he will accept the invitation.

John Hicks, Fay Hicks, Fanny Hicks and Bettie Johnson, make the highest average this week in all departments, making 994. Sam Johnson comes second with 984; the others who make an average of over 95 are, Grover Merchant, Ida Clenner, George Woolley, Gertrude Woolley, A. C. Maness, Eddy El, Lena Walker, Fanny Johnson, and Vergil Kelly; a great number of our pupils made over 90 this week; show us another school that has an average attendance of 50 and over, and every scholar always present at roll call at 8 a every morning. John Hicks won the highest grade in exercises this week; Kate Latham standing second; and oh! at the exercises we hand in How does our teacher keep up with them? He takes in about 250 every day. You never get out of work to do.

Dr. Walker has been doing some dental work for Mrs. J. P. Merchant this week.

Rev. P. G. Maness must be taking a high rank as an educator. He was recently offered the presidency of one of the finest schools in Alabama. Our motto: Everything perfect. PRIMARY REPORTER.

Teachers' Examination

The next State examination for teachers of Chilton County will be held at Clanton, in the court house, on the first Monday in January, 1904. The examination will open at 10 a.m. sharp. All who are not present at that time cannot under the law be admitted.

J. W. MOORE, Supt.

Notice to Non-Residents

State of Alabama, in the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama. Position of R. H. Martin, Administrator of Estate of Jesse S. Martin, deceased, to sell lands for distribution. In this cause, by the petition of said R. H. Martin, as such Administrator, it is made to appear to the Court that, James M. Martin, who resides at Mineral Springs, Kaufman County, Texas; Isaac S. Martin, Jr., who resides in Brantleyville, Kinney County, Texas; Ezekiel E. Martin, who resides in Gladewater, Gregg County, Texas; and Martin and Anna V. Littlejohn, who reside in Sullivan, Scott County, Arkansas, are non-residents of the State of Alabama, and are heirs at law of Jesse S. Martin. It is, therefore, ordered that notice be published in The Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Alabama, for three consecutive weeks to said parties at interest, citing them to appear, if they see fit, in the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama, on Monday, the 18th day of January 1904, and make answer to and contest a certain petition filed by R. H. Martin, Administrator of the Estate of Jesse S. Martin, deceased, praying a sale for distribution of certain lands therein described, situated in Chilton County, Alabama. Dated at Clanton this 16th day of December, 1903. S. M. ADAMS, Judge of Probate.

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Queen Had Narrow Escape.
A fire occurred at Sandringham and Queen Alexandra and her secretary, Miss Knollys, had narrow escapes. It broke out in Miss Knollys' bedroom and spread to the bedroom of the queen, who was asleep at the time. She was awakened by Miss Knollys, who also raised an alarm, but the flames obtained a good hold on both rooms and considerable damage was done before the fire was extinguished.

North Alabama parties will exhibit at the St. Louis world's fair a cup from which Lafayette drank when on his last visit to this country; also a grandfather's clock which shows the sun shining during the day and the moon and stars shining at night and once in every twenty-four hours it shows the ship that first crossed from England to this country. This is said to be the only clock of its kind in existence today.

Chicago Pear Firm.
A South Water street fruit firm claims to have all the pears in the world stored in Chicago in an attempt to corner the market for this fruit. It is known that there are a million and a quarter pears in one warehouse.

To Prohibit Marriage of Degenerates.
The Iowa Society for Suppression of Disease and Degeneracy has prepared a bill to be introduced in the coming general Assembly providing for a physician's certificate of examination be-

he wandered into a Chicago mission, where he heard something about the love of God. He went back every night for a while, but the love of God was broken began to vibrate once more. On the seventh night, after the mission service, he groped his way through the darkness to an old board fence near the house where his wife lived, and there behind that fence there he flung himself down, hoping to find a resting place. He crawled through the cracks and saw at the window ponder his little child, whom he was no longer permitted to visit. As the eastern sky began to dawn with promise of the dawn, weary and hungry and lonely and heart-sick, he crept up to the foot of the old "Chinaman's" and there he lay, "Chinaman" said to him, "How are you?"

their own lusts. If churches have teachers that can only find teachers and preachers, who are willing to scratch their ears. But our wretches are not sinners. In our ministry of reconciliation we have but one word: God has committed it to us; as Paul says, God has deposited in us; as if it is a sacred treasure which we are to treasure carefully and bear faithfully to others.

Parents and teachers and fellow workers into the kingdom of God, while continuing the mission of Jesus with courage and love, to save that which is lost, may God give us the unspeakable joy not only of turning men and women from darkness to light, but also of leading many of the

gent to see that the church and its pastor and the Ladies' Aid Society and the Christian Endeavor Society and all the other agencies of the organization shall get a proper degree of publicity. The next thing we may expect to see is the covering of the walls with church advertising and persons entering churches by rail may pass by huge wooden signs commanding the attentions of the various places of worship and setting

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CLANTON, ALA. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1903

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THE MAN ON THE CORNER

One of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

Once more Christmas is here and I wish you in all sincerity a Merry Christmas, tempered with hope, gladness with joy, and time generally and no sad effects. It is a time for feasting and merriment, a time for the reunion of friends, a time to forgive all those who have sinned against us. It is the close of the year and consequently a time to look back and all ill feelings which may have against another, so that with clean hearts we may enter the new year. It is the anniversary of the birth of Him who proclaimed peace on earth, good will to men, and what better can we do than follow in His steps.

Really, Clanton has had quite a metropolitan aspect this week, streets and stores crowded with a

crowd all bent on buying presents. Our merchants must have a fine trade. Amongst other signs of a glad Christmas I notice that Judge Adams has issued fifteen marriage licenses this week, and broke the record Tuesday by giving six in one day. I hope they will all be married and have a merry Xmas, and as year after year rolls by may each and every one have a still happier Christmas.

Maplesville

Another refreshing rain, water has risen in well, our colored friends tell us.

Our Sunday school has greatly improved; have been fortunate in securing T. U. Crumpton as Bible teacher.

Our school has greatly improved under the management of Miss Florence Adair, who graduated from Montevallo under the supervision of our gifted country woman, Miss Julia Tutwiler.

Her entertainment given the 18th at the close of her school drew a packed house and was greatly enjoyed. The commencement was Alabama, sung by school, our national song composed by Miss Julia Tutwiler, of whom every true Alabamian is justly proud. The program was as follows:

The typical politician by Layton Farnell.

The daisy's secret by Blossom Crumpton.

Naughty Zelle by Lillian Gore.

Budger version of the flood by Ella Dunn.

So was I by Kelly Martin.

The daisy chorus was most delightfully rendered.

Dialogue: Fast friends by Misses Rickett and Adair.

Duet by Misses Rickett and Dunn.

Xmas dialogue: A comedy in two acts—Not a man in the house. Tableau—Mead's burglar.

Tableau—Cinderella by Isabel Supportas.

Tableau—Little Miss Muffet up to date by Clemmings Sherwood and Eula Davenport.

Tableau—Gypsy queen, by Ella Dunn.

Tableau—Rock of ages by Edna Rickett.

We were all delighted with the reading of the program by Henry Damsky in a most manly and intelligent way. All performed their parts so well that it would be invidious to speak of any.

This being planned and executed by Miss Adair reflects highly on her as a teacher.

Mr. Ensign is fortunate in having the services of Miss Branch of Montgomery as stenographer.

Mrs. Plant and family have gone to Birmingham to spend Xmas with her mother, Mrs. Brown.

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Clanton, Dec. 21, 1903

Editor Banner—I have been impressed to such a degree with the straightforward, manly, honest letter of Judge Adams, in the Banner of last week, that I am constrained to drop this line of commendation of the sentiments it contains, and of approval of the patriotic, as well as Christian spirit, enunciated.

The best men we have are often misjudged, and who can tell the motives of another—who dare judge? Now that the question of the succession in the office of judge so far as the coming campaign is concerned is disposed of, can we not all agree that Judge Adams has made a good officer, a faithful public servant, and above all an upright judge.

Shoults, Dec. 21, 1903

Editor Banner—Xmas is so near I thought I would drop in a few words. Everybody or almost everybody seems to have plenty and expects to have a good time this Xmas. Let us look around and see if we can't find some poor widow with some little children who are shivering with cold. Let each one that is able to have a good time drop one drop in the bucket and help this poor widow; she may be only an object of pity, and as the holidays pass, you who feel like doing something for the poor, open your wardrobe and see if you can't find some old warm clothes or anything that you think would keep them warm, and send it to them. Let us make at least one heart glad while God has so abundantly blessed us this year. There may be some little children that will not have Santa to visit them this Xmas; remember them and God will remember you. I wish you all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Bro. Ike.

Mahan's Creek

We are having some pleasant weather now and everything seems lively enough for Xmas.

Quite a number of the Bibb boys and girls visited Free Springs church Sunday.

Miss Theo Killingsworth was the guest of Miss Adell Hatcher Friday.

Mr. Walter Fulgham was a visitor here Sunday.

Miss Lillie Fulgham of Bibb county was the musician at Free Springs church Sunday.

The candy pulling at Mrs. Smith's was enjoyed by all.

We are sorry to say that we are going to lose one of our best neighbors, Mr. Brock.

Well, I will stop off for this time by wishing you all a merry Christmas and the Banner much success. JACK.

Cross Roads.

We are sorry to say that Sunday School at this place is dead.

Rev. M. J. Parrish filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

We were proud to have Mr. T. M. Hucklebee and wife of Filakto with us Sunday.

Mr. W. O. Rich of Maple Springs attended preaching at this place Sunday.

Bro. Louis Thomas will address the people at this place the first Sunday in January at eleven o'clock a.m. Come one, come all.

Mr. L. L. Grant of Clanton visited his parents Saturday and Sunday. Proud to see you, call again. LUCKY BOY.

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ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the Town of Clanton on Monday, January 11, 1904, for the election of a Mayor and Four Councilmen for the Town of Clanton.

This 22nd day of December, 1903. P. C. DENNIS, Mayor. T. S. PHILLIPS, Clerk.

I have appointed the following managers of election: W. T. Callen, J. B. Downs, Judson Strook. P. C. DENNIS, Mayor.

Shoults.

Welcome Christmas. Our school has closed for the holidays.

The debate of the Society on Washington and Columbus was a splendid success. The Judges who were Ed. Littlejohn, A. D. Latham and Miss Fannie Griffin, gave in their judgment as a tie. Some of the speeches, particularly those made by John Hicks, Vergel Kelly, Geo. Woolley and Miss Fannie Hicks were highly complimented.

Here is our honor roll for this week: Sam Johnson 99, highest average; John Hicks 99, highest average; A. C. Maness, Ida Crenner and Fay Hicks made 98 1/2 as second highest. The other honor pupils are Gertrude Woolley, Rosa Ellis, Geo. Woolley, Beulah Bearden, Willie Walker and Grover Merchant.

John Hicks and Wilder Shoults made the highest standing in exercises this week.

By the way the marriage season is now on. Mr. Myers Hicks and Miss Sallie Lawrence were married last Thursday and we are expecting others to follow soon.

Some of our old pupils are coming in for the holidays. We may mention C. F. Shoults of Birmingham medical college, Miss Una Woolley of the Montevallo school and Miss Mattie Hicks who is working for the Southern Railway at Birmingham. We wish them all a pleasant visit in our midst.

We are glad to know that old "Granna Latham," as she is called, is getting well.

Mr. Myrk Smitherman has recently located his family on Mr. J. C. C. Woolley's place.

Adieu 'till after Xmas and may Santa bring you lots of good things Mr. Editor.

PRIMARY REPORTER.

Energy

We are glad to say that the people of this community have done gathering.

Mr. C. C. Gray and wife and Miss Lela Gray visited the family of Mrs. W. F. Summerlin last week and report a nice time.

Mr. Homer Gray visited friends at Shelby last week.

Well, I don't know much to say; much success to the Banner.

ENERGY FLOW BOY.

Mortgage Sale

Under and by virtue of a mortgage and the power of sale therein contained, executed by I. B. Martin to E. T. Gullahorn, on the 18th day of October, 1903, and duly recorded in the office of Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, in Book 69 of Mortgages, page 68, the undersigned will proceed to sell, at James DuBose's residence, in Chilton County, Ala., at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, on

MONDAY, JANUARY 4th, 1904, the following described property, to-wit:

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By Wm. A. COLLIER, his Attorney. Clanton, Ala., December 21st, 1903.

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Pleasant Grove, Jemison

Xmas is at hand and we are having some unpleasant weather at present; but we are still looking for "old santy" if the weather is disagreeable. Some of the young people are anticipating having a merry time serenading around and about Pleasant Grove during Xmas holidays. Some are going to Birmingham to spend Xmas holidays.

Mrs. Cobb, of Jemison, who is visiting her son, Mr. J. W. Cobb and family, we are sorry to learn, has taken sick and has been very ill for the last few days; but is now very much improved we hope.

Miss Sudie Freeman, of Macedonia, paid Mrs. Ward a pleasant visit Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Patton, of Jemison visited her feeble mother at the home of Mr. J. W. Cobb Sunday.

The marriage of Mr. Harvey Honeycutt and Miss Lillie Thomas, of Pleasant Grove, took place at the residence of Mr. Fayette Langston at Jemison Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Langston, Justice of Peace, officiating. Only intimate friends were present: The bride wore a white cassimer suit with becoming hat to match. After the ceremony the happy young couple went to see relatives near Union.

Hoping all a merry Xmas, I remain the same OLD WRITER.

Teachers' Examination

The next State examination for teachers of Chilton county will be held at Clanton, in the court house, on the first Monday in January, 1904. The examination will open at 10 a.m. sharp. All who are not present at that time cannot under the law be admitted.

J. W. MOORE, Supt.

The Lone Star State.

Down in Texas at Yoakum, is a big dry goods firm of which Mr. J. M. Haller is the head. Mr. Haller on one of his trips East to buy goods said to a friend who was with him in the palaco car, "Here take one of these Little Early Risers upon retiring and you will be up early in the morning feeling good." For the "dark brown" taste, headache and that logy feeling DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills to use. Sold by Hopkins Drug Co.

Notice to Non-Residents

State of Alabama. In the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama. Position of E. T. Gullahorn, Administrator of Estate of James S. Martin, deceased, to sell lands for distribution. In this case, by the petition of said E. T. Gullahorn, as such Administrator, it is made to appear to the Court that James S. Martin, who resides at Mineral Springs, Kaufman County, Texas; James S. Martin, Jr., who resides in Brooksville, Kinney County, Texas; Ezekiel E. Martin, who resides in Glendamer, Gregg County, Texas; and Martha Ann V. Littlejohn, who resides in Sullivan, Scott County, Arkansas, are non-residents of the State of Alabama, and are heirs at law of James S. Martin. It is therefore, ordered that notice be published in The Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Alabama, for three consecutive weeks to and before the 1st day of January, 1904, giving them to appear, if they see fit, in the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama, on Monday, the 18th day of January 1904, and make answer to and defend a certain petition filed by E. T. Gullahorn, Administrator of the Estate of James S. Martin, deceased, praying a sale for distribution of certain lands therein described, situated in Chilton County, Alabama. Dated at Clanton 24th day of December, 1903. E. T. GULLAHORN, Judge of Probate.

WANTED.

BRICK FOR SALE—at reduced price by the car by C. L. Forsman, Thorsby, Ala.

LAND FOR SALE—120 acres level land near Lilly Post office, suitable for farm or stock raising, handy to markets, school, churches, mill, etc., on R. D. route, in good community. For particulars call on or address, G. L. SPEER, Lily, Ala.

FOR RENT—Nice convenient five roomed house; good well water, vineyard and garden at Jemison, Ala. Apply to Mrs. B. W. NISBET, Jemison Ala.

TO STOCK RAISERS—I have two fine young Jacks for sale, both are black and of fine size. J. T. WILSON, Brierfield, Ala.

WANTED—Faithful person to call on retail trade and agents for manufacturing house having well established business; local territory; straight salary \$20 paid weekly and expense money advanced; previous experience unnecessary; position permanent; business successful. Enclose self addressed envelope. Superintendent Travelers, 605 Monon Bldg., Chicago.

MAIL BOXES for all three routes delivered at your home for \$1.50 each. Kept in stock at Joe Foshee's store. A. M. Rollins, Agent, Clanton.

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To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitz, of Detroit, Mich., says, "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." There are people in this community who need just such medicine. For sale by all Druggists, Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby. Every box warranted.

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A gale in the open ocean will lash up the waters into spray, and produce waves which seem of prodigious height to unfortunate in any small boat; but as Nature points out, few of our impressions are more misleading. Dashed from their crests into the troughs between, we say the waves ran "mountains high," but the highest waves in British seas probably never exceed fifteen or twenty feet, and the greatest height observed by Scoresby in the waves of the Atlantic was but forty-three feet. This is, of course, the height of the wave from trough to crest, and has nothing to do with the height to which spray, water or stones may be hurled when the waves break on shore.

Since Poor Lo has stopped facing the setting sun and delivering fourth reader orations he has managed to pick up a considerable portion of this world's goods, says the Worcester Telegram. There are about 238,000 Poor Lo's, and they cost this Government \$9,800,000 every year, and of this \$3,600,000 goes for education. Still the Indian does not improve much. Sometimes he becomes a ball player or football player, and on one occasion, to the sorrow of his manager, Mr. Burton, he became a singer in opera. The Indians are well cared for. They have free education and they have a good income from the United States. This is increased by a little work, but not too much work, for the Indian does not believe in labor. All told, he has about the best time of any man or race of men on the globe.

After Professor Brander Matthews' enthusiastic prediction of the ultimate triumph of the English language it is rather dampening to learn from Professor G. Stanley Hall that the mother tongue is in great peril—and from what? Is it endangered by thieves' slang, cowpunchers' lingo or the dialect of the Anglomaniacs? Possibly by all these; but still more by the Latin that high school students are supposed to be studying—by the 137 percent increase in devotion to the language that Milton and Pope and Burke unknowingly devoted years of study to; the language of balance, rhythm and sanity. Go to, Professor Hall; if people today write worse English—and it is by no means proved that they do—the cause is not to be sought in their reading of more Latin.

The news that Siberia is shipping beef to Berlin seems of remote interest declares the New York World. Yet Siberia is also sending butter to London, with the result that the New York butter which once supplied the market now reaches it in greatly diminished quantity. The interest here is nearer home. Perishable freight now goes enormous distances in good condition. Texas steers travel to Devonshire, dressed beef to Birmingham. South Africa peaches reach the Fifth avenue restaurant refrigerator and furnish, in their season, the dearest item on the bill of fare. Our California peaches cross the Atlantic, materially reducing the price of what was an absurdly costly fruit in Paris. The refrigerator car and the cold storage ship's hold have made a seeming impossibility a commonplace of transportation.

The value of alligators in the economy was recently demonstrated in Florida. Hunters have decimated the alligators, the muskrats on which the marlans feed began to multiply. For domestic purposes, they honeycombed with holes the river levees. These holes caused leakage, the leakage caused breaks in the banks, and great destruction of property resulted. California has no alligators, but many cousins of the muskrat. Hitherto they have been exceeding troublesome to the farmers along the Sacramento. A remedy for these burrowing rodents is now announced—oil. It not only drives away the gophers and squirrels, but, according to Stockton (Cal.) experiments, retards the washing away of the banks by water, and the loss of the loose earth at the top by high winds. The oil is applied hot from a barge in the river, and contracts have been let for extensive oiling. If experience prove the scheme as valuable as the experiments have led those interested to believe another important use for oil will have been found—not only in California but on all the leveed rivers of this and other countries, where similar conditions prevail.

Congressional Proceedings.

By the vote of 57 to 15, the senate Wednesday passed the bill carrying into effect the reciprocity treaty with Cuba. The final vote came at the close of the day, which was marked by a debate which, while at all times animated, was never acrimonious. The principal speeches were made by Mr. Spooner for the bill, and by Bailey against it. The bill passed carries to execution the treaty between the United States and Cuba which was ratified last March.

The treaty provides for a reduction of 20 per cent from the rates of duty under the Dingley law on all Cuban articles imported into the United States and a varying reduction of from 20 to 40 per cent from the established Cuban duty on articles into Cuba from the United States.

After the passage of the Cuban treaty the senate agreed to the house resolution providing for a holiday recess from December 19 to January 4.

Central American affairs were discussed in the house and also pensions, industrial and agricultural conditions, and labor. The session lasted more than four hours, the house being in committee of the whole almost the entire time on the pension appropriation bill, on which no conclusion was reached.

The house committee on agriculture held a hearing on the bill weevil question. Mr. Burgess, of Texas, made a detailed presentation of the subject to the committee and was followed by Dr. Galloway, chief of the bureau of plant industry, and Dr. Howard, chief of the division of entomology.

It is understood to be the purpose to have the bill reported to the house and taken up immediately upon the assembling of congress after the holidays.

A favorable report was ordered by the senate committee on military affairs on the bill providing for the appropriate marking of graves of soldiers and sailors of the confederate army.

After a session of two and a quarter hours the senate Saturday adjourned until January 4th. The sitting was devoted largely to a speech by Mr. Pettus, of Alabama, on the situation in Panama on which he took the position that the recognition of the republic of Panama by the United States had been premature and of such a character as to render it of doubtful appearance.

Senator Gorman sought but failed to secure an order upon the postmaster general directing him to send to the senate the full record of the post-office department inquiry. His resolution to this effect was defeated for the time by an objection from Mr. Quay.

At the executive session of the senate Mr. Morgan moved to reconsider the motion by which the nomination of W. J. Buchanan to be minister to Panama was confirmed on Thursday last, and the motion was discussed for half an hour without being acted upon. Senators Morgan and Bacon said that they had intended to oppose confirmation of Mr. Buchanan's nomination, but had not observed when it was taken up in the senate and had therefore been unprepared for the announcement of his confirmation. They were not even aware of the fact that the nomination had been reported from the committee on foreign relations. There is no personal objection to Mr. Buchanan and both based their opposition to the act of sending any representative to Panama at this time. No vote was taken on Mr. Morgan's motion, but it has the effect of tying up the matter, as notice of the senator's action had not been sent to the president before the motion was entered.

The house, after being in session for half an hour, adjourned for the holiday recess. A resolution was agreed to by which the postmaster general was requested to forward to the house papers in connection with the postoffice investigation.

The action of yesterday authorizing the committee on expenditures in the postoffice department to request the papers was vacated, the speaker having announced that a careful count of the vote showed that with the speaker.

One Killed, Several Hurt.

Saturday night on the approach to the high trestle one mile and a half south of Dogwood, Ala., of the Three B's branch of the Southern railway a disastrous wreck occurred, resulting in the killing of one and injuring five of the crews of two freight trains.

The dead: Morgan M. Brown, brakeman.

The injured: W. Wallace, engineer. C. B. Anchor, fireman. Thomas Scully, fireman. Caesar Walker, colored, fireman. E. M. McDonough, brakeman.

The wreck was a collision.

Pleaded Guilty.

Charles Banks and Robert Hamill were arrested in Anniston, Ala., on the charge of breaking into the postoffice at Earnest, Ala., and taking \$10.35 of postoffice funds, two pairs of shoes, handkerchiefs, pipes and other things. Banks pleaded guilty and his bond was placed at \$1,000. The further hearing of Hamill was continued until the 28th. Both men were remanded to jail in default of bond.

On the vote the final vote was a tie—10 to 10, and the previous question had not been ordered.

President Roosevelt transmitted to the house the third installment of papers relating to the recent revolution of the isthmus of Panama. The papers comprise the correspondence between the state department and Minister Deagre relative to the Hay-Herran treaty, consisting of 120 letters and telegrams.

The relationship of the United States to the new republic of Panama continued to be the leading theme in the senate Friday, but the discussion was confined to one senator, and was not so exciting as on Thursday. Mr. Daniel, of Virginia, was the speaker, and he advocated the acceptance of Mr. Hoar's resolution calling upon the president for information relative to the November revolution in Panama.

Senator Morgan introduced a resolution declaring that the president has no right to wage war against any foreign power without the consent of congress when such a country is at peace with the United States; that the provision of the canal treaty between the United States and Panama, guaranteeing the independence of the republic of Panama, is in effect a declaration of war with Colombia, and with the intervention of the United States in preventing Colombia from suppressing the secession of Panama is contrary to the law of neutrality and the law of nations.

Senator Morgan introduced a bill to fix the compensation of the members of the isthmian canal commission. It is almost identical with that under which the present commission is now serving.

The senate, in executive session, ratified the treaty "for the extension of the commercial relations" between the United States and China, and then removed the injunction of secrecy.

The committee on public buildings and grounds authorized Chairman Fairbanks to make a favorable report on the bill making an appropriation of \$7,000,000 for the purchase of a site and erection of a building for the department of state, justice and labor.

The house by resolution authorized the committee on expenditures in the postoffice department to request the postmaster general to furnish that committee the papers in connection with the recent postoffice investigation, but not until after a lively debate. The resolution met opposition on the republican side.

Among the measures introduced were the following:

By Representative Morrell, of Pennsylvania—Granting a rebate of 15 per centum of tariff duties on goods brought to and from the Philippine Islands in American ships.

By Representative Shafroth, of California—A constitutional amendment providing the right to vote shall not be denied on account of sex.

The senate Thursday was the scene of debate on the isthmian canal question as effected by the president's recognition of the independence of the republic of Panama. The discussion began with a speech by Mr. Hoar on his resolution of inquiry and lasted several hours. In addition to Mr. Hoar's address there were speeches by Mr. Gorman and Mr. Foraker.

At the beginning of the session Mr. McComas, of Maryland, reported a bill from the committee on privileges providing for the protection of foreign exhibitors of artistic, musical and literary works at the St. Louis world's fair. It was at once passed.

Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon, made a speech in advocacy of the bill to aid the Lewis and Clarke expedition at Portland, Oregon. He said that almost half a million dollars should be raised by the sale of stock of the expedition company and that over \$700,000 had been raised by different states for the purpose of making exhibits, making a total of \$1,226,507 of available money for the enterprise.

When the house convened the speaker signed the bill carrying into effect the Cuban reciprocity treaty, using a gold pen provided by the Cuban minister. The Panama question was discussed and the pension bill passed without division.

Monday was the shortest day in the year.

Brewery Sold.

The plant of the Montgomery Brewery was sold at auction to J. C. Haas, of Montgomery, Ala., the price paid being \$3,500, the purchaser assuming \$50,000 of bonded indebtedness. The sale was by decree of the United States court. The brewery has not been successfully operated during the past few years and about a year ago the bond holders had it placed in the hands of a receiver. In an interview Mr. Haas stated the purchasers were wealthy Montgomarians and that the plant would be immediately placed in first class condition.

Jeff Vanhorn, charged with the murder of Bud Clark, was given ten years at hard labor by the jury. It is alleged that Vanhorn and Clark became involved in a quarrel while they were on the Frisco train between Cordova and Horse Creek, Ala. Vanhorn, in the row, struck Clark over the head with a large whisky bottle; then, it is said, pushed him from the last moving train. Clark received injuries from which he died in a few days.

POPE LEO'S FORTUNE

\$9,000,000 Turned Over to the Vatican.

According to the Tribune \$9,000,000 in bank notes, left by Pope Leo XIII, which have been searched for since his holiness' death, have been found and placed in the Vatican.

Cardinal Goti, and Mr. Marzolini carried the money to the apartment of Pope Pius. It soon became known, however, that the bag contained \$9,000,000 in bank notes. When Cardinal Goti entered the presence of the pope he sank to his knees, and pointing to his burden, said:

"Your holiness, the lamented, just before his death, confided to me the money which I now lay at your feet, saying that if I succeeded him, I was to use it as I thought best, but if another took his place I was to turn the money over to him, after a period of four months had elapsed. This I now do in the presence of Monsignor Marzolini, who has been the only person to share the secret."

The pope was much affected. Later an electrician while removing the hangings in the late Pope Leo's chamber, in order to get at the electric light wires, found in a hole in the wall several bags, which were carelessly tied. The bags when opened were found to contain \$1,850,000.

PRESERVED IN STONE.

Lincoln's Speech at Gettysburg to Appear on Memorial Tablet.

Secretary Root has entered into a contract with the Van Andring company for the erection in the national cemetery at Gettysburg of a memorial of the address delivered by President Lincoln on November 19, 1862, on the dedication of that cemetery.

In February, 1901, congress passed an act appropriating \$5,000 for a suitable bronze tablet containing a passage from the address referred to. The plans approved by Secretary Root called for granite exedra, twenty-two feet wide, containing a granite pillar surmounted by a bronze bust of the martyred president. The site selected is as near where the speech was delivered as possible under existing conditions.

Bad Health Caused It.

John Shields, a prominent resident and planter of near Selma, Ala., committed suicide at his country home Sunday morning last by shooting himself through the temple.

Shortly after breakfast Shields went into the bedroom and tilted the mirror on the bureau, and drawing up in front of it a large rocking chair, seated himself in it, and putting a small caliber pistol to the side of his head pulled the trigger, the ball going through his brain and killing him instantly.

Shields has been in very bad health and it is thought that becoming dependent on that account he decided to kill himself. He leaves a wife, daughter and two sons.

Robbers at Work.

A special from Knoxville, Tenn., says:

Three young white men, masked, committed three hold-ups Friday night. They first entered the office of the Precinct Coal company and after demanding in vain that Bookkeeper Murphy open the safe, knocked him on the head and robbed him. Later they shot and killed Corbin Rowe, white, in North Knoxville and robbed him. The third robbery was of Chas. Rodgers, a society leader, who was shot in the leg. Rodgers escaped from the highwaymen. The police have no clue to the guilty parties.

Freight Car Shortage.

Owing to the continued great scarcity of freight cars, the cotton crop of Mississippi is being moved to market chiefly in flat and gondola cars, the buyers and exporters being unable to secure regular box cars for the service. At nearly every principal cotton market point the platforms and warehouses are piled high with the staple awaiting shipment.

Charged With Defaulting.

Hospital Steward J. S. Minor, of the Seventh cavalry, is under military arrest and a warrant has been issued by the United States court at Atlanta for the arrest of Charles F. Hood, a merchant of Park City, Ga., on a charge of defrauding the government. It is alleged on the sworn testimony that Minor, who made the purchase for goods not supplied by the quartermaster, secured his supplies from Hood, and that he marked as correct bills for larger amounts than were actually received. The man is alleged to have then divided up the profits.

Merger Declared Constitutional.

Arguments were delivered before the Mississippi supreme court in the friendly suit between the Southern railway and Mississippi Valley road instituted in the circuit court of Le-flore county to test the validity of the merger bill passed by the legislature of 1902, whereby the latter road, bought from the former the Itea branch now being operated as a part of the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley system. The constitutionality of the act was affirmed in the lower court.

FAMILY TROUBLES

Lead to the Killing of J. J. Hamrick By A. J. Mothershead.

With the statement, "You will never ruin another home," A. J. Mothershead, of Pratt City, shot and killed J. J. Hamrick, also of Pratt City, on the streets of Birmingham Friday night. Mothershead surrendered to policemen and is in jail on a charge of murder. The shooting was the result of family troubles. The cause is best told by Mothershead's words a minute after the shooting. He said:

"He robbed me of my happy home. I am the man that did the shooting. I don't care if they hang me or what they do to me. If I had a cannon I would have shot him to pieces. He robbed my home. I have not known the man but two hours. His name is Hamrick, so people tell me."

Mothershead twirled the pistol around on his finger. He was perfectly cool and stood at the clear counter until the policemen arrived when he held up his weapon and said he was the man who did the shooting.

Mothershead is a carpenter and lives with his wife and children in Pratt City.

LIVING OVER AGAIN.

The Scenes of a Century Ago When the Flags Were Changed.

Representatives of three nations, possessors at different times of the territory which Napoleon ceded to Jefferson, joined hands with the people of Louisiana in the celebration of the centennial of the transfer. The exercises included a brilliant reception at the city hall, interesting exercises in the old Spanish cabildo in which a century ago the Citizen Lausant formally transferred the province, a review of the military and the visiting American and French marines and a gala performance at the French opera.

Will Vote as a Unit.

The agreement of the democratic caucus of the senate that hereafter the democratic senators shall vote as a unit on party questions has aroused much interest. The text of the resolution is as follows:

"That hereafter the decisions of the caucus when made by two-thirds majority shall be binding on all the members except when previous pledges have been made by senators to their constituents, or instructions have been received from their state legislatures, or when a question of constitutional construction is involved."

Injunction Granted.

Judge H. C. Niles, of the federal court has granted a temporary injunction restraining the railroad commission and state revenue agent from assessing the Illinois Central railroad \$1,000,000 back taxes which the state revenue agent alleges that the road owes. Judge Niles has named Monday, January 18, as the day for the hearing of the case.

Under the Wheels.

W. P. Cost, aged 37 years, was run over and killed by a freight train at Altoona, Ala., Saturday night. In some manner the man was caught between the cars and fell under the wheels, which cut off both of his arms and legs. It is said that he had a wife and children.

Three Killed.

Near Vicksburg, Miss., Thomas Griffin, a wealthy planter of Franklin parish, Louisiana, and two negroes were instantly killed by a boiler explosion Saturday. Mr. Griffin was one of the most prominent men of his section. He was sixty years of age.

The Sugar Crop.

The grinding campaign has been completed on the majority of the sugar plantations in the Louisiana sugar district, and the general results show an excellent yield in sugar from the tonnage of cane available, though the place was short on the majority of latos.

The president issued a proclamation reciting the passage of the Cuban reciprocity treaty and declaring the Cuban reciprocity treaty to be effective.

An agreement has been reached between Governor Taft and the friars, by which the United States will acquire the friar lands for the sum of \$7,210,000 gold.

The pope has given his approval of the terms of the settlement, and the approval of the war department is awaited. The settlement provides for the purchase of 403,000 acres, comprising 12,000 acres, including a farm near Manila, which has been sold to a railroad company, and also one sugar plantation. The friars originally asked fifteen millions. Governor Taft offered them six millions.

Notables Coming.

Information received from Washington is to the effect that Admiral Dewey and Rear Admiral Taylor, the latter the chief of the bureau of navigation, will visit Pensacola, Fla., the middle of February, coming on the yacht Mayflower.

Mine workers of Alabama have donated \$500 toward the fund for an iron volcano to represent this district at the St. Louis world's fair.

COLLEGE BURNED

A Number of Students Lost Their Lives.

Nine persons are known to have been killed and perhaps thirty more injured, twelve of them fatally, in a fire which consumed the Central Tennessee college for young women, department of Walden university, Methodist institution, at Nashville, Tenn. The building was four stories high, without fire escapes, and occupied by about sixty students, were asleep when the alarm was given.

321 KILLED

Last Year by the Railroads—A Crease from 1900.

Figures show that a total of 321 passengers on railroads in the States were killed during the year ending June 30, 1901. In a little over 110 passengers were killed in that period, which is a percentage of 0.045 per cent of passengers carried.

In again accidents, 124 persons were killed, making the percentage 0.0023. The railroads of the States had a total of 1,244,000 passengers on their pay rolls, and of this number 1,233 were killed, while 1,241 employees were killed. The percentage of the employees killed is 93.

There was a decrease in the number of fatalities to passengers in accidents over the previous year.

FURNACE STOVE EXPLODES

And Entire Plant is Compelled to Suspend for a Short Time.

An over pressure of air caused the stove of a furnace of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company, Ensley, Ala., to explode Saturday morning. James Douglas, a sales man, and a negro were fatally injured. Douglas had both arms broken and was severely bruised.

Considerable excitement was caused in the yards by the explosion. Bricks and blocks were scattered in every direction and the top of the stove was completely demolished, almost half of it being blown away. The fall plate crashed through the top of the stock house, cutting water and gas pipes.

As a result of the explosion it was found necessary to shut down all furnaces.

As the officials refused to give any information it is impossible to estimate the loss incurred by the explosion. There were two theories as to what caused the accident. One thought that it was caused by the explosion of gas in the stove; others that the air pressure was too great causing the stove to be blown pieces. The latter theory is accepted by the officials.

NAVAL ORDERS

About Isthmian Matters Will Not Made Generally Public.

Let Colombians take the hint. The restraining keynote of instructions which Secretary Root has cabled to the American naval commanders in Isthmian waters.

The secretary has taken active part in the shaping of the naval policy of the isthmus and from now on the instructions whether to naval officers will as far as possible be framed at his personal direction. He announced that while the situation of the isthmus is in no way adverse to the Washington government, sufficiently delicate to compel diplomatic handling. For this secrecy has been enjoined on officials in the department regarding the operations of ships and marines. The only official information on the subject will be given out at the discretion of the secretary.

Fire at Guntersville, Ala. Friday night destroyed the Alabama hotel and the residences of J. C. Wilson, J. D. Johnston and Walter Cloud. Loss will aggregate \$10,000. No injured.

Found Dead by Camp Fire.

The body of Charles A. Davis, found near a camp at Macon, Fla., with all the clothes burned, Davis had held many important positions with railroads and other corporations and is well known throughout the southern states. He was reported to be wealthy and eccentric. He was a thirty-second degree mason.

Ovens Repaired.

The work of overhauling the ovens of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company at West Pratt is progressing rapidly. Two big ovens of the coke ovens closed down a day ago for repairs and plans for the work has been pushed rapidly. Everything will be in readiness for ovens to start up in a few days.

Fear is Felt that Ice from Ohio River may do Damage.

FARMERS' CORNER

Quality in Cows.

Many agree that give a very large quantity of rich milk are very poor animals, as the cream does not separate from the milk by ordinary methods of churning. There is a quality in the milk which is the only way of determining this undesirable quality in a cow.

Care of Horses.

Many are prone to allow their horses to run out of condition. A horse of worth will last in the stable and on the track for a long time. A horse that is not properly cared for will not last long. A horse that is not properly cared for will not last long. A horse that is not properly cared for will not last long.

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Picking a Good Layer.

An old country poultryman makes the following suggestions as a help in selecting good layers. There are certain individual characteristics, one of which is the shape of the bird. It is a straight line from the back of the head to the toes. The hen which is likely to be a good layer will usually have the hinder half of her body larger, whilst a hen which may be suspected of being a poor layer will show more in the front.

The reason being that a poor layer makes the better table bird, and has a larger, longer breast, whilst a good layer makes a poor table bird, and has a comparatively small breast, whilst the egg organs are more fully developed. Birds which are good layers are usually very active. They always look healthy, and in most cases their combs are fully developed, particularly if they belong to the long-combed varieties, which are reputed to be the best layers. A hen with a long comb may usually be regarded as a good layer, and there is not there must be some special reason for the contrary.

Improvement by Selection.

Every one would like to have the ideal hen that begins laying in November, keeps it up all winter and raises a flock of nice plump cockerels, and good laying pullets in the summer when eggs are cheap. To secure such a class of poultry, we would say get some pure-bred foundation stock and then select for the desired end. Selection is the groundwork of improvement, not only in poultry, but also in all farm stock. December laying strains do not come by chance. To get this trait, the pullets are hatched early, fed well to maturity, well cared for in the fall, and when there is a marked tendency shown by a few individuals to get down to earnest work, the eggs of these few are used the following year for hatching, and so the work for improvement goes on. The same course is followed in producing table fowl. Every one can practice this improvement if the trouble is taken, and when the work is undertaken intelligently and with determination the trouble is considerably decreased. The lean, long-legged hen, and the over-fat, idle individual should go to the kitchen early in their existence; then when spring comes and the time for hatching begins, the eggs from the most desirable types need only be used. This systematic selection is the only way in which we can increase the usefulness of our poultry and the profits of poultry raising.

Green Cut Bone.

There is no doubt that green cut bone is all right for poultry feeding in the winter. But the trouble is that it is difficult to secure. In the first place, a bone cutter is expensive, and then you have to see about getting a supply of bone. Then, running a bone-cutter is no child's play; it takes a man to do it, or at least a good, stout, healthy woman.

If there was demand enough and the butchers could be persuaded to run the machine and sell to their customers, that would be an easy way out of the matter. But there are but few people in a neighborhood who use cut bone, so that the demand is not great.

On most farms the men are too busy to pay much attention to the poultry, and running a bone-cutter would not be strictly to the taste of the average farmer. Of course, if a large flock is kept, say one hundred or two hundred hens, it will pay to own and operate a bone-cutter, but for twenty-five or fifty it is doubtful.

In the summer the fowls get enough insects to supply the demand for a meat diet, but the winter season deprives them of all except what is fed to them. But these difficulties do not confront one who undertakes to supply

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Pavements of Milk.

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penalty of grit. A hammer and a flat rock are all the tools it takes to pound up bits of broken dishes and glass, and oyster shells can be bought by the sack already crushed. The necessity of grit may be readily discovered by watching a fowl attack a handful of broken dishes.—Successful Farmer.

Dairy Wisdom.

Milk must be properly cooled and its temperature kept regular either by natural or artificial means.

Churning at too high a temperature

or churning too long will produce greasy butter in which the grain is injured.

Never use the hands in working butter

as the ice hand contact butter gets the better, also be careful not to overwork it.

Scour cream makes tough butter

and is lacking in that delicate aroma that attaches to butter made from cream that is ripe, but not sour, although sour cream churns quicker than sweet.

If the cream is too cold, either the butter will hardly come at all or it will come white and poor flavored.

If the milk is left at too high a temperature

the milk sours and becomes rancid before all of the cream rises.

One of the very best foods for milk production is bran, oil meal, corn meal and plenty of good clover hay.

A heifer calf intended for a dairy cow

should be trained from birth with this in view and be made gentle and tractable.

Cream should be well stirred

and given plenty of time to stir evenly before it is put into the churn.

Fancy Pigeons.

Every variety of pigeon has its lover, and everything is a matter of taste. One fancier is "dead stuck" on pouters or fanfals because their proud and active appearance pleases his taste, others think a good performing tumbler is the only pigeon, while others believe the markings is the most beautiful part of a pigeon, and admires all varieties in which the composition of color strikes their taste. But, alas, the last variety of fanciers is the hardest to please. They differ so much in opinion, change it quite often, follow the leading fads, discard one kind after the other, and through this evolution of taste some varieties have been much neglected.

The most interesting as well as the most useful of all domestic pigeons

is undoubtedly the "Working Homer." The large number of entries in the Homer classes at the various shows and the increase during the recent years of homing clubs and societies, which are to be found in many towns and villages, prove the popularity of this breed. Homers are capital pigeons for the novice to make a start with, for they are extremely hardy and excellent parents. In this respect they differ from some of the high class pigeons which are more or less delicate, and in some instances unable to rear their own young. The "Working Homer" can, moreover, be bought for a moderate sum. The showy homer is a much more expensive bird. It has within the last twenty years been bred from selected "Working Homers," and has attained such a perfection that upward of \$100 has been given for a high class specimen.—American Poultry Advocate.

Horse Racing and War.

Ever since the time of Henry II. the government of England has recognized the fact that the best way to raise the standard of the horse of the country is to encourage racing, and long before that it was understood that the army having the best horses would win the warfare.

With our territory and extended

boundary making the rapid mobilization of troops imperative in emergencies, it is important that our standard of horse should be as high as that of any other country. Then our immense grazing lands put us in a position to produce high class horses at a cost which would enable us to compete favorably in all the markets of the world, and in large quantities. We need only to produce the high standard.

It may be suggested that this might be accomplished without racing, or, at least, without the betting and other accessories; but this has been shown to be impossible. Racing on a large scale cannot be carried on successfully without betting. While you can't prevent gambling, however, you can control it by permitting it on the race courses, under certain restrictions.

In England, the traditions of long years

sustain racing as strongly as if it were entrenched behind the laws of the land, and the real object of it has never been lost sight of. In France and other European countries the importance of racing is so well understood that the governments give it their supervision, licensing the associations through their departments of war and agriculture.—Belmont Purdy in Outlook.

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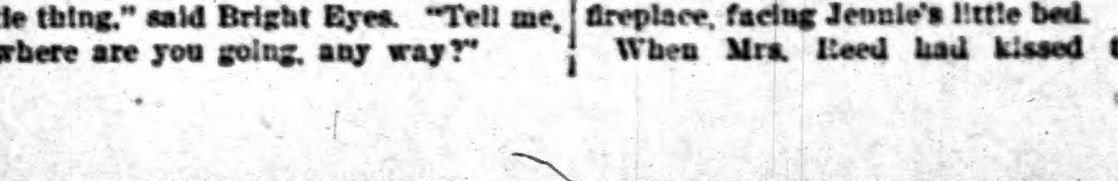
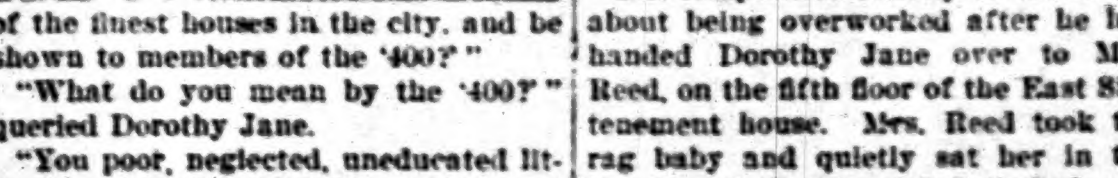
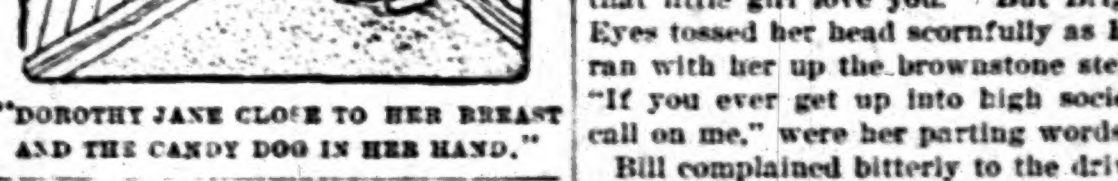
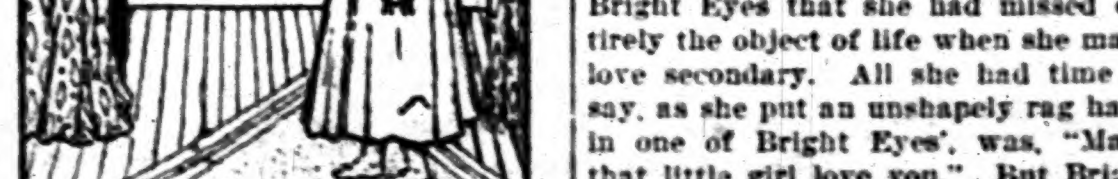
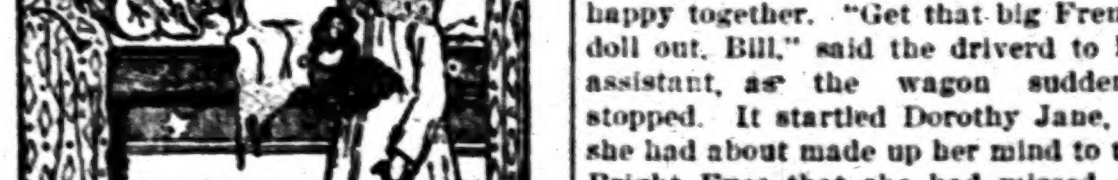
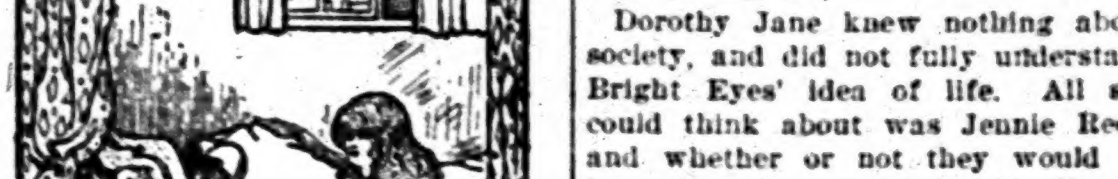
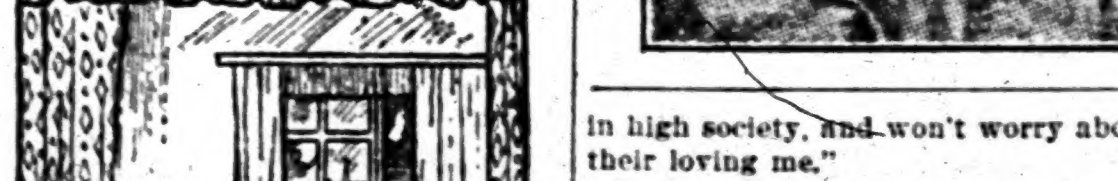
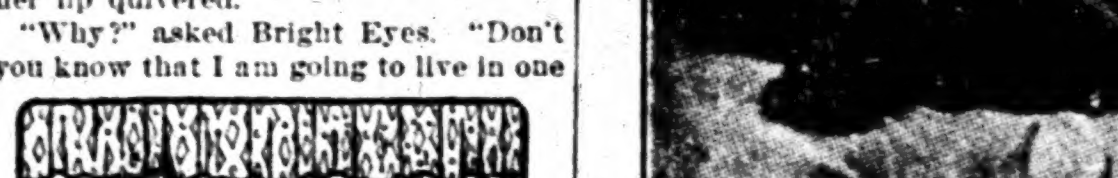
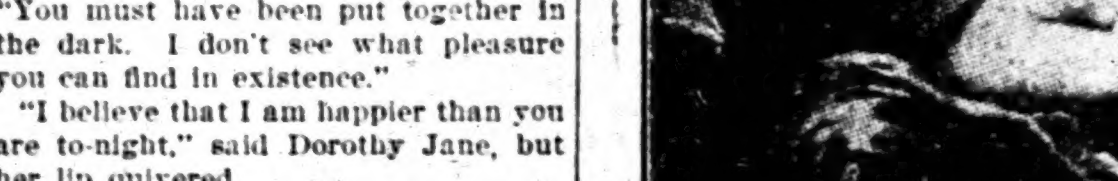
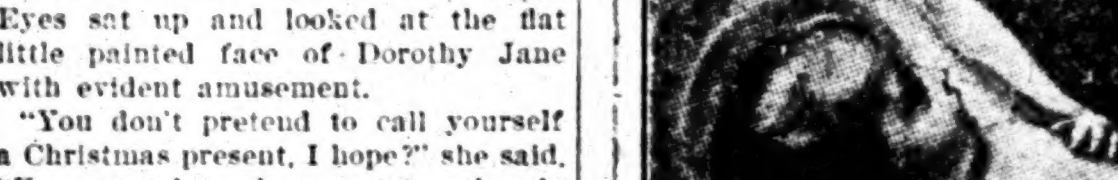
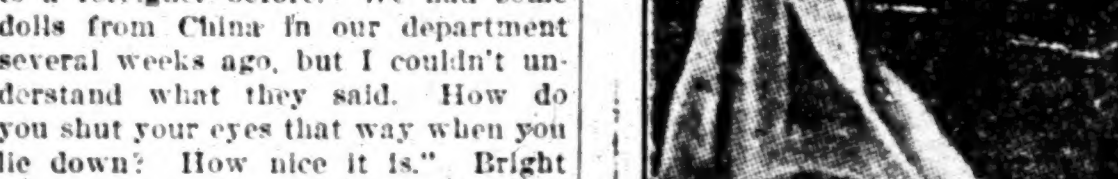
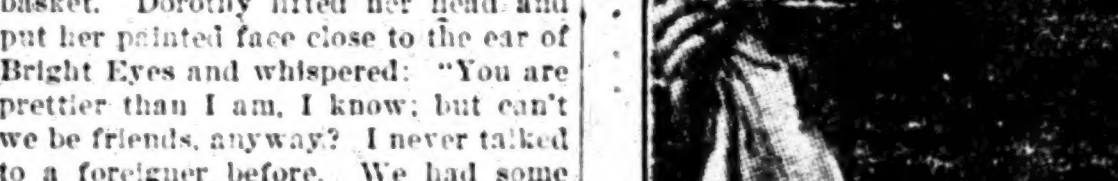
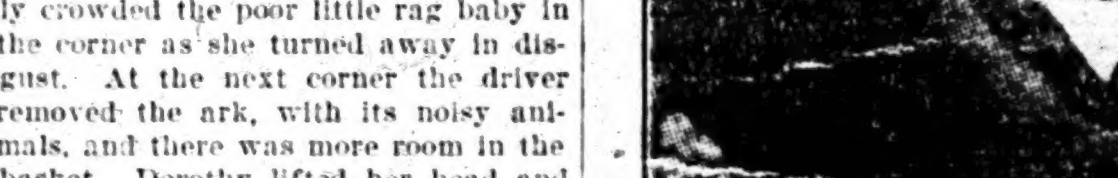
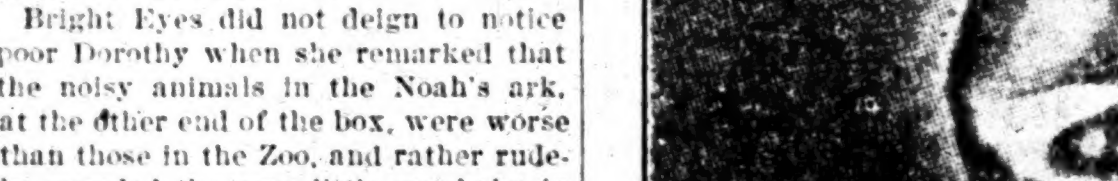
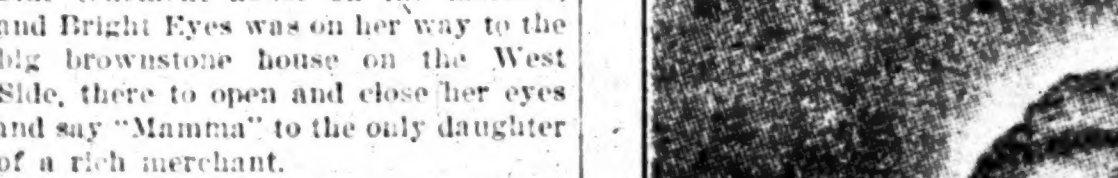
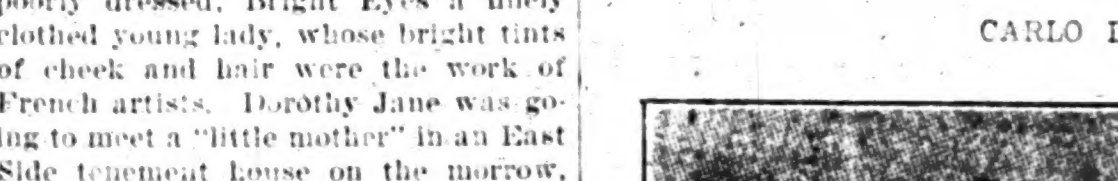
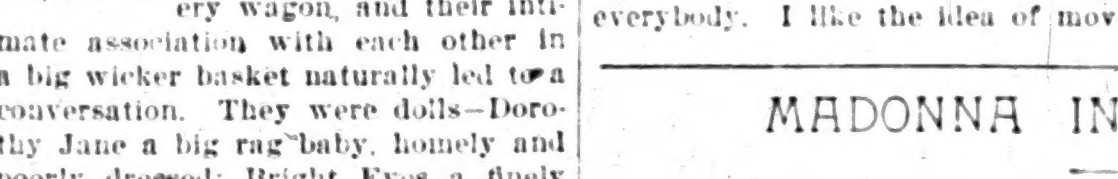
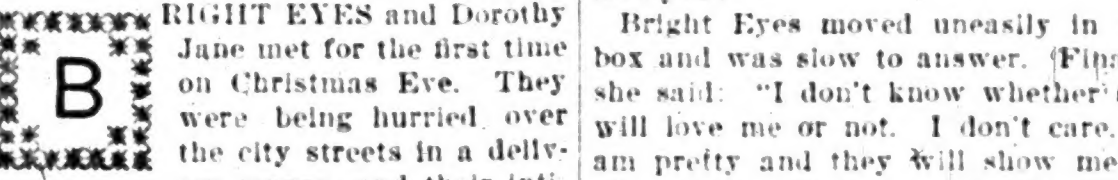
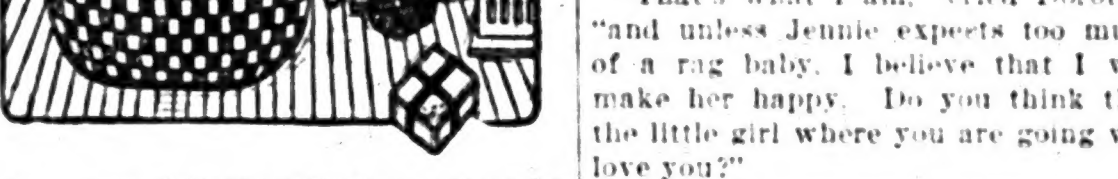
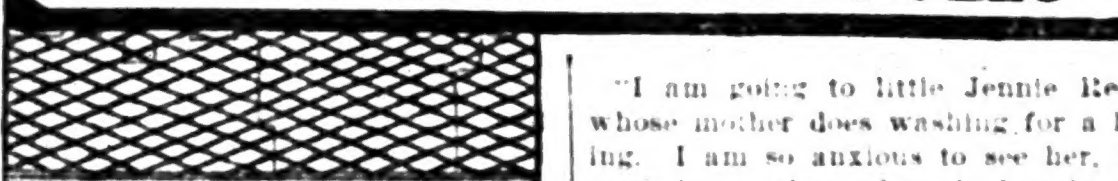
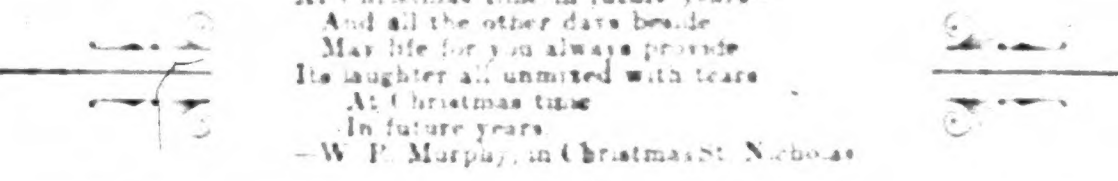
WITH A CHRISTMAS GIFT.

At Christmas time long years ago
Good will to men, the angels sang,
And peace on earth, their message rang.
Across the sky a comet glowed,
At Christmas time
Long years ago

At Christmas time that comes to-day
The message of good will I send—
The loving wishes of a friend,
That happiness may bring us all,
At Christmas time
That comes to-day

At Christmas time in future years—
And all the other days beside,
May life for you always provide
Its laughter all untroubled tears,
At Christmas time
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—W. P. Murphy, in Christmas: Nebraska

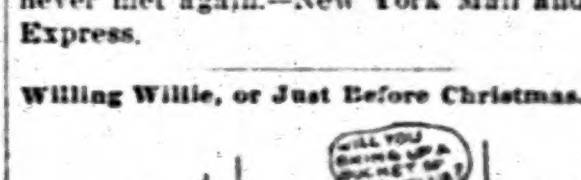
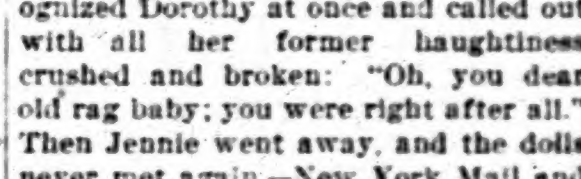
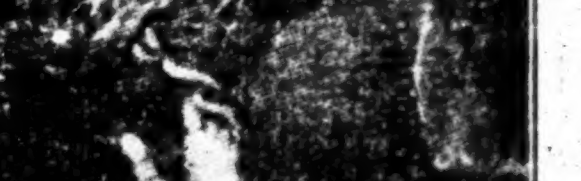
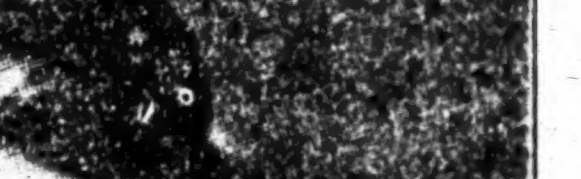
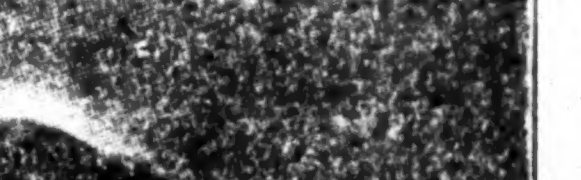
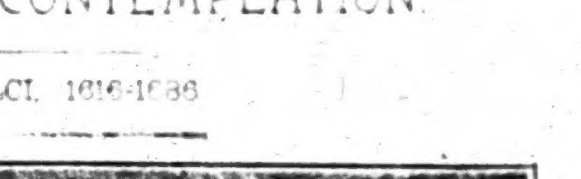
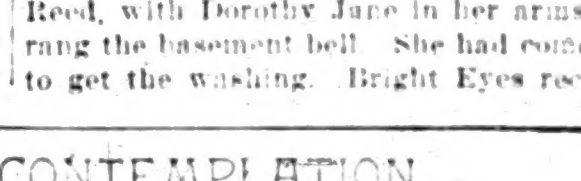
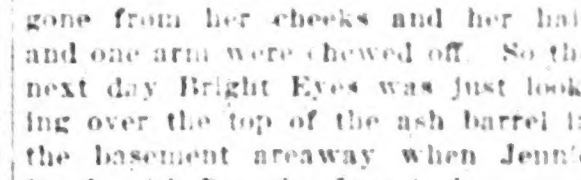
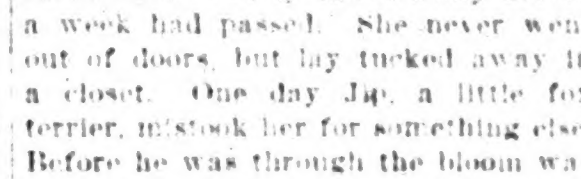
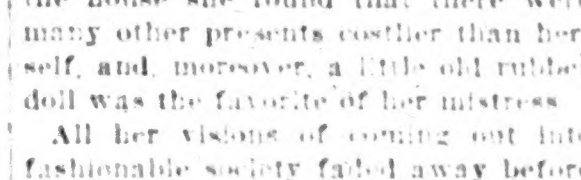
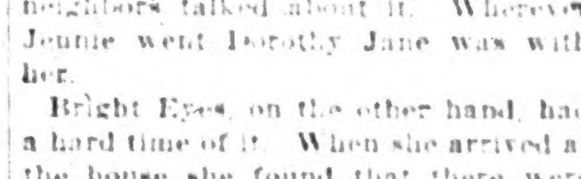
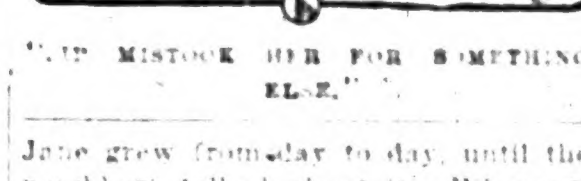
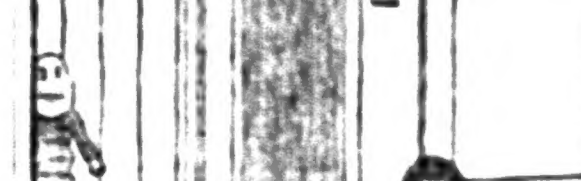
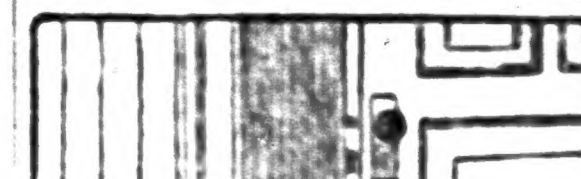


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The next morning Mrs. Reed peeped

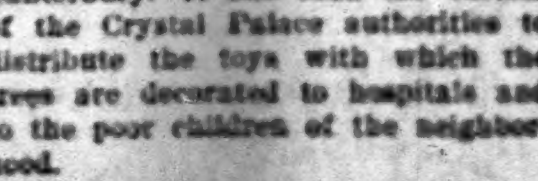
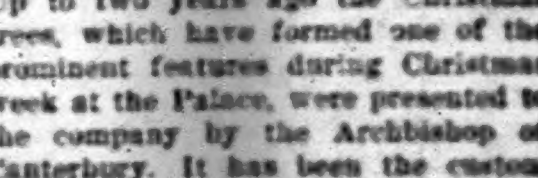
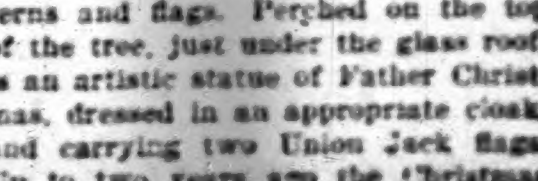
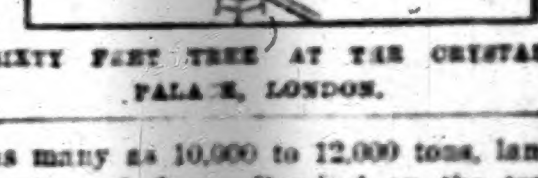
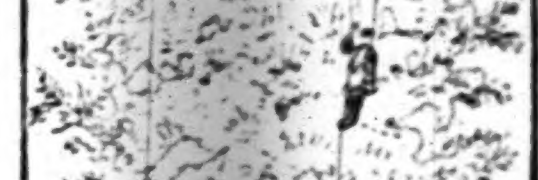
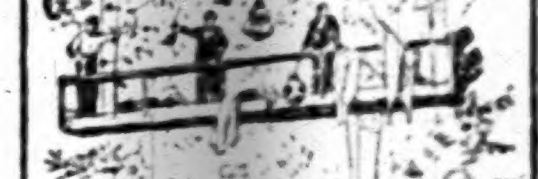
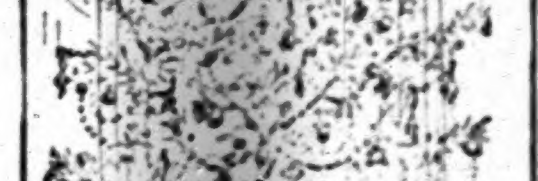
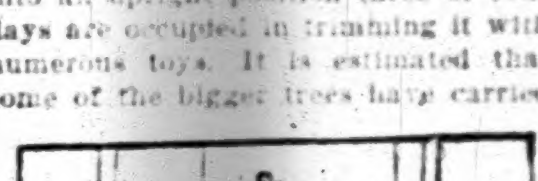
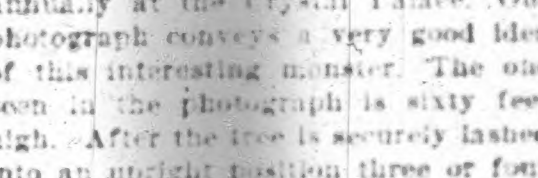
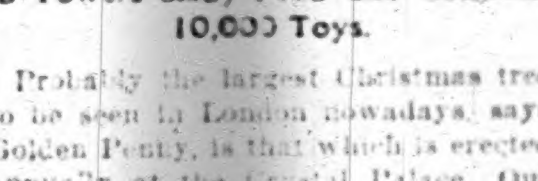
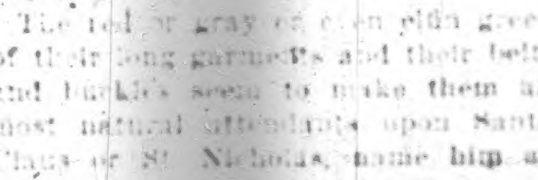
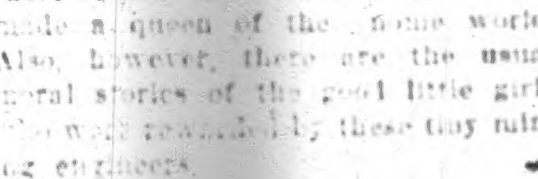
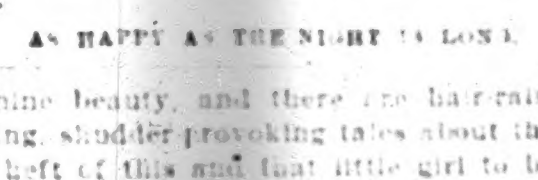
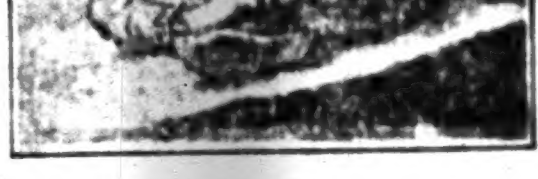
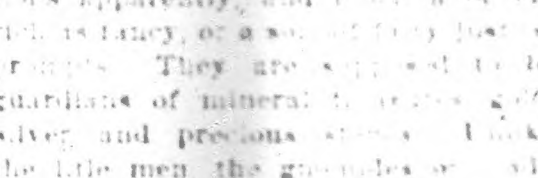
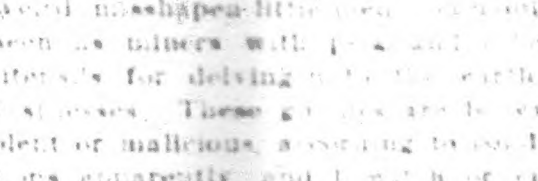
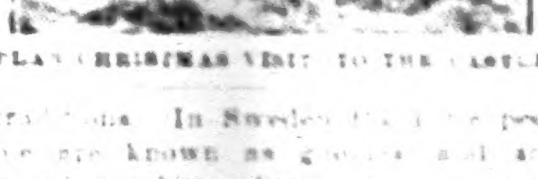
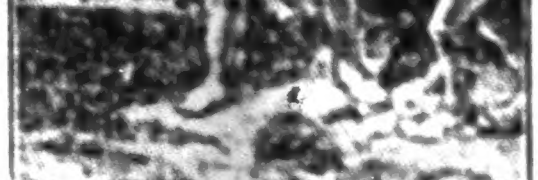
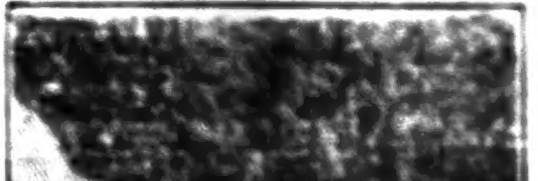
into the room in time to see Jennie jump around in an ecstasy of joy with Dorothy. Jennie clasped close to her breast and the pink candy dog in her hand.

The affection of the child for Dorothy



Christmas Gnomes

While every country has its store of little mythological personages, fairies, pixies, Punks and other children spirits, Sweden, which somehow seems as much Hans Andersen's country as Denmark, is particularly rich in such



MADONNA IN CONTEMPLATION.

CARLO DOLCI, 1816-1898



In high society, and won't worry about

their loving me."

Dorothy Jane knew nothing about society, and did not fully understand Bright Eyes' idea of life. All she could think about was Jennie Reed, and whether or not they would be happy together. "Get that big French doll out, Bill," said the driver to his assistant, as the wagon suddenly stopped. It startled Dorothy Jane, as she had about made up her mind to tell Bright Eyes that she had missed entirely the object of life when she made love secondary. All she had time to say, as she put an unshapely rag hand in one of Bright Eyes' was, "Make that little girl love you." But Bright Eyes tossed her head scornfully as Bill ran with her up the brownstone steps. "If you ever get up into high society call on me," were her parting words.

Bill complained bitterly to the driver about being overworked after he had handed Dorothy Jane over to Mrs. Reed, on the fifth floor of the East Side tenement house. Mrs. Reed took the rag baby and quietly sat her in the fireplace, facing Jennie's little bed.

When Mrs. Reed had kissed the

Willing Willie, or Just Before Christmas.

Willie, who was a little boy, was sitting on the floor, looking at a picture of a Christmas tree. He was looking at a picture of a Christmas tree. He was looking at a picture of a Christmas tree.

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SIXTY FEET TREE AT THE CRYSTAL PALACE, LONDON.

as many as 10,000 to 12,000 tons, lanterns and flags. Perched on the top of the tree, just under the glass roof, is an artistic statue of Father Christmas, dressed in an appropriate cloak, and carrying two Union Jack flags. Up to two years ago the Christmas trees, which have formed one of the prominent features during Christmas week at the Palace, were presented to the company by the Archbishop of Canterbury. It has been the custom of the Crystal Palace authorities to distribute the tops with which the trees are decorated to hospitals and to the poor children of the neighborhood.

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A MERRY Christmas to you.

Hon. S. I. Bowie has introduced
a bill granting certain lands belong-
ing to the United States and situat-
ed in the State of Alabama for the
use and benefit of the common
schools of that State. It was refer-
red to the Committee on Public
Lands.

THAT was an admirable letter of
Judge Adams, published in The
Banner last week, in which he
stated his determination not to
become a candidate for a second
term. It breathed a spirit of Christi-
anity for his fellowman, and a
tolerance for the opinions of others
that may well be emulated by some
of our politicians. It is an undis-
puted fact that Judge Adams has
made the county an excellent offi-
cial, and that his chances for re-
election were, to say the least,
exceedingly good. Since the demise
of the Populist party there have
been many mis-statements made,
and wrong motives imputed to
those who declined, to be led into
the Republican party, and Judge
Adams' attitude at this time proves
that he, at all events, followed his
honest convictions, and that no
thought of office interferes with
that which he considers right. All
honor to Judge Adams.

At a meeting of the citizens of
Clanton held at the court house last
Monday night, for the purpose of
nominating candidates for a mayor
and four councilmen for 1904, P. C.
Dennis was elected chairman and
Frank Crichton secretary.

The name of J. Osmond Middle-
ton was placed before the meeting
as a candidate for mayor, and the
gratifying chorus of "Second the
motion" attests the popularity of
the nominee. For councilmen the
following were unanimously nomi-
nated: W. I. Mullins, J. M. Potts,
E. G. Rollins and W. M. Wilson.
Up to the present no opposition
has been spoken of and the proba-
bilities are that the ticket will be
elected without opposition.

Since the incorporation of the
town, Clanton has made a great
stride forward, and the prospects
are excellent for further advance-
ment in the coming year.

At the call of Mayor P. C. Den-
nis a meeting of the citizens of
Clanton was held at the court house
Monday night to consider a propo-
sition to erect a bridge over the
cutting at Fourth avenue. For
years the bridge has been deemed a
necessity, and now the L. & N. R.
company had expressed their
willingness to build a bridge across
their tracks, free of cost to the
town, provided the town would
build the approaches and grant the
Railroad certain privileges of
blocking the crossing at Second
avenue and at First avenue. Op-
position to granting any concession
as to blocking Second avenue, the
main street of the town, and the
principal highway of Chilton
county, at once manifested itself,
and after a lengthy discussion the
meeting passed a resolution author-
izing the Mayor and Council to
enter into negotiations with the
L. & N. Railroad company for the
erection of the bridge without
reference to granting any conces-
sions as to blocking the crossings.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Friday morning, Dec. 11th, 1903,
the first session of the Chilton
county Teachers' Institute for this
scholastic year was called to order
by Prof. J. W. Moore, County su-
perintendent of Education, at the
Union Normal Institute, near Flor-
issa.

Devotional exercises were con-
ducted by Prof. H. T. Wallace of
Clanton, after which Mr. J. W.
Hayes, representing the people of
the Union Normal, welcomed the
Institute.

An appropriate response to the
foregoing welcome address was
made by Prof. J. L. Ruffin of Jeni-
son.

Fundamental Factors in "School
Room Education" was the first sub-
ject taken up by the Institute. Miss
Annie O. Shivers read an excellent
paper upon the subject, augmented
by short talks from quite a number
of teachers, thus showing in the out-
set of the session that the educators
of Chilton county had assembled to
work and be worked for the further-
ance of the cause of education.

The enrollment was then begun,
and twenty-seven teachers became
members of the Institute. The
morning program being concluded,
the Institute was given a recess un-
til 1:30 p.m.

Promptly, as per adjournment,
Superintendent Moore called the
afternoon session.

Physiology in the primary grades,
was represented by Prof. W. B.
Speer of Stanton, and Miss Alice
Strook of Clanton; they showing in
connection, that physiology may
and should be taught to the child,
even before being advanced enough
to use a text, thereby entailing the
use of objects and models, which
tend to firmly fix in the child's
mind applicable principles, which
enlive this usually dry subject
through all the subsequent grades.

A paper, upon the value of ob-
ject training was read by Miss Tur-
ner Belle Mullins, showing the pa-
ramount use of objects as memory
lessons; and so it is that we retain
longest those lessons which are im-
pressed upon us through every avenue
of preception.

Prof. J. L. Ruffin delivered an ad-
dress on Educational Improvements
yet needed. He very severely criti-
cized the small salary of the county
superintendents of education, and
the menial pay of the rank and file
of teachers; more money, better
schools, and true it is that money
paid to a judicious teacher, thereby
enabling him to better prepare him-
self, or herself, as the case may be,
is an investment that will result in
the more thorough training of the
youth of our country. Better school
buildings, and better equipments, is
the crying need of our country at
the present time.

SATURDAY.

Devotional exercises conducted
by Mr. J. W. Hayes. Prof. J. L.
Butlin, Williams, and Miss Strook
were appointed a committee on re-
solutions. Prof. Brewer read an ex-
cellent paper on "Order."

Prof. Rasco addressed the Insti-
tute on the "Importance of Good
Reading, and how to obtain the best
results in a class." In his clear-cut
and convincing manner, he enter-
tained the Institute with many val-
uable suggestions, as to teaching
reading and gratifying results ob-
tainable even in the rural schools.
Mental arithmetic, was discussed by
Prof. E. L. Dodson, of the Union
Normal, and Miss Laura McGehee.
They showed very conclusively that
Mental Arithmetic, as a mind train-
er is without an equal.

Prof. H. T. Wallace gave a short
talk on the Value of Term Exami-
nations that was greatly appreciated.
The program being concluded Miss
McGehee entertained the Institute
with a recitation. Miss McGehee is
very clever in her role and the au-
dience greatly appreciated her ef-
forts.

The Committee on Resolutions
reported and read as follows:

Report No. 1.—Whereas we, the
teachers of Chilton county, realizing
that we need some means of profes-
sional training, at a cost commensu-
rate with our small salaries; and
whereas a training class among our-
selves for a term of at least two
weeks, would be of great value to
us, be it Resolved 1st, that Supt.
Moore appoint two teachers to act
with him in arranging for such a
training class of teachers, during
the latter part of June, 1904. 2,
that there should be no cost to any
teacher except his personal expen-
ses: 3, that no Instructor shall re-
ceive any compensation, nor other
person except the members of the
committee, and they only enough to
cover printing, stationery and pos-
tage. 4, that we will endeavor to
attend if satisfactory terms can be
made for board. Report No. 2.—
Whereas, in this session, we have
met under the most favorable and
pleasant surroundings, with Prof. E.
L. Dodson and the people of Union
Normal and have been entertained
most royally, therefore be it Re-

solved 1st that we express our sin-
cere thanks and appreciation to Prof.
Dodson and his people for their hos-
pitality, sociability, and attendance
upon our session. 2nd that we ask
the Banner and the Union to pub-
lish our proceedings. Also that we
appreciate their kindness in publish-
ing our programs, announcements,
etc., in their papers. J. L. Ruffin,
Miss Alice Strook, F. B. Williams.

Comment The specific problems
emphasized at this meeting, which
in some degree indicate the trend of
educational affairs in Chilton county
are the following: 1st the ur-
gent need of better school buildings
in the rural districts, and better
equipments. 2nd the school is as a
social center emphasized. Each
school should be furnished with a
library; every school, however lim-
ited its means, can have a small
library. 3rd that every school com-
munity should see to it that the
school is furnished with working
tools, such as charts, maps, etc. 4th
in the holding of a summer normal
for teachers, there are evidences of
a forward movement along educa-
tional lines in Chilton county. Live
issues demand live men and women.
The time has been that if one knew
the R's he could take charge of a
school. Education, like every other
problem, is evolutionary. Only
wide awake teachers need expect
promotion. Ours is a calling, not a
avocation. Let us not through neg-
ligence, strand the precious lives
entrusted to our keeping. 5th
thorough equipment is pre-eminent
in the teacher. Thus it behooves
every teacher in the county to look
forward with the keenest anticipa-
tion, to the opening of the normal
training class. He or she who would
stand in the front ranks as a teacher
must surely enlist their sympathies
in this movement.

The next session of the teachers
will be held, with Prof. Rasco. That
just closed was one of the most pro-
sperous sessions of the teachers that
has been held for a number of years.
The people of the Union Normal
are to be commended very highly
for their manner of caring for the
Institute. As teachers, we are glad
to have held our meeting with them.
Many are the pleasant memories
that attach themselves to our two
days stay in that enterprising com-
munity. Many are the expressions
of good feeling to Prof. Dodson for
his kindly manner and exertions in
behalf of the teachers. Withal our
meeting was both pleasant and profit-
able, and it is hoped that our fu-
ture sessions may fall along as plea-
sant lines. Respectfully,
J. W. Moore, Supt.
L. E. BYRUM, Sec.

The Clanton Temperance Band
will have an entertainment on
Wednesday evening, Dec. 30,
1903, at the Methodist church, be-
ginning promptly at 7:30 o'clock.
The public cordially invited, and
solicited to attend.



Don't forget the old man
with the fish on his back.

For nearly thirty years he
has been traveling around the
world, and is still traveling,
bringing health and comfort
wherever he goes.

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he so much needs.

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children he gives rich and
strengthening food.

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rich red blood.

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old man with the fish are now
grown up and have children
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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special Correspondence to The Banner.

Washington, Dec. 27, 1903
An interesting figure who will
go down in American history as
the man who made the only unan-
swerable silver argument ever de-
livered on the floor of the Senate of
the United States, is the Hon. John
P. Jones, of Nevada, who for the
past thirty years has represented
that State in the Senate. Since
his retirement from the Senate I
have had many inquiries from all
parts of the country, from his ad-
miring friends, as to his where-
abouts, and what the old gentleman
was now doing. I am now able to
furnish the information based on a
personal interview with the gentle-
man himself. I met him the other
day and he said to me that he had
retired permanently from politics
and devote the balance of his life
to mining industries, and to teach-
ing the people of the country the
greatness of his State of Nevada as
a mining country, and which in his
opinion is the greatest in the world.
He says that the recent gold strikes
in the State have been the most
wonderful of any yet discovered,
and that they will eclipse the great
Comstock Lode, which turned out
more than \$600,000,000 of the pre-
cious metal. He said that for the
purpose of working for the mining
interests of his State, he had open-
ed offices here in Washington in
the Colorado Building with Major
D. B. Harrison, of New York, in
charge. He said that thousands of
dollars were annually wasted on
fake mining schemes by the people
of the country who were misled by
conscienceless promoters. It was
his intention, he said, to prevent
this as far as lay in his power, by
giving the people who desire to
correspond with him, correct in-
formation concerning the mining
properties of his State. He is
again actively engaged in the min-
ing business himself, being vice-
president of the New England
Tonopah mine and Annex, at To-
nopah, Nevada, and has associated
with him some of the wealthiest
men in the country. He considers
Tonopah the greatest mining camp
ever discovered in Nevada. The
old gentleman is hale and hearty
and bids fair to live yet many years
of usefulness.

It is nearing the blessed holiday
season of the year when it is meet
and proper that we should think of
those who deserve our considera-
tions, and send to them in remem-
brance a gift that will warm the
cockles of the heart. Most people
recognize this and are glad to com-
ply with the dictates of the heart
in this regard. In strange contrast
with the actions of most people is
that of the great United States
Steel corporation, known all over
the earth as the steel trust. Last
year about this time they gave to
their workmen a Christmas present
by allowing them to buy preferred
stock in their corporation at \$24
which today is selling at 52 1/2 thus
loosing for their men over thirty
dollars apiece on what they bought.
At this Christmas they have re-
duced the wages of all their men,
about 150,000, about twenty per-
cent., thereby taking out of their
pockets about \$12,000,000, and just
at this time when the cost of living
is thirty per cent. higher than at
any time for years. Such is the
Christian feeling of this gigantic
monopoly. When will the people
elect a democratic administration
and congress that will swat this
giant? They may expect these
things until they do.

The democrats here in Washing-
ton who are the leaders of the party
have been indulging in a good
deal of discussion and speculation
as to presidential candidates lately.
It is a favorite theme of conversa-
tion wherever politicians do con-
gregate.

CHARLES A. EDWARDS.
Conference Notice.

The First Quarterly Conference
of the Clanton Circuit, M. E.
Church South, will be held at the
Clanton M. E. church, Dec. 26-27
—next Saturday and Sunday. A
full attendance is requested.
Preaching both days by Rev. T. Y.
Abernethy, P. E., Prattville.

Respectfully,
D. B. H. JEFFCOAT.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing
their ears against the continual re-
commendation of Dr. King's New
Discovery for Consumption, will
have a long and bitter fight with
their troubles, if not ended earlier
by fatal determination. Read what
T. R. Beal of Beal, Mass. has to
say: "Last fall my wife had every
symptom of consumption. She
took Dr. King's New discovery after
everything else had failed. Im-
provement came at once and four
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Shaw's Pure Malt Whiskey, regular price \$1.00	75c
Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, regular price \$1.00	75c
Murray Hill Club, regular price \$1.50	1.00
Old Style Country Club, regular price \$1.25	85c
Hunter's Baltimore Rye, regular price \$1.50	1.00
Stuart's Virginia Rye, the finest whiskey made	1.25
Golden Cream Whiskey, regular price \$1.50	1.00
I. W. Harper Rye, regular price \$1.50	1.00
Richmond Club Rye, pure as any made	75c
Hosletter's Bitters, regular price \$1.00	75c
Harter's Wild Cherry Bitters, regular price \$1.00	1.00
Pure Old Virginia Apple Brandy, finest made	1.00
Pure Old Jamaica Rum, the very best	65c
Old Lincoln County Whiskey, regular price 50c	1.00
Imp. and Dom. Wines, reg. price 75c to \$1.00, 50c to	1.00
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CLANTON - - - ALA.

TOWN ITEMS

CLANTON COTTON HAT
In February, first Monday to
last Monday in November.
In July, second Monday to An-
drew first Monday in November.

Mrs. M. Dennis of Doan-
ville, Ga., is visiting her daughter
W. M. Adams.

Mr. G. W. B. is visiting his
family in Washington.

Mr. D. F. Jackson, who came
from removed to Prattville, Ala.,
and with his family, is visiting
here. He says he is well and
enough for him. Mrs. Jackson
is no place in the world and
the boy says he will grow up
in Chilton.

The prettiest line of bonds
ever brought to Clanton, Ala.,
display at Upchurch's Drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Watts
of Birmingham visited friends
and relatives here this week.

Prof. E. Y. McMorris of Plan-
ville was a visitor here Wedne-
sday.

Mr. G. P. Aldridge of Missis-
sippi is spending Xmas with his fam-
ily here.

Misses Virginia and Lela Don-
nell of Billingsley were visitors
here Wednesday.

Mrs. A. J. Marlar of Billingsley
spent Tuesday in Clanton.

BOARDERS wanted; apply to
A. Sims, Clanton.

Misses Ada and Maggie Kline
of Billingsley were visitors here
Tuesday.

Miss Lillie Franklin of Pleasant
Grove spent Friday in Clanton.

Mrs. Swan and Mrs. Stanley
Therby were visitors here Satur-
day.

Miss Emma Harbour of Ty-
nited Clanton Monday.

The pretty little Miss Min-
nie Marcus of Jumbo was a pleasant
visitor here Wednesday.

Miss Laura McGhee of Collin-
Chapel was a visitor here Satur-
day.

Mr. Johnnie Donovan of Bil-
lingsley spent Wednesday in Clan-
ton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jones of
Walberry were visitors here Satur-
day.

All persons indebted to Mrs. C.
L. Phillips will please call and
settle.

Miss Emma Potts is visiting
friends at Hartselle.

Miss Minnie Heath of Ocean-
 Springs is visiting friends in Clanton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scott of
Kinchloe were visitors here Sat-
urday.

Don't fail to see those beautiful
holiday goods at Upchurch's drug
store.

Mr. J. A. Skaggs of Jemison
gave us a pleasant call Saturday.

Mr. N. C. Bates, an old resi-
dent of Clanton, twenty odd years ago,
but now of Mississippi, has been
visiting relatives and friends here.

Massey & Son, Dentists, will be
in Chilton county periodically
prepared to do all classes of his-
torical dental practice. Remember
both extracted painless, or re-
charge. Watch their advt. here.

Marriage licenses have been issued
this week by the Probate Judge
to the following persons:
Mr. Harvey Honeysuckle and Miss Lillie
Thomas; Mr. L. F. Broadhead and Miss
Pera Armstrong; Mr. R. B. Frago and
Miss Mary Ida Smith; Mr. James
Smitherman and Miss Samantha Smith;
Mr. Andrew B. Deason and Miss Lot-
Grooms; Mr. W. C. Gable and Miss L.
Middlebrooks; Mr. Thomas E. Williams
and Miss Lizzie L. Smith; Mr. J.
Franklin and Miss M. J. Plier; Mr.
W. Duke and Miss Minnie Lee Biao
Bian; Mr. J. E. McDonald and Miss
Elizabeth Eiland; Mr. Joseph J. Har-
dison and Miss Mary J. Eiland; Mr. L.
Armstrong and Miss Lizzie F. Bandy
Colored; Ben-J. Bradford and Ada
Jones; Rayfield Williams, and L.
Roberts.

A Frightened Horse.
Running like mad down the street
among the occupants, are every day
other accidents, are every day
consequences. It behooves everybody
to have a reliable Salve handy at
all times. There is none as good as Buckler
Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sore
Gums and Piles disappear quick
under its soothing effects. The
Clanton Drug Co., Hopkins Drug

TOWN ITEMS

Clanton Court House moved to February first Monday in that month in 1904. Moved to July, moved Monday in August first Monday in November.

CLANTON COTTON MARK.

Day.....	191	121
Date last year 7 1/2 @ 57		
.....	2516	1533
Mullins.....	3046	1574
Wilson.....	394	294
Sartor (Rd 1580) 790		
.....		
.....	163	
Jones.....	375	
Firms.....	534	
Total.....	6284	3945

M. Dennis of Donaldson, Ga., is visiting her daughter, W. M. Adams.

G. W. Blacklock has removed family to Woodlawn.

D. F. Jacks, who some time removed to Prattville, has returned with his family to their old home. He says Chilton is good for him. Mrs. Jacks says there is no place like their old place. The boy says he will grow up a Clantonian.

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Miss Emma Barbour of Tusculum Clanton Monday.

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A Frightened Horse.

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NOTICE

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society will meet at 3 o'clock, Monday afternoon, Dec. 28, 1903, at the Methodist church.

This is the regular monthly meeting and the ladies are earnestly requested to attend, and come prepared to pay their dues.

Mrs. W. F. MIDDLETON, Pres.

Great preparations are being made for the Christmas tree at the court house this (Thursday) night, and a joyous time is expected.

In Memoriam

The death angel came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams last Thursday morning at two o'clock, taking away their little son Berners, aged 3 years, and on the 10th he was laid at rest in the J. L. Culp cemetery. Dear parents, do not weep, for he is gone to a better world than this, his home is in glory forever and ever. It is God's will, not ours, and we must be reconciled with the Lord. Dear parents, do not weep after those that have gone on. L. P. H.

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Try one piece of our Steel and Enameled Ware and you will be so much pleased you will abandon the use of the common tin. It will not rust and lasts for years.

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TAX NOTICE

ASSESSOR'S & COLLECTOR'S SECOND ROUND

The Assessor and Collector will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of assessing the State and County taxes for 1904, and collecting the taxes for 1903:

Clanton, last ten days in the year, commencing December 21.

A Timely Suggestion.

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is so soon to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be ward off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures. For sale by all Druggists, Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Dissolution of Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between J. H. Middleton, H. F. Chandler and W. F. Middleton, doing business under the firm name and style of Middleton, Chandler & Co., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 17th day of December, 1903.

All debts owing the said partnership are to be received by the said J. H. Middleton and W. F. Middleton or either of them, who will continue the business under the style of Middleton & Co. J. H. MIDDLETON, H. F. CHANDLER, W. F. MIDDLETON.

On my withdrawal from the above firm I desire to thank my friends for their patronage, and respectfully ask them to continue their favors to Middleton & Co. H. F. CHANDLER.

Personals

Mr. N. J. Maddox of Kincheon we were glad to see in town Tuesday.

Mr. W. Y. Keel of Energy was in town Tuesday.

Mr. B. F. Calfee of Lily was a visitor here last Friday.

Mr. J. R. Billingsley of Thorsby gave us a pleasant call Wednesday.

Mr. E. B. Popwell of Energy was amongst our visitors Wednesday.

Messrs. Arp and Will Dukes of Coosa have moved into the Doc Ayers' place in East Clanton.

Mr. E. Varner of Coosa was a visitor here last week.

Mr. Martin Dudley, of Dolive, is spending the holidays in Clanton.

How to Prevent Croup.

It will be good news to the mothers of small children to learn that croup can be prevented. The first sign of croup is hoarseness. A day or two before the attack the child becomes hoarse. This is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the rough cough appears, and it will dispel all symptoms of croup. In this way all danger and anxiety may be avoided. This remedy is used by many thousands of mothers and has never been known to fail. It is, in fact, the only remedy that can all ways be depended upon and that is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Clanton Drug Co., A. Horn Thorsby.

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Automobiles For Business.
It is a noteworthy sign of the times that the number of automobiles being licensed for business purposes in New York City is increasing, while the number of pleasure automobiles is relatively decreasing.

Similitude to Surrounding Objects Which They Are Able to Assume in Emergencies.

By C. WILLIAM BEERS,
Curator of Ornithology, New York Zoo-
logical Socy.

If we have observed this little miracle on the sandy shore of a coral key, let us walk inland to where the beautiful cocoanut palms rear their tall, slimy mass of fronds. The ground is littered with unripe cocoanuts, and, although we should be prepared for almost any surprise in this wonderland of nature, yet it is rather disconcerting when several of these pups protrude eight legs and scramble away. Cocoanut crabs, of course, with hard brown backs and neat pockets in which eye-stalks, jaws, feelers, claws and legs may be packed away so carefully that there results a cocoanut-identical

Hairpin Has Its Limits.

The British Knack.
The British postal service may be slower than the American, but it has its humors. The story is told that in one of the remotest districts of Oxfordshire—which contains some inaccessible and primitive villages—there has long been a sub-postmaster with a wooden leg. In performing his delivery of letters he drove a donkey cart. But he found it difficult to get up and down. So it has been his custom to take with him a tin bucket full of large stones. These he hurled one by one with steady aim at the door of his neighbors on occasion demanded. That was the postman's knack.

It came from the hole. The cotton-tail came out with a sudden rush. Its first bound landed it on the gun. Its fore feet struck the trigger. The gun was discharged, not barrels going off at once. Reynolds was in a stooping position, his dog near him. He was just far enough out of line of the gun to escape the full force of the charge in it, but two fingers were torn from his left hand, his left calf was badly lacerated by shot, and his left cheek filled with teem.

One of the dog's legs was shot off. The rabbit went on, and is still at large.

Statue of Tattie.
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Am. 58, 1902.

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TOWN IMPROVEMENT.

Plan to Interest the Government in the Matter.

The effort to form a union of all organizations that have for their object the beautifying of towns and cities which will be made in connection with the convention of the American Park and Outdoor Association in Buffalo next year will be widely approved, says the Buffalo Express. Most of the large cities and many towns and villages have such associations and would gladly join in the proposed movement.

One of the objects of forming a union is to interest the government in the work and get its support to the extent of collecting and making public information on the subject, with photographs, etc., showing what can be done by organized effort. The government's work would presumably be largely to show what has been done in foreign towns and cities. The individual organizations have accomplished much as it is, but there is a limitless field in which to work, and government aid would be valuable.

Every city in the country and many towns are, for example, filled with unsightly billboards and display advertising in the form of immense paintings on buildings, etc. The improvement societies have given their attention to this matter for a long time, with considerable success. The courts in several states have upheld the right of a city to regulate the size of billboards, and there is every reason for believing that in the not distant future billboards will have disappeared from towns and cities.

The care and planting of trees and shrubs, straightening the sidewalk lines, removal of sidewalk and lot fences and the beautifying of back yards are a few of the other changes which should be made in towns and cities. The question of architecture is another important point. There is plenty of work to be done in improvement, and any movement such as the proposed union of the separate societies which promises to help the cause should be heartily supported.

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Now, if we all could live to where everything was perfect this world would be a great deal better to live in than what it is. Just think about the things that are left off that could be carried on, and would make everything, and everybody more happier than what it is. Christmas is here, and I am afraid that there will be things going on that will not be very nice. I don't want to see any young lady that will keep company with a boy that is full of whiskey this week, and not only this week but any other week. I can say this much for her, if a lady respects herself she will not keep any such company. Now, young men and boys, you know if a young lady was to get drunk, and let out where you could see her, don't you know that you would never keep her company? Now, I think she has the same right to do you the same. Oh, how it makes my heart leap for joy to think about how my mother and father talked to me and what good advice they gave me. I thank them right to day for their good talks and advice. I feel like a different boy to what I did two years ago. Oh, how nice it would be to see every boy that is growing up now, take their parents advice and live for the good of their country and to glorify our Father who art in heaven. Some people do not know what a great thing it is to live a Christian life. I have been living with God's people in the Baptist church a little over a year, and I would not give that year for all of my past life. It seemed that everything was brighter than ever to me. Of course, I do not mean to say that I have been perfect in everything; there have been some mistakes that I have made, not on purpose. God knows my heart and everything that I do I try to do it for His glory.

Now, girls, I just want to say one more word to you, then I will stop. If you want to be respected by nice people, please stay away from those little things called parties and dances; that is the ugliest thing that I ever did see a girl do, just to get on the floor and let the boys jerk them around. I wonder how many of our home girls were at Randolph last Fourth of July, and saw those girls and boys—well, what must I call it? In the plainest English that I can state it was nothing but public highway hugging, all the difference that I could see was that they did not hug with but one hand. Now, girls, I would be ashamed of my past life and spoil out and start a new. I have been to a dance myself and I know good and well what I went for.

Well, I think I have said enough for this time. Hope everybody will have a merry Xmas, and remember what this day is for. I will close and come again.

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The Rev. Ira H. Hicks, who for 1904 is now ready to be mailed to any address for \$1.00. It is something how such a costly book can be sent so cheaply. No family or person prepared to study the heavens without this wonderful book. Hicks Almanac and Prof. Hicks' paper, Word and Works, are sent for only one dollar a year. Word and Works is a most best American magazine. The Hicks Almanac is a book known to need further commendation. Few men have shown so faithfully for the public good. I found a warmer place in the heart of the people. Hicks' Almanac, Word and Works, published at 2201 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo.

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Notice to Non-Resident.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County, Chancery Court, Seventh District, Northern Division.
Chancery Dentry, Complainant, vs. Henry Chancy Defendant.
In this cause it is made to appear to the Master, by the affidavit on file of The A. C. Chancy, Solicitor for the complainant, that the Defendant Henry Chancy, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and resides in the State of Tennessee, and further that the belief of said Master, the Defendant, Henry Chancy, is over the age of twenty-one years.
It is therefore ordered by the Master, that the publication be made in the Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, beginning on the 1st day of December, 1903, and ending on or before the 25th day of December, 1903, and failing to do so within thirty days after the date of this summons a default judgment shall be taken against him in said cause.
Witness my hand, this 15th day of Nov, 1903.
S. A. STEWART, Register in Chancery.

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MAN ON THE CORNER

And this is the last day of the year, old year, you have been and one, may none of us see the new year. To many, we are going with all the good resolutions of the new year (although I know experience some of those good resolutions are awfully hard to keep). But no matter, let us all make resolutions, and let the first be, "Resolved, I am making good resolutions for 1904, and when more I am going to keep them. That one alone will help the rest."

1904 is a political year, and there will be differences of opinion among men; let us resolve to argue these differences in a friendly manner, and convince, by the force of reason, we are right. When men differs with us, and will not see that we know it all, and course must be correct, let us bravely resolve that maybe the other man knows just as much about politics (of course he could not know more) as we do, and there is just a possibility that maybe he is right, so we won't call him a traitor and other objectionable epithets, but reason with him. If he won't listen to reason, let him alone, because if we don't leave him alone he may convert us, and the man who begins 1904 with a determination that he will not be left alone, that belief, 1904 will possibly make him see better before its close. And now I wish you all a heartily a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Everybody seemed to have a good time Christmas, the boys especially. On Christmas day so twenty-five or more of our young men, fantastically attired, galloped on their steeds, paraded the town, to the intense delight of the rising generation and the satisfaction of their elders. It was pretty sight and the boys deserve to be encouraged in these picturesque efforts. By the way, it's much better use of their spare time than destroying public property, blowing it up with dynamite. Christmas tree at the court house was a pronounced success, and ladies are entitled to great praise for the artistic arrangement of tree. It was just lovely!

Right away we start electioneering. Thorsby leads off next day with its municipal election. There are two tickets in the race, one headed by E. F. Mead, other by J. Bice. The citizens Thorsby have their choice of good men for mayor. Next comes Clanton, and it appears that ticket headed by J. O. Middle will be elected on January 11 without any opposition. And to A. Smith belongs the honor of commencing the campaign of 1904 announcing his candidacy for office of Judge of Probate; campaign is now open.

Tuesday night Judge Adams called upon to unite in wedding the residence of Dr. Hopkins. J. Watts Moore, one of our popular rising young business men, Miss Emma Mullins, eldest daughter of W. I. Mullins, and one of most charming of Clanton's young ladies. May the Lord bless union of this happy young couple.

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LET THE PEOPLE RULE

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THE MAN ON THE CORNER

Some of the things he saw, and some he saw not.

And this is the last day of 1903. Goodby, old year, you have been a good one, may none of us ever see a worse. To morrow we are in 1904 with all its possibilities before us. Who can tell what the coming year may bring forth—what of good and what of evil? We will thankfully accept the good, so then let us resolve, so far as lies in our power, to avert the evil. I like the practice of making good resolutions at the new year (although I know from experience some of those good resolutions are awfully hard to keep). But no matter, let us make good resolutions, and let the first one be, "Resolved, I am making good resolutions for 1904, and what is more I am going to keep them." That one alone will help the rest.

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CORRESPONDENCE

We are willing to publish subscribers views at any time, it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—Editor

Lily.

In the post office guide there is no Lily, but "Lilydale" still exists; the fairest, the loveliest little valley in Chilton. So we shall still come once in a while asking a corner in the good old Banner. Yes, the old star route is gone and in its stead we have the R. F. D., and we do not know why everyone should not appreciate the efforts of the government to give us better mail service. We say thankie, Uncle Sam, thankie, and look forward with brighter hopes to the establishment of neighborhood telephones, another important step toward robbing country life of its isolation.

Christmas is quiet here. Many relatives are back in the old home for a few days. The visitors are Mr. and Mrs. Anthony of Decatur; Mrs. Geneva Martin of Talladega; Mr. Crit Jones and wife of Clanton to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seaborn Jones; Mr. and Mrs. Vanderville of Perry and Mr. Joe Malone of Texas to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Malone; Mr. Jonathan Jones of Arkansas to Mr. Robt. Williams; Mr. and Mrs. Carter to Mr. J. H. Rasberry. Besides these we would mention Prof. Lewis Byrum, Prof. Toy Williams, Glaucus Durbin, Ruben Cox, Basil Washburn and Harvey Nix, who were with relatives or their best girl.

The Xmas tree and entertainment by Prof. Speer's school, was highly enjoyed by a good audience. Everything was appropriate to the time and was well received by the pupils. The piece "Little Jean," from Baldwin's Fourth Reader, was rendered in dialogue by the school and was well received. The Calfee-Davenport band discoursed sweet music through the program and everything went merry as marriage bells.

Happy New Year to all and success to the banner. AMIE.

Billingsley

Will give a few items from this little village nestled among the pine clad hills of old Autauga. There are several nice residences going up now and perhaps more in the future.

Pattillo Bros. of Milton are going in business here soon. They will be a great addition to this place. We welcome them here.

Mr. W. J. Wyatt of Prattville was here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Felton are visiting relatives in Cusseta. REPORTER.

Cross Roads

Sunday school at this place is still progressing very nicely. Busy boy said that it was dead, but he just meant his part was dead.

Mr. J. W. Hucklebee and sister visited the Xmas tree at Maple Springs Thursday and reported a nice time.

Mr. Willie Cox and wife visited Maple Springs Thursday.

Miss Nancy Yates and brother visited Clanton last week and report a nice time.

Miss Della Foshee visited Lily Wednesday, returning Saturday.

Mr. J. L. Dupree and wife are the guest of Mr. S. M. Yates.

Miss Laura Jones spent Sunday with Miss Della Foshee.

Mr. J. W. Foshee has completed his new residence. JEALOUS GIRL.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. A. C. SMITH.

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the Town of Clanton on Monday, January 11, 1904, for the election of a Mayor and Four Councilmen for the Town of Clanton.

This 22nd day of December, 1903. P. C. DENNIS, Mayor.

T. S. PHILLIPS, Clerk.

I have appointed the following managers of election: W. T. Callen, J. B. Downs, Judson Strook.

P. C. DENNIS, Mayor.

A HAPPY MARRIAGE

On the evening of the 22d inst. at the residence of the bride's mother near Cooper, Mr. A. W. Duke and Miss Minnie Lee Bland were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The bride, in pure white, was a picture of elegance, and to know her was only to love her. The groom is one of Pratt City's most estimable young business men. Miss Mattie Headley of Cooper and Mr. W. E. Mauk of Clanton were the ushers. Their many friends wish the happy couple a long and prosperous life. The bride and groom left Wednesday morning for Mobile and New Orleans. They will be found in their new home at Pratt City by January 1, 1904.

A FRIEND.

Thorsby

Santa Claus, visited several families separately, although there was not the public demonstration there was the previous Christmas.

Baptist and Swedish Sabbath schools had exercises and Xmas trees on the evening of Dec. 29.

Some of the teachers and pupils have gone away for the holidays.

Miss Lillie Franzen came to Thorsby for holiday vacation.

Miss Selma Fors and Miss Freda Turnquist also returned to Thorsby for a visit.

The "stork" visited the homes of Villadson, Cox and Martin Peterson last week.

Thorsby is trying to elect a new mayor.

There was a little too much celebration north of town, resulting in the fatal shooting of a child.

Rev. Windsor preached at Baptist church Sunday night.

Jim Collins has removed to Bibb county and J. J. Stanley has rented the place.

This season has made brisk trade to our merchants.

All the schools re-open Jan. 4, and the children are eager for the time.

The cheerful face of Sheriff Morgan was seen here Dec. 28th. JAY.

Mortgage Sale

Under and by virtue of a mortgage and the power of sale therein contained, executed by J. B. Martin to E. T. Gullaborn, on the 13th day of October, 1903, and duly recorded in the office of Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, in Book 69 of Mortgages, page 65, the undersigned will proceed to sell, at James DuBose's residence, in Chilton County, Ala., at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, on

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One (1) Thirty Horse Power Boiler and Fixtures, One (1) Saw Mill complete with Fixtures, Three (3) Circular Saws.

E. T. GULLABORN.
By Wm. A. COLLIER, his Attorney.
Clanton, Ala., December 21st, 1903.

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TO STOCK RAISERS—I have two fine young Jacks for sale, both are black and of fine size. J. T. WILSON, Briarfield, Ala.

WANTED—Faithful person to call on retail trade and agents for manufacturing house having well established business; local territory; straight salary \$20 paid weekly and expense money advanced; previous experience unnecessary; position permanent; business successful. Enclose self addressed envelope. Superintendent Travelers, 605 Monon Bldg., Chicago.

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A SERMON FOR SUNDAY

Says the Lewiston Journal: "The chief Executive of Maine is a great believer in the young man of business, and chatting with a friend recently, said: The talk of overcrowded studies and professions is just as untrue as it ever was and will be. There is more room, more opportunity and more reward for the young man-to-day in Maine than has ever been. It depends on the young man himself. In the language of the day, one might say that it is "up to him." The world is demanding a greater and a growing need for young men with executive ability. The young man who gives to a trade or profession the time that is required to master it, and then applies judgment to the horse sense, is going to succeed. The latter qualities are the two that will place him ahead of the rest who are perhaps been doing the same work that he has. Given them and the position to work and the young man will soon become the man of affairs. It is this combination that makes the manager who succeeds. Many men work under a competent leader, but the man who is to be that leader must have more than the individual ability for work. The business world needs good managers who systematic in their work. Any one can build an electrical railroad if he has the money, but it takes a close manager to make it pay when it is completed. The business man-to-day is looking for the young man who can do it."

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near Madisonville, Tenn., Lon Cagle and instantly killed Lee Randle while they were involved in a riot. Cagle and two other men in the party were arrested.

Herb L. R. May shot at
Lewis at Powell's Station
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of several years' stand
an election controversy

only in order that that may be the orthodoxy in question must be the orthodoxy, last year's leaf though limited to this year's tree.

When Christ taught us to pray "Give us our daily bread" He probably intended us to understand that in the spiritual as well as in the stomach realm.

Others First.
In addition to the desire to live day
by night, we wish to add another
one: it not be that said and done
promises, and that the good, the
best, the noblest of others, shall
be first.

The human lives 'annually offered' in
suspicious dread to mollate the thirst
for blood of this stone deity is signifi-

AZTEC RACE LIVES ON.

REPRESENTS ONE-EIGHTH THE PRESENT POPULATION OF MEXICO.

These Indians Still Look for the Day When the Montezumas Will Resume Their Empire in the South—Their Famous Sacrificial Stone.

Jose Huber writes as follows from the City of Mexico to the Pittsburgh Dispatch: Aztecs are in this city today, as they were nearly four centuries ago, when Cortez and his soldiers created consternation among them by the free use of the freilander and sword. They are every wild Indian and cling to their old-time traditions with the tenacity of the Chinese. Though they have been conquered and their national existence merged into the present Republican form of government, yet they still cherish the belief that Montezuma will return and their kin will be restored to the possession and control of the land over which their forefathers once ruled with undisputed sway.

These primitive people number 1,500,000, representing one-eighth of the total population of Mexico. You can see them every day on the streets, along the country roads or in their mountain retreats, some of them speaking the Nahuatl language and wearing plain garments of homespun, just as their ancestors did before the eye of Columbus sighted the shore of the western world.

The Aztecs were in some respects an advanced people when they were first surprised by European invaders. They had acquired wonderful skill in working in metals. Their process of tempering copper to the hardness of steel is a lost art. I was shown a copper ax among a collection of Aztec relics that was so finely tempered that a file drawn firmly across its polished surface failed to leave even a trace.

They know how to extract gold and silver from the ore and work them into fine ornaments. They could cut and polish the hardest gems and their skill in making baskets, pottery and feather pictures and in working out quaint and artistic designs in leather, woven fabrics and wood carvings is practiced by their descendants today.

It is astonishing what skill and taste these primitive people display in the articles they supply for the curio market. Take their feather pictures as a sample of what they can do. These works of art awaken the admiration of travelers today, as they did of Cortez and his followers. They represent animals, birds, buildings or sweeping landscapes. Nearly every detail is brought out, with exquisite neatness, not with paint and brush, but by deftly combining feathers plucked from birds of brilliant plumage and fastened on the white surface of cardboard.

In striking contrast with the artistic skill of the Aztecs are their slovenly habits of life. They are careless in dress and content with any kind of a hut for shelter. They are not amphibious by nature, and will cheerfully go for weeks without the application of water even to their hands or faces. As parents, they are affectionate to their children. To domestic animals they are cruel.

The Aztecs take a keen delight in music. They will stand entranced while listening to the soft melody of the guitar or the flood of harmonious strains from a military band. They venerate the memory of the heroes of their race. Guatemotzin, the last of the Aztec kings, is their ideal because of the indomitable resistance brought against the invading Spaniards under his heroic leadership. The colossal statue erected to his memory in this city is a masterpiece of monumental art. In August of each year crowds of Aztecs gather around this monument and hold an all-day celebration, praising their departed ruler in speech and song and honoring his memory by reverently entwining the monument with garlands of flowers.

The Aztecs are inclined toward religion and are most devoted worshippers at the shrine of the Virgin Guadalupe. In the villages they seldom pass a cathedral without removing their hats. I have seen groups of these natives standing at street corners in the quiet of evening and just as the vesper bells begin to peal forth from the church tower, each would quietly remove his pointed sombrero and hold it over his shoulder until the last soft reverberations ceased to float on the balmy twilight air.

The stone images before which the ancestors of these people once stood in abject fear have lost their power over them and are viewed only as objects of historic interest. A good many of these idols have been collected by the Mexicans and grouped in the National Museum of this city.

I have stood before some of these stone idols, tracing their weird outlines cut by some master sculptor from rough blocks of dark stone, quarried from the neighboring mountains, and wondered if only those lips of adamant could speak what stories they could relate of the early life of a vanishing race.

Here is Huitalopochtli, the once dreaded war god of the Aztecs. He is a large, blocky image with a savage, cavernous mouth and a skirt of interlocking snakes. A hollow-eyed human skull is carved on his belt, symbolizing death. It was believed that the destinies of war were in his control. He could decree victory or defeat. Hideous monster that he represented it was thought that only the blood of captives taken in battle could appease his wrath and lend victory to Aztec arms.

The human lives annually offered in agonizing dread to satiate the thirst for blood of this same deity is again

ing. Fifty thousand victims are said to have been sacrificed when he was enthroned in the temple where the Spaniards first saw him.

Serap Dins, who was with Cortez as a chronicler of the expedition, wrote of his first visit to the temple, that the idol was entirely covered with gold and jewels and had around his neck a garland of human heads and hearts made of pure gold and silver, ornamented with precious stones of a blue color. Before the idol was a pan of incense with three hearts of human victims, which were then burning, mixed with copal.

"The whole of that apartment," relates, "both wall and floor, was strewn with human blood." Neither gold nor jewels now adorn the idol. The gold-loving Spaniards stripped these valuables and sent them across the Atlantic trophies of their expedition. This image and other idols in the temple were thrown down and for 300 years kept buried from the sight of the natives. The heathen temple itself was demolished, and on the very spot where that magnificent structure stood the adjacent Spaniards built the Great Cathedral of Mexico, that grand church edifice costing \$2,000,000, with altars and shrines lavishly adorned with silver and gold and dedicated to the saints and the God of the Christian faith.

In another part of the museum is the famous sacrificial stone on which the victims to be offered up to the God of War were placed. The stone is dark and three feet high. Its surface is covered with nicely designed carvings. In the center is a bowl-like depression. From this a groove two inches deep leads to the outside.

This stone once occupied a conspicuous place in the temple in the days of Montezuma. Human sacrifice was practiced on this stone almost every day. The supply of human hearts, which were kept burning night and day before the god of war was unending. Blood flowed most freely on feast days, when war was being waged against neighboring tribes, when several hundred victims sometimes would be offered in a single day.

The manner of sacrifice was cruel. The ceremony was performed by five priests, four of whom were robed in long gowns of white, and one, the executioner, was robed in scarlet.

When a victim had been brought forward he was seized by four priests, placed upon the stone, and each, grasping one of his limbs, held him helpless while the executioner, armed with an obsidian knife, stood over him and deliberately extracted the heart, which he then held aloft in view of the shouting thousands assembled around the temple. When the bleeding, pulsating seat of life had ceased to drip, that gruesome object was placed into the vase of hearts, the lifeless body removed and another captive brought forward. The vase of hearts can now be seen in the museum.

FLESH AND BLOOD PARADOX.

The Four-Footed Animal Which Lays Eggs.

The arrival of a pair of Echidnas from Australia at the London Zoological Gardens has attracted a great deal of attention, and for weeks after their being placed on exhibition these little animals were the centre of attraction. The Washington Post calls attention to the fact that the United States government has been in possession of a pair of these animals for over a year, and their presence in the Zoological Garden at Washington has excited little or no attention. Indeed, the Guinea pigs, in a cage near that of the Echidnas, attract a great deal more attention from the visitors at the garden.

The Echidnas are the most curious members of the animal kingdom in a great many respects. They are mammals and lay eggs, which, after being deposited, are carried around in a pouch until the young have been hatched and have developed to a point where they are strong enough to take care of themselves to some extent. The hind legs are turned backward, which is to facilitate the animal's passage through the ground. His feet and legs seem to be especially adapted for this purpose, and it is said that the Echidna can burrow through the ground faster than an able-bodied man with a spade can dig him out. It has a spiny covered body, greatly resembling the porcupine, and in its native country lives on the ants, but it will have nothing to do with the ants of this country, for the reason that the latter contain the disagreeable formic acid. The Echidna has no teeth, but is supplied with a long snout with which it cleans out the passages of the ant-hills which it may come across in its travels.

At the Washington Zoo, says the Post, most people pass them by with the remark "Percepsine!" or "Must be a hedgehog!" and thus the most remarkable animals in the Zoo, animals that are mammals and yet lay eggs; animals equipped with spurs, and yet unable to defend themselves; four-footed beasts that walk forward and backward at one and the same time; animals, sans dents, and yet lacking a bill; creatures which beyond a doubt are the greatest paradox in the animal kingdom, are passed by unnoticed owing to ignorance on the part of the public and their own utterly unattractive appearance.

Too Much of a Good Thing.

At a dinner in London the other day, Bernard Shaw remarked to an American guest: "What a lot of you Americans come over here every summer!" "Yes," replied the fair American, "England has come to be a favorite summer resort for Americans." "Well, we won't complain of that," said Shaw; "but for heaven's sake, don't make it a winter resort also."

VISITING HOUSEKEEPER.

NEW PROFESSION WHICH ORIGINATED IN NEW YORK.

Women of Education Wanted to Increase the Number—A Firm of Women to Do Everything Women Dislike Doing—Bachelor Life Made Easy.

The prophecies of Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman and others that the servant question will ultimately be solved by abolishing the mistress; that at least this basis of reason in it; had management creates bad service. The woman who has chaotic ideas of conducting a household can hardly expect her domestic machinery to run smoothly, no matter how many hired servants she pays to attend to the details.

On the other hand, there is no doubt that the dissatisfaction attending the profession of domestic service lies deeper than this. The economic independence of women is reaching out and far, and every woman is beginning to realize that she has the same choice of congenial labor as men. It is not necessary to inquire why choice so seldom points to domestic service. Every one knows the facts.

Mrs. Gilman says that the outcome of the situation is the placing of all household work in the hands of trained experts outside the home. The experts will not be classed as servants, paid as servants, or treated as inferiors.

The Rich Already Provided for.

There are indications that such a state of affairs is likely to be brought about in certain classes of society, especially in the luxurious class, who can afford to pay for exemption from the care of life. One indication is the visiting housekeeper. There are a number of these in New York at the present time. Several keep expensive advertisements in the leading papers and magazines, which is evidence that their business pays well. These visiting housekeepers have a clientele of women whose houses they visit daily or at stated intervals, taking entire charge of the servants, the marketing, the bills, the household shopping, the linen—in a word, the domestic routine. The mistress of the establishment places a certain weekly amount in the hands of the housekeeper, gives her general directions as to the style she wishes her home to maintain, and leaves the details to the expert.

New York is perhaps the only city in the United States in which such a profession could flourish at this present time. Other cities are extravagant, certainly, but not with the all-around generous extravagance of New York. The visiting housekeeper has been welcomed in no other place, not even in Washington, where official duties occupy so many women. Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Baltimore and Chicago have never even heard of the visiting housekeeper, unless in isolated cases. But in New York the profession is being recruited largely every year.

A Firm of Visiting Housekeepers.

A firm of women has recently been formed to do the work on a considerable scale. They are women of experience in luxurious housekeeping, they have a wide acquaintance and a good knowledge of life in cities. They have gone into the work with the intention of expanding it to its fullest possibilities. They propose to do anything and everything in a domestic sense that people dislike doing for themselves. The two things that all women unite in disliking are housecleaning and hiring servants. The very wealthy do not have these trials, except in emergencies. They can afford to employ regular housekeepers, who take all the cares of the establishment on their own shoulders. They never have to close their houses, and if they choose to do so they send a retinue of servants ahead to put everything in order before the family arrives.

The moderately rich, however, are obliged to come home after the summer's sojourn in Europe or in the country to a stuffy house, furniture shrouded in hollands, the odor of moth balls and preservatives filling the air, and a general condition of cheerlessness abroad. The firm of visiting housekeepers undertakes to open houses for returning families. The house is swept, dusted, and aired from garret to basement; the windows washed; china, linen, kitchenware, bathtubs, etc., put in complete readiness for use; even the beds are made; if desired, the wardrobe is stocked. If carpets are to be cleaned, mattresses made over, or curtains renewed, extra charges are made. The fee for putting a house in order, exclusive of extra charges, is \$25.

Proposed Scheme for Bonding Servants.

The hiring of servants is a part of the firm's business which is now only partially developed. A few are at their disposal at present, and it is hoped that others will be soon. A decided innovation which the firm desires to make is the bonding of servants. When this is accomplished their patrons will be enabled to leave their valuables to the care of visiting housemaids, butlers, valets, etc., assured of their responsibility. There is a form of insurance against theft which, if made practicable along lines proposed by this firm of women, will make the possession of valuable objects more of a pleasure than it has been.

The bonded servants will be greatly appreciated by those bachelors who have apartments in houses where service is not included and who are obliged to depend on janitor service or on hired maids from outside. The visiting housekeepers devote special attention to bachelors—men and women bachelors. The slang has become a colloquialism, which is the first step

towards language. Many professional men and women, unaccustomed from boarding houses, have their establishments which they are only too glad to turn over to respectable hands to be kept in order. Many of these are in apartment houses where service is included in the rent, but less expensive ones are in studio buildings, remodeled dwellings, and other buildings where no service is given.

Furnishing Homes for Bachelors.

A service that bachelors often require is furnishing or partial furnishing. Sometimes the necessary, often the unnecessary part of the furniture has been collected, such things as curtains, linens, bathroom fittings, and the like being neglected. Expert buying of these saves both time and vexation, if not money. Keeping these things in repair is another function of the housekeeper.

To become a visiting housekeeper on a small scale is within the capacity of many women who desire to earn money and are not trained to other than domestic life. An acquaintance, or at least the possibility of obtaining good introductions in the class where such work is demanded, by the first necessity. The qualifications are, besides a thorough knowledge of the art of housekeeping, tact, energy, amiability, and perseverance—just the qualifications needed to succeed in any business venture. The profession is one where education and refinement count as capital. Practically all the women who have gone into it have had these two desirable qualities as a basis for their success.—New York Post.

QUAINT AND CURIOUS.

Pack mules in Honduras carry 200 pounds in dry weather and 150 in wet weather.

The Magyars rule Austria-Hungary, although they number about 6,000,000 of 7,000,000 in a total of 42,000,000.

The United States supplied 67 per cent of all the dried fruit imported in Germany during the first six months of this year.

The French Grand Prix in sculpture provides the successful artist with means of support for four years in Rome or Athens.

Los Angeles, Cal., has the biggest park in the world. It was presented by a newspaper man named Griffith and is called Griffith park.

Six hundred cases of tiles, reliefs and other objects which once decorated the palace of Nebuchadnezzar have been shipped to Germany from Babylon by Dr. Koldewey.

It is reported that 2573 out of 2894 Congregational ministers in England and Wales are total abstainers, while in Ireland and Scotland the proportion is still larger.

The monks of Chartreuse, who have been expelled from France under the enforcement of the associations law, have been offered large sums for the secret of the manufacture of chartreuse liquor.

The average peasant of Macedonia has a net yearly income of only about \$50, of which about \$17 goes on taxes. It is a common incident for villagers to cut down their fruit trees to avoid the tax on them.

A London appendicitis insurance company now issues special policies guaranteeing the holders all the medical, surgical and nursing expenses, up to the amount insured, incurred in an attack of this malady.

Successful experiments have been made in generating electricity to light railway trains by placing a fan on the front end of the locomotive. The pressure of the air revolves the fan and produces the power.

An adequate conception of the importance of the silk business of this country can be formed from the estimates made by experts, that when the raw material has been manufactured it will represent a total value of \$120,000,000.

The new army rifle will pierce six human bodies or one and a half feet of pine at six thousand feet. The use of such a cartridge in riots would endanger the lives of every person within one and a half miles. For that reason the "riot charge" has been provided. It contains 34 grains of powder and two round balls weighing 42 grains. Its fire is not effective at over 600 feet.

Five years ago C. H. Taylor of Ashland, Mo., found a land terrapin. He engraved his name on its shell and turned it loose, speculating whether he would ever run across it again. The other day he captured it a second time. It has grown one-third, but Mr. Taylor's name was still plainly visible. Other initials were engraved on its back and it was turned loose again.

For a Traveling Kit.

A bottle of lavender water and a dainty cambric pocket handkerchief will be found welcome adjuncts to one's traveling kit on a long journey. It will be found most refreshing, not only on the way, but at the end of the journey. A pair of thin slippers will also help in promoting comfort. Some physicians recommend cold, weak tea as the best drink for a long railway journey, but such things must always be left to the custom and temperament of the individual.

PERSONAL BENEFIT.

Wisdom's Whispers. It is not well to take chances when woman's force of character comes in. Tell a man he is looking bad and he at once imagines he is ill.

A woman's nerve stands by her when she is giving the "social bluff" to another woman.

When a man is in love he wants to make the fact known, but is afraid of appearing foolish.

The girl who is in love likes her girl friends to be made aware of the fact. "Some men go on the principle that whatever they do is sure to be right."

Women often are deceived by the way a man bows to their opinions. Men are inclined to look upon life as a struggle without much in the way of compensation.

The woman who sounds her own praises overlooks the good qualities of other women.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

A Velvet Wardrobe.

This year the entire wardrobe may be fashioned of velvet. Fashion won't prohibit if the purse does not.

For the street there is the coat and skirt costume of navy blue velvet in walking length.

A long-skirted black velvet gown trimmed with bands of fur is the thing for calling and day occasions.

More elaboration is possible in the lighter velvets. A dove gray trimmed with yellow lace and bands of sable makes a most artistic combination for skirt, coat and waist.

Even the evening gown is built of velvet, in exquisite new whites, rose pinks, blues and greens, against which point lace and jewels make a dazzling display.

Hats and cloaks are of velvet, too. In fact, a woman can have almost every garment in her wardrobe made of velvet and not suffer from monotony so varied are the shades, colors and styles.

The Revival of the Garnet. Garnets, after a long relapse, have come into fashion with a rush, and girls are ransacking their mothers' jewel boxes for ancient garnet necklaces, buckles, and brooches worn by grandmamma in the fifties, and handed down to descendants who proved rather unappreciative of the blessing.

These semi-precious stones are exquisitely becoming for evening wear, when they shine with a brilliant crimson glow most flattering to the skin of the wearer. Brunettes particularly look extremely well in these stones, and nothing can be more becoming than one of the old garnet tiaras still to be found here and there worn in a mass of waved dark locks. For day wear they are rather disappointing, being somewhat jetty in effect.

Carbuncles are the uncut variety of the same stone, large specimens being ground and polished in cabochon fashion. The resulting gem is handsomer than the cut garnet, and dearer. It is not, however, so fashionable as the masses of small, brilliant cut stones, which one generally sees. Garnet buckles are sometimes used in black millinery with excellent effect.

Care of the Eyes.

When reading or working, where eyes are used constantly, rest them now and then for a few minutes. Look away out of a window at the green grass, or far away objects.

Never lie down and read. Have the light falling upon the book from over the left shoulder, if possible. Never sit facing the light, and pull down the curtains when retiring so that a strong light will not glare upon you in the morning.

Bathe inflamed eyes with warm water, not cold.

If a cinder gets in your eye, do not rub the eye, or pull the lids apart roughly. Take a tiny camel's-hair brush, dip in sweet oil, draw gently across the eyeball where the intruder is to be seen.

Lose no time in consulting an oculist when your eyes begin to trouble you. The eyes are good and faithful servants. Do not abuse them.

If overworked, rest them. If ailing, give them medicine. If crippled, give them crutches.

Good eyeglasses are wonderful helps to the general health. Backaches, nervousness, indigestion, and general debility are sometimes the result of eye strain.—Philadelphia Evening Telegraph.

Qualities of an Entertainer.

A hurried hostess or nervous host whose countenance but badly conceals the worry felt, can do more toward making the guests uncomfortable than if the soup was stone cold and the salad dressing was ruined by a too bountiful quantity of vinegar.

An imperturbable calm and a ready tact are the two important factors in the making of a model hostess. Secure these and you need never fear for the success of any of your entertainments.

There is no quality more to be desired to make a woman a social success than that of tact. Its possessor knows the right thing to do and the right time for doing it, and thus gains a reputation for cleverness and for virtues which a factious woman would never win from her circle of acquaintances, no matter how excellent her qualities of both heart and head.

The tactful woman is not only a patient listener, but she is a thoroughly good one. She knows no weariness even when she has heard the same story more than once from the same person, and she smiles in the right place, and appears to enjoy bearing jokes as much as her companion enjoys telling them. Tact is a weapon

guided with a multitude of guileless and feminine wiles by the wise woman, and it is only the wise woman who possesses it.—Cooking Club.

A Woman's Personality. Woman's inexhaustible resource in beginning on the first page of a sheet of letter paper and following the page in their natural order, is well known, says an exchange.

Men find it distracting, and even women correspondents confess that—in others—it is an eccentric practice not calculated to modification and prayer. Beyond this one dreamed of going into this feminine peculiarity served actually to invalidate a woman's will.

The late Isabelle Andrews, of Brooklyn, N. Y., it seems, was one of the women who delight to treat the third page of a sheet of writing paper as if it were the second, the fourth as if it were the third, and the second as if it were the fourth. She made her will that way, too. Starting on the first page, she jumped the provisions of the will over to the third page, which she marked two, and wound up by subscribing and attesting the document on the second page, which she marked three. She used a formula, which was intended to be read on the reverse side of the paper—what in ordinary correspondence would call the back of the page. The will was rejected.

The Supreme Court, to which recourse she had, upheld the rejection, on the ground that a will to be legal must be signed at the end, not in the middle, as the Andrews will was.

Even-Tempered Women.

There is a charm about the woman of even temper which we especially appreciate, says the Chicago Journal. In fact, we are disposed to assert that no more charming woman than the even-tempered one can be found at any time of the year.

How depressing, in contradistinction, is the society of that other woman who is in high spirits one day and has the blues the next. It is usual for such an individual to plead the weather as an excuse. And that reminds us.

There was once a little girl, who, on a certain day, when suffering from what polite people term mental miasmas, but what in reality is peevishness, said with emphasis:

"Rainy days are just hateful! I always feel gloomy when the sky is so dark, and the rain just keeps pouring. I hate bad weather!"

"It was her father, sensible man, who made answer quietly.

"If you give way to that sort of thing you will make yourself and other people very unhappy, and you will have very few friends."

He said it in the decisive way in which some individuals know how to say things, and it made an impression. How much discomfort was saved the friends and relatives of that little girl, not to speak of her future husband, by that short speech, it would be impossible to estimate.

How foolish it is, when one comes to think of it, this fretting because the weather isn't all we would like it to be. As if there were any possibility of controlling it, or as if any good purpose were served by making ourselves disagreeable.

The even-tempered woman seldom notices the weather, unless it be to decide whether to take along an umbrella. She is unaffected by variations of temperature. Her society is rest and relief.

We think this weather test is the very best that young men could apply to the young women they think of as future wives. Many a man has found to his cost that the girl who seemed other than she turned out to be on succeeding days of November fog and February sleet.

Yellow lace scarfs are wound twice around the neck and fastened with a gold pin at the throat. Any of these lighted cloth or flannel waists wonderfully.

A great deal of gold braid is used on hats, so much, in fact, that its use will probably be abandoned after a short time. It has already begun to appear rather cheap.

It is now considered the worst possible taste to wear elaborately trimmed picture hats on the street, and they are not to be tolerated in the country or for outdoor sports.

The once shapeless and dowdy sweater has given way to a neatly fitted and stylish garment, very becoming, and most useful for golf, or for country walking or driving.

Any woolen waist, and especially colored ones, are made twice as attractive, if instead of tight linen collars, airy lace or embroidered lines of lawns are worn with them.

Feathers are used in lovely combinations of colors on dress hats. A hat of pale violet beaver with a long, silky nap has a low crown, scooped out in the middle, and a wide curving brim, quite high in the back.

No woman not as young and fair as she will ever be should yield to the temptation of an ermine hat. For that fur is for youth and beauty. A wide hat of ermine, trimmed with applications of heavy white lace, is charming for the woman who can wear it well. Two long, white ostrich feathers and a swirl of white tulle complete the trimming.

A London buyer has been to the Chicago market engaged in executing an order for artillery horses for the British Government. For these horses from \$125 to \$150 per head is paid, and their weights run from 1200 to 1500 pounds.

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A Happy New Year

Better write it 1904, and it's leap
year at that, which makes it more
dangerous for bachelors—it's a long
time since the last leap year.

LOOKS as if we might have another
little war on our hands. Col-
umbia is kicking and threatening
to fight, and Uncle Sam may have
to whip her.

A. C. SMITH.
The announcement of this gen-
tleman's candidacy for the office of
Judge of Probate will be found in
another place in this issue. Mr.
Smith hardly needs any introduc-
tion to the people of Clanton, hav-
ing been a resident of the county
for many years, and for a consid-
erable time the county solicitor. His
legal knowledge eminently fits him
for the office to which he aspires,
and his general fitness is unques-
tionable. As a lawyer his training
would stand him in good stead as
Judge, and as a citizen he is well
acquainted with the needs of the
people. If nominated and elected
he would make the county a
thoroughly efficient official.

Pletcher

Mr. George Williams has returned
from Florida and reports a nice
time.

Mrs. Laura Pool is visiting her
mother, Mrs. Attaway, near Col-
umbia.

Mr. Jesse Anderson is visiting
friends and relatives at Pell City.

Miss May Adams of Maplesville
is visiting her cousin, Miss Lillie
Wilkins of this place.

Mrs. Susie Gray of Coopers is
visiting her mother, Mrs. Ander-
son, at this place.

Mr. T. Mills, accompanied by
his wife and charming little daugh-
ters, Misses Lela and Willie,
of Pine Hill paid friends and relatives
a pleasant visit here the past
week.

Quite a crowd from this place
attended the Xmas tree at Pilgrim
and report a nice time.

Mr. Marlow Williams was a
visitor in our town last week.

Miss Emma Rucker, accompanied
by her charming young friend,
Miss Dena Latham, paid Miss
Ellen Harris a visit last week.

Mr. Starlon Sexton spent Sunday
here.

Miss Susie Adams visited our
town Sunday.

Miss Sallie Bridges is visiting
friends at Adams.

Wishing you all a happy New
Year,
Nobody's DARLING.

Negro Boy Killed Near Thorby.

On Christmas night Andrew Tay-
lor (colored) shot through the head
a little negro boy of Jim Campbell's,
killing him instantly. Taylor was
at Campbell's house and intended
shooting the latter, but shot the boy
instead. Taylor escaped and has
not been captured. John McNeil
(col.) was arrested as an accessory.

Sardis

Well, Christmas is come and
gone and left many happy and
some sad hearts.

Mr. Andrew Deason and Miss
Lottie Groom were happily united
in matrimony Tuesday last at the
bride's home. A few friends wit-
nessed the ceremony. Brother T.
J. Deason performed the ceremony.
We wish the happy young couple a
long and happy life.

Mr. Rufus Seals and family of
Maplesville visited relatives and
friends here this week.

Mr. Frank McCary and family

visited his parents here this week.
Mr. Frank McCary visited Pratt-
ville Christmas eve and returned
Christmas day with his lovely
bride to the surprise of his parents
and friends. We wish them a
happy life. They returned to
Prattville Sunday to make that
their future home.

Miss Thula Seals, one of Maples-
ville's most charming young ladies,
visited Miss Euse Ratliff Xmas.

Miss Zedie Deason is spending
some time with the Misses Grooms
this week.

Mr. Joe Hayes is moving his
family to the Twin Tree mill at
Maplesville to the regret of his
friends.

We had quite a nice entertain-
ment at Mr. Clint Coburn's Monday
night which was enjoyed by all.

Well, wishing you all a happy
New Year, I go.
VICOLA.

Providence

Early Christmas morn when we
awoke to adorn this day in prayer
and song to Him who sits on the
great throne. Raining! raining! it
was. But oh, it was God's will
for us to go to His temple to make
a full sacrifice. So the rain ceased
and quite a number went to the
house of God, and there we found
a beautiful tree erected waiting for
presents.

First, devotional exercises by
Rev. W. W. Robinson. Many
beautiful songs were sung, and
many beautiful prayers were offer-
ed to ascend to the heavenly hearer,
but most beautiful of all, Miss L. I.
Robinson was invited to the altar,
and there we humbly bowed with
her in prayer to Him who is listen-
ing for every sweet word of man
and woman.

Mrs. Julia Parrish, teacher of
Primary class, questioned the class
with important questions, which
they answered. Then she addressed
the class and congregation on why
are we celebrating this blessed day?
Followed by Mrs. L. E. Parrish,
teacher of Intermediate, question-
ing her class likewise on temper-
ance lessons in two last quarters,
and her class answered most won-
derfully well. The writer thinks
it would have had wonderful effect
if all who take just a little to taste
could have had courage to come and
heard the grand and most noble
speech made by the teacher on
temperance.

Miss L. I. Robinson, teacher of
advanced class, tested her class on
questions which they answered as
fast as she could ask. Then she
addressed her class and the congre-
gation on women's place in church
and Sabbath school, which was
noble, full of grand truths, taken
from the truth itself, which is the
blessed Book.

Followed by Rev. W. W. Robin-
son on the first quarter; J. W.
Thomas, second quarter; R. M.
Robinson, third quarter; W. H.
Robinson, fourth and last. This
being too noble exercises of the
senior class their teacher, Miss Dora
Calloway, addressed her class and
congregation, subject: How we
have improved in Sabbath school
work, which was wonderful on her
part and the improvement of the
school far exceeding better.

Intermission until all could deco-
rate this beautiful tree with pre-
sents, which was done hastily, for
the time was growing late. Quite
loaded the tree was. A beautiful
hymn and all were seated again.
Recitation by Miss Zona Robinson,
subject: Around the Christmas
tree, which was delightful to all.
Now, for distribution of presents
by Messrs. R. M. and B. H. Robin-
son, G. C. Powell and Misses
Fannie Belle Parrish, Cora Robin-
son, Zonie Robinson, assisted by
Rev. W. J. Armstrong and Lucien
Calloway. Quite a merry time
was spent serving the Lord, who
had wonderfully blessed us all.
Revs. W. J. Armstrong, M. J.
Parrish and W. W. Robinson were
present to give interesting talks.
Miss Martha Dupree and mother
visited relatives and friends at this
place Xmas.

Quite a number of our Sunday
school attended the burial of Jona-
than Calloway, who was buried at
Salem cemetery Sunday.

A beautiful singing was enjoyed
by many at Mr. Riley Robinson's
Sunday afternoon.

So I will say no more before I
hear the Editor sigh and think
what a long letter, though I hope
it may not find its way to the waste
basket so many could be delighted
to read the Xmas at Providence.

Best wishes to all, and success to
the Banner.
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pensive. Occasionally life itself is
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comes every looking out a location in
Chilton, and after procuring a
home from Mr. W. W. Moore
returned home, taking with him
Messrs. W. A. Hucklebee, J. W.
Hucklebee and W. T. Grant, and
what they did for the little squir-
rels, birds and rabbits on those
Coosa branches was a plenty. We
are looking for Mr. C. C. Mitchell
and family to move into their new
home this week. We welcome all
such neighbors as Mr. Mitchell in
our midst.

Rev. M. J. Parrish filled his regu-
lar appointment at this place the
third Sunday and preached an
excellent sermon from Luke 2.
After preaching W. A. Hucklebee
asked the church to go into a cove-
nant that we would hold family
prayer at our homes that morning.
I notice in the last issue of the
Banner that some one said that the
Sunday school at this place was
dead, but I want to say that the
writer is sadly mistaken, our Sun-
day school is likely to die. The
Lord has taught His Word that
the promise of the faithful, he
that is faithful until the end, the
same shall be saved.

We have had a very quiet Christ-
mas and the families are beginning
to make ready to get to their work.
Mrs. Nina Haywood, who has
been making Mr. W. A. Hucklebee's
her home for the past twelve
months, was happily married to
Mr. W. T. Grant, at the residence
of Mr. W. A. Hucklebee last Sunday.
Rev. Joe Howell officiating. We
wish the young couple a long,
happy and a successful life. Hurry
up, boys, and let's have another
wedding.
A. B. C.

How to Prevent Croup

It will be good news to the moth-
ers of small children to learn that
croup can be prevented. The
first sign of croup is hoarseness. A
day or two before the attack the
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followed by a peculiar rough cough.
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cough appears, and it will dispel
all symptoms of croup. In this way
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ways be depended upon and that is
pleasant and safe to take. For sale
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The Town's Sidewalks.

A little effort on the part of house-
holders would go a long way toward
making the sidewalks a source of pride
rather than the useless and dangerous
pathways that border all too many of
the streets. In the interest of beauty,
safety and neatness let us have uni-
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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

Special Correspondence to The Banner.

Washington, December 26, 1903.
The Hon. Jesse Overstreet, of Ala-
bama, is a member of congress from
that State, is the Secretary of the
Republican congressional commit-
tee on Post Offices and Pen-
sions. To this committee has
referred the recent report of
Fourth Assistant Postmaster Gen-
eral Bristow, on the grafting of
looting in the Post Office de-
partment. In that report the Post
Assistant r. m. o. inveighs strong-
ly against the game of graft by men
high places in which they have in-
creased several hundred dollars a
year and then place some favorite in
that office to draw as a salary the
increased allowance for the office.
It now transpires that the Hon. Jesse
Overstreet, whose committee has
been charged with the work of in-
specting Bristow's report, and re-
porting to the House of Represen-
tatives on the same, has been guilty
of exactly the same offense that
Bristow condemns so earnestly in his
report. He got the allowance of
some small post office in the State of
Indiana increased, and then sent a
young lady who had been acting as
his secretary to draw the salary thus
created by the allowance. It will
thus be seen how sincere is the at-
tempt of the republicans to bring
any of the offenders to justice when
they place the report of the investi-
gation in the hands of a man who is
guilty of the same offense as others
developed in the investigation.

Until there is a Democratic admin-
istration the people need not expect
anything to come from this investi-
gation on of rottenness in the Post Office
department. Every move on the
part of the republicans is merely a
bluff to hoodwink the people of the
nation. It is up to the people to
move to the matter.

The talk about Democratic presi-
dential possibilities is still one of the
popular themes of conversation and
discussion at the national capital.
Many of the politicians are giving
out interviews here to the local pa-
pers and to their big dailies of the
East, and telling how the people of
their respective states feel about the
matter in their opinions. The con-
sensus of this opinion is about equal-
ly divided between Messrs. Gorman,
Hearst and Parker. The chief note
running through all this interview
matter from the politicians of the
party is "anybody, O Lord, to win."
It is perfectly natural that a politi-
cian who is an officeholder should
place the offices to be obtained by
the election of a Democratic presi-
dent above principle and everything
else that Democrats hold sacred.
They seem to forget that there are
millions of people in this country
who do not hold office or seek office
or want office, and that those peo-
ple must be considered in this mat-
ter. These millions of non office
holding people have opinions, and
they are of as much consequence as
are the opinions of the politicians
and the officeholders, and they are
going to make those opinions known
and felt before the conventions are
held to send delegates to the national
convention. When they do the politi-
cians either will climb into the
band wagon suggested by the mil-
lions of non office holding voters or
they will have to walk. I had a
long talk the other day with a
shrewd and far-seeing politician
who is not an officeholder, and who
recently has traveled all over the
country, especially in the East and
the Central West. His business
compels him to come in contact with
the great mass of the common peo-
ple; who are not after office, and
who look at this thing of electing a
president from the standpoint of
principle and not office-holding
graft. No compromise with the trusts,
with the powers that be in Wall
Street, and with principle, will be
tolerated by the men who make the
next platform. No candidate who
represents either a compromise or
a delusion like that of the last
Cleveland administration will stand
any chance of coming under the
wire a winner in the next Demo-
cratic national convention. And
he concluded by saying that the
sooner that the politicians and office
holders of the Democratic party
learn this fact the better for them.
CHARLES A. EDWARDS.

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their ears against the continual re-
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Miss Della Wamborn and Mrs.
Oliver of Thorby were visitors
here Monday.

Mrs. Anne McMorris of W.
Tampa is visiting Mrs. Dr. W.
Stewart.

Miss Mima of Thorby were
visitors here Monday.

Miss Della Latham of Montevallo
is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. P. Hatch.

Miss J. I. Lawrence of Montevallo
is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. P. Hatch.

Little Miss Florence Hopkins of
Bessemer is spending a while with
her mother, Dr. F. L. Hopkins.

Rev. W. G. Curry of New De-
cator is visiting here in Ala. Curry.

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tle.

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We are sorry to hear that Mr.
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Mrs. Gamma Anderson of Calumet
is visiting her parents, Capt. and
Mrs. W. A. Middleton.

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J. A. Nims, Clanton.

Mr. C. F. Williams of Texas is
visiting relatives and friends at
Jumbo.

Mr. Oscar Robinson of Texas is
a visitor to relatives and friends in
the county.

Mr. O. J. Jesse of South Dako-
ta, who is a property owner at
Thorby, and spending the winter
there, was in town Tuesday. He
says there is a big difference in the
climate of the two states.

Mr. J. S. Popwell of Verbena was
in town Monday.

Rev. I. Windsor of Jemison gave
us a pleasant call Wednesday.

Mr. G. G. Calloway of Verbena
was in town Monday.

Mr. O. B. Popwell of Kincheon
was in town Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Dorman of
Talladega spent Christmas with the
family of Mr. Wm. McDaniel.

Miss Pattie VanDerveer is at
home from Montevallo to spend the
holidays.

Mr. Henry Woolley and sister
Miss Lucy, of Montevallo, are vi-
siting their sister, Mrs. W. A. Kemp.

Mr. John VanDerveer of Mont-
gomery spent Sunday here.

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Miss Dovie Lowery; Mr. J. H. Levens
and Miss Willie M. Armstrong; Mr. W.
T. Grant and Miss Nina Hayward; Mr.
John Mims and Miss Mura Wilson; Mr.
Oscar W. Mims and Miss Lillie E. Vin-
son; Mr. J. W. Moore and Miss Emma
Pardee Mullins; Mr. J. E. Pate and
Miss Nancy Bean; Mr. J. W. A. Popwell
and Miss Lela Martin; Mr. L. R. Robin-
son and Miss Martha Lee Collins.

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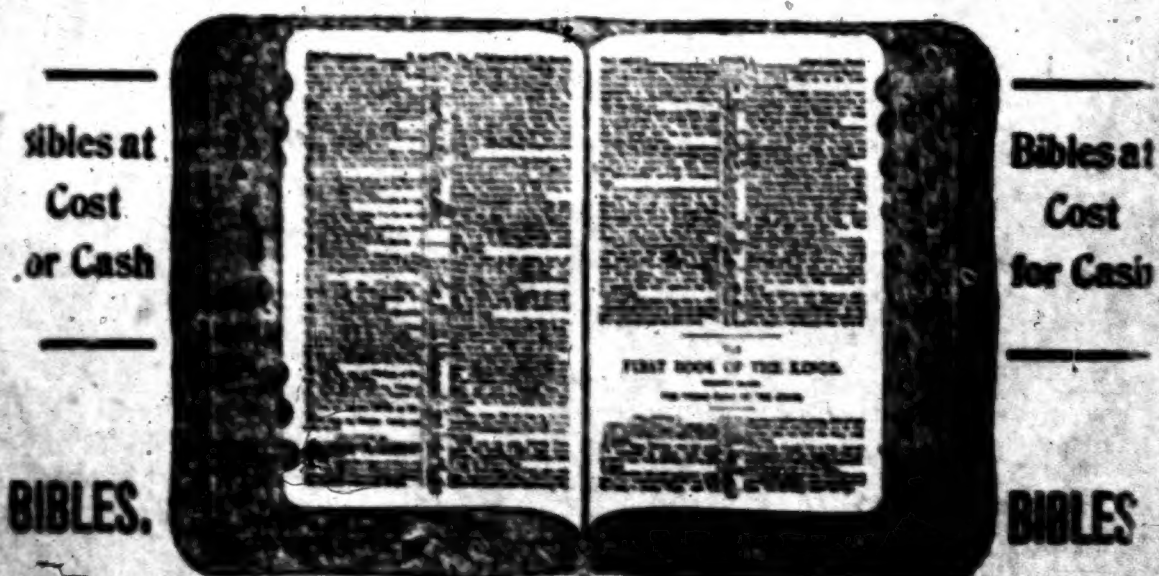
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DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE.

Method and Cost of Burning It to Ashes.

While the accumulation of refuse in the smaller towns has not so great a bearing on public health as in the larger towns and cities, and many diseases are always desirable, and many diseases are directly traced to carelessness in this matter. Typhoid fever is considered by scientists as a fifth disease. Ignorance and stupidity are often responsible for outbreaks of disease in localities that with trifling care in the disposition of sink drains and garbage would never have occurred. Kitchen refuse thrown in a heap in the back yard, there to fester and rot, is always a dangerous neighbor. What cannot be burned should be disposed of in a manner that will preclude the possibility of its becoming a menace to public health.

The refuse in the district of Ealing, adjacent to London, which has a population of 25,000, is burned in a patent "destructor" which has four cells. It has a chimney 143 feet in height. The fuel used is a fine coke, and the quantity consumed costs 37 cents a day. The cost of the destructor was \$10,000. The quantity of refuse burned is 6,120 tons per year. Heat from the destructor is utilized in a boiler supplying steam for a machine which drives the lime mixing machines and clay mixer for the sewerage portion of the works.

The local authorities in the Battersea division of London, with a population of 150,000, have erected a patent destructor with a chimney 150 feet in height. It cost \$57,000 and consumes 28,000 tons of refuse a year, and there are no complaints about offensive odor.

Final Proof Notice.

Department of the Interior.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.

November 25th 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the Circuit Court at Clanton, Ala., on January 26th, 1904, viz: John Thomas, Homestead entry No. 32559 for the N. E. 1/4 Section 36, Tp. 24 and R. 13 east.

He claims the following witnesses, to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: R. M. Cullum, H. P. Cullum, Alpha Cullum, C. W. Killion, all of Jefferson, Ala.

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How to Protect Life.

Death have been caused, with great loss, and most with the instrument of the most important medical achievement of the world.

Never step into an elevator before you get out of the car.

Do not permit yourself to be run by a street car or railroad train.

Under no circumstances allow brick to drop from the top of a building on to your head.

Be careful not to be in a place with a bolt of lightning strike it.

Never fall from the top of a building.

Do not take hold of a live electric wire. Both you and the wire cannot remain alive.

Training is necessary.

The time has come when, to be master in any line, it requires long years of careful training and preparation.

It is true that the opportunities open to young men are greater today than they ever were before; but, on the other hand, there never was a period in the world's history when the qualifications requisite for success in any line of worthy endeavor were of a higher character, says Success.

The artisan, the farmer, the business man, the clergyman, the physician, the lawyer, the scientist, each in his various rank must prepare to reach up to ever enlarging ideals if he would attain his full height.

Revolution is necessary.

A boy big enough to have reached the subject of races of men—not horses—in his geography class was asked to describe the negro. His answer, "The negro has kicking hair and projecting lips," showed that he had at least heard the teacher when she spoke of the "kinky" hair and "projecting" lips characterizing his dark-skinned brother.

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TOWN IMPROVEMENT.

Plan to Interest the Government in the Matter.

The effort to form a union of all organizations that have for their object the beautifying of towns and cities, which will be made in connection with the convention of the American Park and Outdoor Association in Buffalo next year will be widely approved, says the Buffalo Express. Most of the large cities and many towns and villages have such associations and would gladly join in the proposed movement.

One of the objects of forming a union is to interest the government in the work and get its support to the extent of collecting and making public information on the subject, with photographs, etc., showing what can be done by organized effort. The government's work would presumably be largely to show what has been done in foreign towns and cities. The individual organizations have accomplished much as it is, but there is a limitless field in which to work, and government aid would be valuable.

Every city in the country and many towns are, for example, filled with unsightly billboards and display advertising in the form of immense paintings on buildings, etc. The improvement societies have given their attention to this matter for a long time, with considerable success. The courts in several states have upheld the right of a city to regulate the size of billboards, and there is every reason for believing that in the not distant future billboards will have disappeared from towns and cities.

The care and planting of trees and shrubs, straightening the sidewalk lines, removal of sidewalk and lot fences and the beautifying of back yards are a few of the other changes which should be made in towns and cities. The question of architecture is another important point. There is plenty of work to be done in improvement, and any movement, such as the proposed union of the separate societies, which promises to help the cause should be heartily supported.

Roads as an Attraction.

The board of supervisors of Nevada county, Cal., met recently and unanimously adopted the following resolutions: "Whereas, The public roads of Nevada county are in a deplorable condition, for which reason immigration to Nevada county is discouraged; and, whereas, the funds of the several road districts as well as the general road fund of said county are in a depleted condition, which renders it impossible for the road commissioners of said county to place said roads in proper condition; and, whereas, in the opinion of this board nothing would tend more to aid in the work of inducing immigration to said county than the placing of the roads in better condition, which improvement would also incidentally advertise the agricultural, mineral and manufacturing interests of said county; now, therefore, be it unanimously ordered by this board that the sum of \$1,000 be appropriated from the general fund of the county to the general road fund to aid in the work of inducing immigration to said Nevada county by so improving the public thoroughfares."

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Notice to Non-Resident

The State of Alabama, Chilton County, Chancery Court, Seventh District, Northern Division. Chas. Gentry, Complainant, vs. Henry Gentry Defendant. In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of one of Thos. A. Gentry, Solicitor for the complainant, that the Defendant, Henry Gentry, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and resides in the city of Chattanooga, in the State of Tennessee, and further that in the belief of said defendant, the Defendant, Henry Gentry, is over the age of twenty-one years. It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring of him, the said Henry Gentry, to appear, defend or demur to the bill of complaint in the above cause on or before the 26th day of December, 1903, and failing to do within thirty days after the service of this summons a decree pronounced may be taken against him in said cause. Witness my hand, this 24th day of Nov., 1903. S. A. SHERROUSE, Register in Chancery.

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